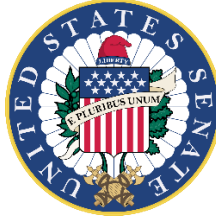


Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2026 Government Funding Bill

Southwest Virginia and Southside



U.S. Senators Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine

The senators successfully secured:

- **\$3,000,000** for the **Town of Altavista** to refurbish its wastewater treatment facility.
- **\$2,500,000** for Wise County Public Service Authority to upgrade drinking water infrastructure in the **Town of Pound**.
- **\$2,100,000** for the New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority (NRVECRA) to replace legacy radio systems for **Montgomery County, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Virginia Tech** to safeguard public safety and ensure reliable, interoperable communications for emergency responders.
- **\$1,058,000** for the **Town of Stuart** to make improvements to its wastewater infrastructure.
- **\$1,000,000** for the **Town of Fries** to upgrade its drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.
- **\$1,000,000** for the **City of Galax** to replace a water storage tank.
- **\$1,000,000** for Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University in **Blacksburg** to enhance the safety and testing of nuclear reactors by incorporating novel detection systems, advanced physics modeling, and immersive virtual reality visualization.
- **\$942,000** for the **Town of Wytheville** to replace outdated equipment at its wastewater plant.
- **\$859,095** for **Dickenson County** to join Virginia's Statewide Agencies Radio System Program (STARS), improving emergency response and public safety through interoperable communications.
- **\$294,800** for the **City of Bristol** to purchase eight new police vehicles for its expanding police department. This will enable the rotation of an aging, high-mileage fleet and reduce maintenance costs.
- **\$249,000** for the **Town of Richland's** Police Department to acquire public safety and rescue equipment in response to increasingly frequent and devastating flood disasters, such as those that occurred in February 2025 and because of Hurricane Helene.