

Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2026 Government Funding Bill

Hampton Roads



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

The senators successfully secured:

- **\$10,000,000** for the Virginia Department of Transportation to analyze proposals to improve the I-264/Independence Boulevard corridor in **Virginia Beach** and design a new interchange to improve safety and decrease congestion.
- **\$1,500,000** for the Foodbank of **Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore** to construct a new facility to expand access to food and close the food insecurity gap across the region.
- **\$1,500,000** for the Virginia Department of Transportation to install sidewalks and make drainage improvements along Townpoint Road in the **City of Suffolk**, allowing safe pedestrian passage along the corridor and providing a safer bus stop for school children.
- **\$1,150,000** for the **City of Chesapeake** to improve pedestrian safety on Myers Road by adding sidewalks, curbs, and ramps from Atlantic Avenue to Lyons Avenue.
- **\$1,000,000** for the **City of Norfolk** to support construction of a new affordable housing development at the former Globe Iron Site.
- **\$1,000,000** for the Virginia Department of Transportation to procure and install signal system components and optimize signal timing to decrease congestion and increase safety throughout the **City of Newport News**.
- **\$925,000** for **James City County** to demolish three blighted properties on Moses Lane and allow for future affordable workforce and housing development.
- **\$850,000** for the Virginia Department of Transportation's **Hampton Roads** Transit to purchase new paratransit vehicles, which will improve individuals with disabilities' access to public transportation and ensure compliance with the *Americans with Disabilities Act*.
- **\$735,000** for Tidewater Community College in **Virginia Beach** to update its spaces and technology to train Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) professionals.
- **\$700,000** for the Hampton Roads Ecumenical Lodgings & Provisions, Inc to increase the availability of affordable housing in **Hampton** for individuals with disabilities, seniors, and veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

- **\$500,000** for the **City of Chesapeake**'s Schooner Trail Park to add a playground, picnic shelter, and more trees.
- **\$375,000** for Williamsburg Regional Library to expand its library services to youth and adults in **James City County** through its bookmobile.
- **\$151,000** for **Gloucester** Mathews Care Clinic to create a nursing station and replace aging equipment, including two HVAC systems and a generator.