

Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2024 Government Funding Bill

Commonwealth of Virginia (Statewide/Multiple Locations)



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

- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,500,000** for Virginia Foundation for Community College Education to improve access to skilled trades training credentials through the purchase of equipment necessary to receive an industry-recognized certification.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,028,000** for the Virginia Department of Education to support Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education in Virginia, by increasing awareness of STEM programs among students and families and providing educators with the necessary resources to teach those courses.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$969,000** for the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association Foundation to support a pilot program to improve treatment for individuals after a non-fatal overdose and to prevent deaths from fentanyl.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$900,000** for the University of Virginia to update their Youth Leadership Initiative resources. This is a virtual program helping students across Virginia and the nation.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$500,000** for the Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Program. The scholarship provides educational opportunities to descendants of individuals who were impacted by the resistance of school integration between 1954 and 1964.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$305,000** for Laurel Ridge Community College Educational Foundation to support a virtual reality training system for prospective surgical technologists and assistants—including Virginians from Clarke, Fauquier, Frederick, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, and Warren Counties—at Laurel Ridge Community College.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$100,000** for the Jefferson Area Board for Aging’s Respite and Enrichment Centers to support older adults living with dementia or disabilities, and their caregivers.