

FY2023 Congressionally Designated Spending Dollars in the Senate Appropriations Bill

Hampton Roads



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

- **The Senators successfully secured \$30,000,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the Army Corps of Engineers to support the Craney Island Eastward Expansion in **Portsmouth**, which will significantly increase the Virginia Port's capacity by providing for an additional 522 acres of dredged material storage cells, extending the life of the existing Craney Island Dredged Material Management Area by 11 years. This project will also create land for a new port facility adjacent to the Norfolk Harbor Channel.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$25,050,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the Army Corps of Engineers' Beneficial Use Pilot Project on **Tangier Island**. Specifically, the funding will be used to leverage the use of navigational dredged material from a number of authorized Federal navigation projects near Tangier Island to establish a cooperative initiative to address the loss of habitat and eroding shoreline, as well as the impacts of sea level rise, recurrent coastal flooding, and coastal storms.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$10,500,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for **Joint Base Langley-Eustis' AFRC Intelligence Group Facility**. This funding will support the facility so that it can accommodate the AFRC Intelligence Group and three Squadrons. Facility requirements include space for briefing, classroom & training, administration, storage, and customer service.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$5,000,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the Army Corps of Engineers to conduct Preconstruction Engineering and Design (PED) activities for replacement of the North Landing Bridge in **Chesapeake**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$3,000,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **City of Portsmouth** to conduct public safety communications upgrades. Specifically, the funding will help procure an updated series of land mobile radios (LMR) to efficiently conduct operational communications and increase emergency response capabilities.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$2,300,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in **Norfolk** to support construction planning & design for a Child Development Center facility.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$2,240,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **City of Norfolk** to purchase paratransit vehicles for Hampton Roads Transit to better serve riders with disabilities.

- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,600,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **City of Norfolk's** Ballentine Place Water and Sewer Replacement project, which will replace approximately 2,500 linear feet of gravity sewer main, associated manholes, cleanouts, and public laterals in the right-of-way in the Ballentine Place community of Norfolk, Virginia.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,200,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for **Naval Air Station Oceana** for the construction planning & design of a Child Development Center facility.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,200,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the Virginia Rail Passenger Authority to complete the Newport News Transportation Center in **Newport News**, a multimodal facility, serving intercity rail, pedestrians, bicycles, airport shuttles, Hampton Roads Transit buses, and long-distance bus carriers.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for Chesapeake Regional Healthcare's Inpatient Behavioral Health Program. Specifically, the funding will help establish a 20-bed acute, inpatient psychiatric unit in the **City of Chesapeake** at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for Old Dominion University to establish a Center for Offshore Wind Energy Cyber Vulnerabilities and Threat Identification, which will provide cybersecurity strategies and defense in **Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Suffolk, and Newport News**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$650,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **City of Newport News'** Mobile Health Care Unit and Telemedicine Initiative. The funding will help start up and operate a mobile health care clinic unit operated by a Medical Nurse Practitioner and a Community Paramedic in underserved communities.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$643,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for Old Dominion University to support the Maritime Skilled Trades Alignment Project (MSTAP) in **Suffolk**. Specifically, the funding will be used to run a training program focused on curricula standards aligned with public/private maritime skilled trades requirements.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$500,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the College of William and Mary's Pilot Phase Activities at the College's Data Science Innovation Hub in **Williamsburg**. Specifically, the funding will help develop a multi-purpose data science innovation hub in Williamsburg, focused on intelligence, security, and resilience applications.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$200,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the Army Corps of Engineers to create a permanent artificial island for migratory seabirds in Hampton Roads through the Army Corps of Engineers' Beneficial Use of Dredged Material program in **Hampton**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$15,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast's SmartFlower Solar Installation and Renewable Energy Programming in **Chesapeake**. Specifically, the funding will be used to purchase and install a fully integrated, all-in-one solar system. This system would have the aim of teaching Girl Scouts about solar power and promote future STEM careers in renewable energy.