

# Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2026 Government Funding Bill

## *Shenandoah Valley and the Highlands*



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

The senators successfully secured:

- **\$3,283,000** to maintain standard operating conditions at Gathright Dam in **Covington City** and support safety, operation, and maintenance of the project site.
- **\$2,912,000** for the **Town of Clifton Forge** to create an all-inclusive and adaptive park and playground.
- **\$2,500,000** for the **City of Lexington** to coordinate with the **City of Buena Vista** and **Rockbridge County** to construct a health facility to serve Virginians in the region.
- **\$2,300,000** for the **City of Buena Vista** to make improvements to its wastewater treatment plant.
- **\$2,000,000** for the **Harrisonburg** Redevelopment & Housing Authority to preserve permanent supportive housing units.
- **\$1,500,000** for Randolph College in the **City of Lynchburg** to expand its Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education programs.
- **\$1,423,000** for Young Men's Christian Association of Central Virginia to improve accessibility under the *American with Disabilities Act* at YMCA facilities for individuals living in the **Lynchburg area**.
- **\$1,390,000** for Eastern Mennonite University in the **City of Harrisonburg** to expand its STEM education programs.
- **\$943,000** for The Advancement Foundation to fund a business accelerator in Virginia's underserved rural communities, focusing on training and immersive practicums and leveraging higher education, business, and technology.
- **\$500,000** for **Staunton** Redevelopment and Housing Authority to build new units of affordable housing.
- **\$490,000** for the Dr. Terry Sinclair Health Clinic in the **City of Winchester** to renovate exam rooms and expand laboratory capacity.
- **\$289,000** for **Bath** Community Hospital to purchase a new ambulance and support access to emergency medical services in rural communities.