

# FY2023 Congressionally Designated Spending Dollars in the FY2023 Government Funding Bill

## *Northern Virginia*



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

- **The Senators successfully secured \$4,000,000** for the development and construction of the North Woodbridge Pedestrian Bridge in **Prince William County**. This project will provide an active transit connection to rail and bus transit at the Woodbridge VRE Station to further the local goal of establishing a connected multimodal network. Currently, U.S. Route 1 prioritizes motorized travel and creates a barrier between the east and west sides of the North Woodbridge Regional Activity center that hinders the goal of a cohesive walkable community.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$4,000,000** for the Virginia Department of Transportation to construct a shared-use path along Hillsboro Road that will improve connectivity in the roadway network around Purcellville in **Loudoun County**. The existing roadway network does not provide an ease of access for the local community, particularly with the recent completion of Woodgrove High School northeast of the overpass.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$4,000,000** for the Virginia Department of Transportation to construct a cycle path from Sunrise Valley Drive to Innovation Metro station in **Fairfax County**. This project will provide significantly improved access to several Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Metrorail Stations and high-density transit-oriented development near the Metrorail Stations and activity centers.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$2,200,000** for Northern Virginia Community College's Medical Education Campus (MEC) in **Springfield** to expand the growth of its Nursing program with the goal of increasing the number and diversity of skilled nurses entering the workforce annually. This would also support the acquisition of computerized manikins and other technology to support or supplement required clinical training for nursing, respiratory therapy, and EMS students.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$2,100,000** for **Fairfax County**, through the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) to create neighborhood job and entrepreneurship technology and research centers for teens and young adults at the county's community centers, teen centers, and Neighborhood Initiative Sites. These centers would provide teens and young adults with career readiness skills, job training, and leadership programs.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$2,000,000** for the Prince William Crisis Receiving and Stabilization Program in **Prince William County**. This funding will go towards building a regional crisis receiving and stabilization center that would provide sixteen 23-hour observation recliners and sixteen crisis stabilization beds for adults experiencing behavioral crises.

- **The Senators successfully secured \$2,000,000** for the Behavioral Health Care Provider Incentive Program in **Fairfax County**. This program will provide eligible individuals with tuition reimbursement and student loan repayment. Recipients must agree to employment in a provider position for a minimum of three years at the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB).
- **The Senators successfully secured \$2,000,000** for Metro Station Area pedestrian improvements in **Loudoun County**. This project will enhance pedestrian access to Silver Line Metro Stations through sidewalks, shared-use trails, crosswalks, and intersection improvements. The project aims to improve bicyclist and pedestrian safety, accessibility, and connectivity to the Loudoun Gateway and Ashburn Metrorail stations.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$2,000,000** for the Department of Social Services Homeless Navigation Center-East in **Prince William County** to provide overnight, temporary, emergency sheltering and wrap-around services for adults experiencing homelessness.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,930,000** for hot water system renovation at the Lee District Rec Center in **Alexandria**. The Lee District Rec Center serves as a major recreation and emergency shelter location for Fairfax County. Improving and optimizing the facility's water heating system will make the facility more resilient and efficient to better serve its patrons. These energy savings will create environmental benefits, including greenhouse gas reduction goals set by the federal government. The project will allow a future building automation system to efficiently operate the building's biggest energy use system. It will also enhance the resiliency of the Lee District Rec Center as a local emergency shelter.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,875,000** for **Prince William County's** Lake Jackson Dam Rehabilitation project. Specifically, the funding will be used to rehabilitate the aging Lake Jackson Dam by creating a uniform concrete spillway to alleviate current maintenance and safety hazards associated with the nearly 100-year-old dam.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,950,000** for George Mason University to support Tutors to Teachers in **Fairfax**. Specifically, the funding will be used to recruit and train college students to tutor K-12 students in the Northern Virginia region.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,500,000** for **Alexandria City AHDC Arlandria Housing+** Project, which will create affordable housing resources to meet the needs of the community and the region's future workforce. This project will offer affordable homeownership options for underserved populations and help support workers key to the local and regional economies. The project's provision of commercial space focuses on unmet community needs and its preservation of existing minority-owned small businesses will help preserve Arlandria-Chirilagua's unique, cultural identity.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** for **Arlington County** to build a Situational Awareness Center (SAC)—an entry point for communications with the Virginia Emergency Operations Center—to manage and respond to emergency and special events in and around Arlington County, Virginia.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** to help bridge the digital divide for older adults and people with disabilities in **Fairfax County**. This funding will be used by Fairfax County's Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) to upgrade the inventory of technological devices at the Neighborhood Initiative Program (NIP). Specifically, NCS will provide free Wi-Fi in the parking lots for each community center, teen center, and senior center, as well

as all NIP sites and Head Start stand-alone sites. Community centers will upgrade their technology inventory to create a technology lending program.

- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** for the Franklin Park to Purcellville Trail in **Loudoun County**. This project will provide access for pedestrian and bicycle traffic from the Franklin Park recreational facilities to the existing sidewalk in downtown Purcellville to enhance access and safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** for bicycle and pedestrian improvements to the Interstate 66 (I-66) Trail/Vienna Metrorail Station in **Fairfax**. With more than 11 miles of connectivity, this project will improve access for pedestrians and bicyclists to the Vienna Metrorail Station and Oakton High School. This project represents a link in the National Capital Trail Network and is in the heart of a regional activity center and in an equity emphasis area.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$870,000** for Germanna Community College's Center for Innovation in Cybersecurity in **Fredericksburg**. Specifically, the funding will be used to improve cybersecurity degree and credential programs at Germanna Community College.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$766,000** for Marymount University to support a 12-week training program in technology help-desk positions, job placement supports, and 6 months of a mentorship post-training program for female caregivers in **Arlington**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$750,000 for Arlington County** for the Rehabilitation of the Rosslyn Area Potomac Interceptor. This project will improve groundwater quality throughout the Rosslyn area. It will also support sewer capacity and reliability, as well as improve and protect groundwater quality.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$750,000 for Arlington County's** Columbia Pike/Sparrow Pond Rehabilitation of the Four Mile Run Relief Sewer. This project will improve surface/groundwater quality along Four Mile Run stream. It will also protect the structural integrity of the wastewater sewer interceptor and improve groundwater quality.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$685,000 for Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA)** as it revitalizes and expands its Diesel Technology certificate programs. Specifically, this funding would provide support to upgrade equipment and grow the program to meet the expanding demand for diesel technicians in the region.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$325,000** for Bethany House of Northern Virginia in **Fairfax County** to increase its capacity to provide short-term housing and life advancement services to women and children escaping domestic violence.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$307,000** for Melwood Disability Services in **Arlington** to support the Melwood Neurodivergent Workforce Initiative in expanding its neurodiverse workforce program, abilIT, to serve individuals with disabilities with classes and support to prepare them to earn industry-recognized certifications and for successful careers in tech and tech-adjacent fields.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$300,000** for the Northern Virginia Black Chamber of Commerce's efforts to provide technical assistance and resources to Black-owned small businesses in **Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax County, Loudoun County, and Prince William County**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$115,000** for **13 member jurisdictions**, including **Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties, the independent cities Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, and incorporated towns of Dumfries, Herndon, Leesburg,**

**and Vienna.** Specifically, this funding will go towards the Northern Virginia Regional Commission to study and compile aggregate weather data to anticipate the severity of flooding events and better prepare Virginians for the hazards posed by flooding.

- **The Senators successfully secured \$50,000** for **Colonial Beach's** North Beach Boardwalk Erosion Control & Shoreline Resiliency project. Specifically, the funding will be used to stabilize and protect a portion of the Town of Colonial Beach Central Area shoreline where the northern portion of the boardwalk, along with a Dahlgren Naval Range Station and substantial residential neighborhood, are at severe risk due to storm and wave erosion.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$40,000** for Empowerhouse to purchase a generator to power a domestic violence shelter during power outages in the **Fredericksburg** region.