

Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2024 Government Funding Bill

Shenandoah Valley Virginia



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

- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** for James Madison University in **Harrisonburg** to support a partnership with public schools, medical institutions, and African American communities to address disparities in representation in health professions and in the health outcomes experienced in African American communities.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$561,000** for Blue Ridge Hospice to expand access to high-quality preventative, primary, acute and long-term care under its Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly in **Winchester**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$190,000** for Centra Health to purchase equipment to train health students in patient-centered practices and create a mentorship program to assist with student success in **Lynchburg**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$72,000** for the Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Project to recover African American history and create a database of historic sites and burial grounds in the **Shenandoah Valley**. The data collected will be used to create 14 driving history tours accompanied with video and audio interviews from Valley residents, which will be freely available online.