

Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2025 Government Funding Bill

Southwest Virginia and Southside



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

- The Senators successfully secured **\$5,503,000** for the National Park Service to improve the visitor experience for over 50,000 annual Appalachian Trail hikers accessing **McAfee Knob** with an expanded and paved parking lot, restrooms, a shuttle stop, and National Park Service (NPS) signage.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$2,815,000** for the **Town of Altavista** to refurbish its wastewater treatment facility.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$2,100,000** for Goodwill Industries of the Valleys to develop a free, public high school in **Roanoke** that provides adults with the opportunity to earn a high school diploma, access higher education, and receive wraparound services, such as food and child care support.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$2,000,000** for the Wise County Public Service Authority to upgrade drinking water infrastructure in the **Town of Pound**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,886,000** for the **Town of Wytheville** to replace outdated equipment at its wastewater plant and improve water quality in nearby waterways.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,822,000** for **Dickenson County** to support an essential migration to P25-compliant interoperable radios and repeaters, which will improve Mission Critical communication between emergency callers, 911 operators, first responders, and interagency partners.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,691,000** for the **City of Danville** to revitalize a blighted structure into a mixed-use community-focused facility with two residential units and offices for the Danville Neighborhood Community Development Corporation (DNCDC), an educational center for adult education classes, tutoring services for children, and workforce development activities, and a history center.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,520,000** for the **Economic Development Authority of Floyd County** to extend public utilities to an undeveloped area, enabling smaller lots and an increase in affordable workforce housing to be developed there.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,100,000** for the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission to support the acquisition of property at the **Roanoke Airport** to extend the primary runway.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,000,000** for the **City of Roanoke** to lower the barrier to entry for small businesses within Roanoke's health and life sciences sector by helping them

access specialized biotech equipment, which is often too costly for new small businesses to afford.

- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,000,000** for the **Town of Fries** to upgrade drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$940,000** for Southside Virginia Community College to improve access to criminal justice programs and foster collaboration between law enforcement and local leaders in **Alberta, Blackstone, Chase City, Emporia, Keysville, South Boston, and South Hill**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$772,000** for Martinsville Henry County Coalition for Health and Wellness to expand access to medical, dental, and behavioral health services in **Patrick County**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$770,000** for **Bedford County** to renovate an existing building into a community center.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$750,000** for the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center in **South Boston** to support workforce development in the information technology field, specifically for Artificial Intelligence.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$750,000** for Washington County Public Schools to support the development of an inclusive and accessible playground for students in **Abingdon**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$750,000** for the South Central Workforce Development Board to provide targeted training and work-based learning opportunities for the existing workforce in **Amelia, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward Counties**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$683,000** for Lonesome Pine Community Hospital to support the hospital's purchase of an Ion Lung Bronchoscopy machine—a robotic-assisted surgical system—at **Norton Community Hospital and Black Lung Clinic**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$572,000** for the **City of Bristol** to purchase new municipal support vehicles to support sanitation services and the fire department.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$500,000** for the **Town of Pulaski** to expand and renovate a 100-year-old fire station.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$423,000** for **Russell County** to construct a new fire station.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$310,000** for the **Town of Grundy** to purchase a new fire truck.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$299,000** for the Virginia Telemental Health Initiative to support its work to provide telemental health counseling to patients in **Roanoke**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$295,000** for the **City of Bristol** to purchase eight new police cars for the city's expanding police department to rotate an aging, high-mileage fleet and reduce maintenance costs.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$188,000** for the **Town of Lebanon** to purchase a replacement brush truck, which will help citizens clean up their property and prevent environmental and health issues in the community.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$75,000** for the Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens to purchase equipment for its Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly in **Bristol**.