

Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2025 Government Funding Bill

Commonwealth of Virginia (Statewide/Multiple Locations)



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

- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,175,000** for the National Children’s Museum to support its educational programming and create new exhibits that will encourage STEM learning for students in the **National Capital Region**, including from Virginia. The funding will also provide 50 free field trips to the museum for Virginia and D.C. students throughout the school year.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$900,000** for Virginia Commemorations, Inc. to educate students on America's founding in honor of the country's 250th anniversary in 2026 and develop curriculum and training materials for educators that enhance students’ understanding of history, geography, civics, and economics, in an effort to improve Standards of Learning (SOL) scores.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$650,000** for Latisha’s House Foundation’s Freedom Project. Funding will be used to expand support and rehabilitation services for human trafficking survivors in Virginia, focusing on pregnant women and mothers.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$342,000** for the Virginia Community Healthcare Association to expand nutrition education services across Virginia, specifically in rural areas. Funding will also train providers on how to refer patients to tele-nutrition counseling.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$319,000** for the Bay Consortium Workforce Development Board to improve digital literacy, advance digital equity, and address issues of access around training, technology, and infrastructure in **Accomack, Caroline, Essex, King George, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland Counties and Fredericksburg**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$35,000** for VTVCARE to produce an informative video on the Virginia Mass Violence Care Fund model for supporting victims healing after mass violence and promote replication of the model to support other survivors nationwide.