

## 2022 Congressionally Designated Spending Dollars for Southwest Virginia & Southside



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

- **Following Warner and Kaine's joint request, \$1,995,000** is headed to **Lebanon** to help with the planning, budgeting, and design required to expand the Coalfields Expressway.
- **Following Warner's request, \$1,250,000** is headed to **Wise County**, where St. Mary's Health Wagon is expanding access to dental health care in Southwest Virginia.
- **Following Warner and Kaine's joint request, \$1,000,000** is headed to **Blacksburg** to fund new imaging equipment at Virginia Tech's Fralin Biomedical Research Institute (FBRI), which is a national leader in imaging. The investment will set FBRI apart as one of few leading university health science and biomedical imaging facilities that allows for the full range of imaging modalities and analysis, each of which play an important role in diagnostics and therapeutics for FBRI's areas of focus in brain disease, heart disease, and cancer.
- **Following Warner and Kaine's joint request, \$850,000** is headed to **Danville** to support Danville Community College's (DCC) partnership with the Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce to create the DCC Cyber Security Short-term Training Initiative. This 16-week program will give 60 students the opportunity to complete a certificate program in Cybersecurity Studies, which will help prepare them for work in both public and private arenas of employment. Kaine has long advocated for the support Virginia's students and community colleges need, and continues to push for the passage of his [Assisting Community Colleges in Educating Skilled Students \(ACCESS\) to Careers Act](#), which would provide resources to states and community colleges to partner with industries to address the evolving demands of the labor market.
- **Following Warner and Kaine's joint request, \$300,000** is headed to **Blacksburg** to fund Virginia Tech's fisheries research, which provides additional data, insight, and information on annual flounder supply. Additional scientific information will enable the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council to make the best-informed decisions on quota and thus provide more stability in the flounder industry from year to year. Due to global climate change, shifts in flounder populations, and other complicating factors, gauging an appropriate quota has become increasingly difficult, leading to instability in the valuable seafood crop from season to season.
- **Following Kaine's request, \$50,000** is headed to the **Town of Troutdale** to fund the restoration of the Historic Konnarock Training School, which addresses the educational opportunity gap in rural Appalachia by providing educational. The investment will help close the construction funding gap at the very end of this project.

- **Following Warner's request, \$30,000** is headed to the **Town of Pulaski's** Calfee Community & Cultural Center, to help embed a shared use, commercial kitchen incubator within an innovative community revitalization project.
- **Following Warner's request, \$25,000** is headed to **Falls Mills**, where the Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens is expanding access to seniors' services in Southwest Virginia through its Adult Daycare Center medical clinic and therapy project.