Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2024 Government Funding Bill

Northern Virginia



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

- The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000 for the George Mason University Center to develop and establish a program to assist small businesses in capitalizing on Artificial Intelligence (AI) innovations and help train employees to harness AI in Fairfax County.
- The Senators successfully secured \$921,000 to support George Mason University's Center for Health Workforce to serve as the Centralized Technical Assistance hub for regional health workforce development throughout Fairfax County and Virginia. This will help train more health care workers and address workforce shortages by providing resources, like technical and planning assistance, to regions throughout Virginia.
- The Senators successfully secured \$763,000 for Specially Adapted Resource Clubs (SPARC) to expand services to increase the ability of adults with developmental disabilities to thrive in their communities. SPARC will use the money to build two locations in Alexandria and one location in Leesburg.
- The Senators successfully secured \$359,000 for Loudoun County Community Health Center to purchase radiology equipment and to renovate an imaging room at their HealthWorks facility located in Leesburg.
- The Senators successfully secured \$326,000 for United Community Ministries to provide enhanced workforce readiness skills for English learners through job training, digital literacy, and English as a Second Language and English Conversation classes in **Mount Vernon**.



