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FY27 Community Project Funding Financial Disclosures

Request Project Name	Recipient Name	Request Amount
Mariner's Point Bulkhead Installation	Town of Chincoteague	\$1,900,000
CHKD Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Services	Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters	\$750,000
Isle of Wight County Mobile Rescue and Response Vehicle	Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office	\$341,500
Regent Native Species Shoreline Project	Regent University	\$100,000
Eastern Shore Drive Drainage	City of Virginia Beach	\$10,000,000
Virginia Spaceport Authority STEM Outreach	Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority	\$300,000
Northampton County Public Schools Career and Technical Education Renovation	Northampton County Public School District	\$6,800,000
Isle of Wight County for Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department Expansion	Isle of Wight County	\$1,150,000
Plant Diagnostics Center at the Tidewater Agricultural Research & Extension Center	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$1,100,000

Project Name: Mariner's Point Bulkhead Installation
Recipient Name: Town of Chincoteague
Member Name: Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans
Amount Requested: \$1,900,000
Project Justification: <p>Over the past decade, the inlet between Chincoteague and Assateague Islands has widened and deepened due to the continued recession of Tom's Cove Hook on Assateague Island. This change has increased the volume and force of ocean water entering local channels, accelerating shoreline erosion, degrading marshes and tidal wetlands, and exposing critical infrastructure and residential neighborhoods to heightened storm surge and wave action. This funding will allow the City of Chincoteague to implement a protective bulkhead at the southern end of the island near Curtis Merritt Harbor in Chincoteague, Virginia will substantially reduce coastal erosion in the area.</p>

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March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mariner's Point Bulkhead Installation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Chincoteague. The funding would be used to construct a protective bulkhead near Curtis Merritt Harbor to address worsening shoreline erosion at the island's southern end. The project would stabilize a vulnerable harbor-side area threatened by the widening Chincoteague Inlet, helping protect homes, wetlands, working waterfront infrastructure, and public safety. It would also help safeguard the broader regional economy and nearby federal assets associated with Wallops Island.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would protect Chincoteague from accelerating shoreline erosion and storm impacts caused by the widening and deepening of the inlet between Chincoteague and Assateague Islands. The bulkhead would help protect residents, critical marsh and wetland habitat, harbor infrastructure, and the local economy while also helping safeguard nearby federal investments associated with Wallops Island. For a small coastal community facing a problem of regional and national consequence, this is a targeted resilience investment with clear public benefit.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Sincerely,

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Jen Kiggans
Member of Congress

Project Name: CHKD Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Services
Recipient Name: Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters
Member Name: Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans
Amount Requested: \$750,000
Project Justification: This project request would provide funds to help sustain Child Advocacy Center services as major declines in VOCA funding threaten care for abused and neglected children in Hampton Roads. As the region's only child advocacy center, CHKD provides forensic medicine, mental health, and advocacy services to vulnerable children, but now faces a significant operating gap as costs exceed reimbursement and VOCA support has been eliminated. This funding would help preserve critical trauma-informed services while CHKD works toward a longer-term funding solution.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Child Advocacy Center at the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters. The funding would be used to help sustain Child Advocacy Center services as major declines in VOCA funding threaten care for abused and neglected children in Hampton Roads. As the region's only child advocacy center, CHKD provides forensic medicine, mental health, and advocacy services to vulnerable children. This funding would help preserve critical trauma-informed services for the region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help CHKD preserve an established, high-demand child protection capability, preventing service disruptions for some of Virginia's most vulnerable children. As the Hampton Roads' only child advocacy center, CHKD provides forensic medical, mental health, and family advocacy services to children who have experienced abuse or trauma, and it served 2,621 children in FY2025.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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Jen Kiggans
Member of Congress

Project Name:

Isle of Wight County Mobile Rescue and Response Vehicle

Recipient Name:

Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office

Member Name:

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

Amount Requested:

\$341,500

Project Justification:

Isle of Wight County has documented public safety and emergency management needs tied to hurricanes, tropical storms, flooding, and evacuation-related operations. Virginia emergency preparedness guidance for Coastal Virginia likewise emphasizes readiness for coastal storms and hurricane-related evacuations. At present, the Sheriff's Office must rely on general-purpose resources that are not purpose-built for mobile command, interoperable field communications, rapid deployment of scene management equipment, or sustained field support during fast-moving incidents. That creates operational limitations during road closures, flood response, storm-related emergencies, missing person searches, evacuation operations, and other incidents where time, coordination, and visibility are critical. A dedicated mobile rescue and response vehicle will close this capability gap for the Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office Mobile Rescue and Response Vehicle project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office. The funding would be used for the purchase of a Mobile Rescue and Response vehicle, which would be used to coordinate disaster response, as well as lighting, emergency power, and traffic control.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because acquisition of this vehicle would give the Isle of Wight County Sheriff's Office a dedicated mobile platform for rapid deployment during severe weather, flooding, evacuations, missing person searches, and other emergency incidents. In a county with documented hurricane, storm, and flood-related emergency management needs, this would provide an immediate, durable improvement in emergency response capability and regional resilience.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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Jen Kiggans
Member of Congress

Project Name:

Regent Native Species Shoreline Project

Recipient Name:

Regent University

Member Name:

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

Amount Requested:

\$100,000

Project Justification:

This project would use native shoreline plantings around Regent University's detention pond to improve water quality, support habitat, and enhance stormwater management. It would help reduce non-point source pollution entering the watershed while creating productive green space for wildlife and the public. The project would also create educational and community engagement opportunities by involving students and local partners in the planting effort.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Native Species Shoreline Project at Regent University in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Regent University. The funding would be used to plant native shoreline species around Regent University's detention pond to improve water quality, support habitat, and enhance stormwater management. It would help reduce non-point source pollution entering the watershed while creating productive green space for wildlife and the public. The project would also create educational and community engagement opportunities by involving students and local partners in the planting effort.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would improve stormwater quality and shoreline stabilization through native plantings around a detention pond associated with Regent University's broader campus development. The project supports reduced non-point source pollution, habitat creation, and improved watershed health while creating educational and community engagement opportunities. It is a relatively modest, scalable coastal resilience investment with direct local environmental benefits.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.).

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Jen Kiggans
Member of Congress

Project Name:

Eastern Shore Drive Drainage

Recipient Name:

City of Virginia Beach

Member Name:

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

Amount Requested:

\$10,000,000

Project Justification:

The Eastern Shore Drive Drainage Improvement Project, being implemented by the City of Virginia Beach, is comprised of four separate, but interrelated projects aimed at addressing chronic flooding in the low-lying coastal area of Virginia Beach. These projects include constructing two large stormwater pump stations and an automated tide gate, and deepening and widening the Cape Henry Canal to manage stormwater runoff and mitigate tidal inundation. Additional components include elevated roadways, rain gardens, and bank restoration to enhance flood resilience. Together, these improvements will protect over 600 properties, including repetitive loss properties, and ensure the functionality of critical infrastructure, such as emergency services, utilities, and transportation. This project is part of Virginia Beach's comprehensive Flood Protection Program, which is designed to provide long-term flood protection and improve community resilience.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Eastern Shore Drive Drainage Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Virginia Beach. The funding would be used to support four separate, but interrelated projects aimed at addressing chronic flooding in the low-lying coastal area of Virginia Beach. These projects include constructing two large stormwater pump stations and an automated tide gate, and deepening and widening the Cape Henry Canal to manage stormwater runoff and mitigate tidal inundation. Additional components include elevated roadways, rain gardens, and bank restoration to enhance flood resilience.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect over 600 properties by substantially mitigating flooding in the region. The project enhances the resilience of the Commonwealth's infrastructure, reduces economic disruptions caused by storm events, and protects public safety. It also benefits military readiness by safeguarding access to and operations at nearby military installations, ensuring uninterrupted functionality during severe weather.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. § 1451 et seq.)

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Member of Congress

Project Name:

Virginia Spaceport Authority STEM Outreach

Recipient Name:

Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority

Member Name:

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

Amount Requested:

\$300,000

Project Justification:

Additional funding for the education department at the Virginia Spaceport Authority (VSA) would generate measurable, statewide impact by enabling us to extend our reach to students across the entire Commonwealth of Virginia. With enhanced resources, VSA can develop rigorous, standards-aligned instructional materials that are readily integrated into diverse K–12 curricula, equipping educators with high-quality content that strengthens STEM instruction while highlighting the strategic and economic significance of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport. Funding will support the installation of several new resources, including secure drone cages to host student drone exhibitions and competitions, the production of a professionally filmed, guided virtual tour of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, specially curated VSA STEM Suitcases which are portable, instructional kits containing high-quality curriculum resources and materials that will be provided to teachers across the Commonwealth free of charge.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority STEM Outreach Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority. The funding would be used to expand the Virginia Spaceport Authority's education programs to give students across the Commonwealth greater access to hands-on aerospace and STEM learning. Funding would support secure drone cages for student competitions, a guided virtual tour of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, and free STEM Suitcases with standards-aligned instructional materials for teachers statewide. Together, these efforts would reduce access barriers, strengthen STEM instruction, and help build Virginia's future workforce in aerospace, defense, and advanced technology.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to aerospace and STEM education tied to one of Virginia's most significant strategic assets, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport. The project would reduce geographic and financial barriers through virtual programming, student drone activities, and free classroom materials while strengthening workforce readiness in aerospace, defense, and advanced technology. It is a scalable educational investment with statewide benefit and a clear connection to long-term economic and national security priorities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 20102 of title 51, United States Code

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Jen Kiggans
Member of Congress

Project Name:

Northampton County Public Schools Career and Technical Education Renovation

Recipient Name:

Northampton County Public School District

Member Name:

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

Amount Requested:

\$6,800,000

Project Justification:

The Northampton County Public Schools Career and Technical Education requests funding to modernize a 50+ year-old facility with outdated systems that limit program expansion, safety compliance, and student access to high-demand technical training, underscoring the need for urgent upgrade.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northampton County Public Schools Career and Technical Education Renovation for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northampton County Public School District, located at 16041 Courthouse Rd, Eastville, Virginia 23347.

The funding will update mechanical and electrical systems to support modern instructional programs and update the aging building to significantly enhance the students' educational experience, preparing them for future careers and contributing to the growth of our local workforce. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will modernize a 50+ year-old facility with outdated systems that limit program expansion, safety compliance, and student access to high-demand technical training. Also, it will expand career pathways in high-growth industries, which will boost regional economic growth and strengthen these industries.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

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Jen Kiggans
Member of Congress

Project Name:

Isle of Wight County for Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department Expansion

Recipient Name:

Isle of Wight County

Member Name:

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

Amount Requested:

\$1,150,000

Project Justification:

The Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department requests funding to expand its bunkroom facilities to ensure reliable, around-the-clock staffing and to strengthen the department's ability to respond rapidly to emergency incidents. Increasing on-site personnel directly improves response times, enhances operational readiness, and supports both recruitment and long-term retention of qualified firefighters.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Isle of Wight County for the Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department Expansion Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Isle of Wight County, located at P.O. 80, Isle of Wight, Virginia 23397.

The funding will expand the Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department's bunkroom facilities to ensure reliable, around-the-clock staffing and strengthen the department's ability to respond rapidly to emergency incidents. Increasing on-site personnel directly improves response times, enhances operational readiness, and supports both recruitment and long-term retention of qualified firefighters. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a critical investment in public safety infrastructure that will yield long-term benefits for residents and first responders alike.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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Jen Kiggans
Member of Congress

Project Name:

Plant Diagnostics Center at the Tidewater Agricultural Research & Extension Center

Recipient Name:

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Member Name:

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

Amount Requested:

\$1,100,000

Project Justification:

The Plant Diagnostics Center at the Tidewater Agricultural Research & Extension Center requests funding to modernize diagnostic equipment, and trained experts with a broad knowledge base in plant diagnostics are necessary to meet the growing and evolving challenges facing the agricultural community.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Plant Diagnostics Center at the Tidewater Agricultural Research & Extension Center for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, located at 6321 Holland Road, Suffolk, VA 23437.

The funding will help update diagnostic equipment and train experts with a broad knowledge base in plant diagnostics are necessary to meet the growing and evolving challenges facing the agricultural community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect the local agriculture industry by preventing millions in annual losses, strengthening the food supply chain, and safeguarding both regional and national agricultural productivity.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

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