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**FY24 Community Project Funding Financial Disclosures**

<b>Request Project Name</b>	<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Request Amount</b>
Tangier Island, Virginia Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration General Investigation Feasibility Study	Eastern Shore Regional Navigable Waterways Committee	\$3,250,000
DEVGRU OPS B355 Repair HVAC (RM 14-1408)	NAS Oceana	\$10,636,000
Laskin Road Phase I-B	City of Virginia Beach	\$3,000,000
HRSD for Eastern Shore Sewer Improvements	Hampton Roads Sanitation District	\$9,677,112
Virginia Beach Joint Operations Center	City of Virginia Beach	\$7,000,000
Chesapeake Police Department Patrol Vessel Replacement	City of Chesapeake	\$500,000
Isle of Wight County for Riverside Elevated Storage Tank	Isle of Wight County	\$2,800,000
Public Safety Radio System Modernization	City of Franklin	\$1,000,000
City of Suffolk King's Highway Bridge Replacement Design - 30%	City of Suffolk, Virginia	\$3,800,000
Broadband Expansion Custis Neck and Locustville Communities	Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority	\$319,405
CHKD Child Advocacy Center (CAC)	Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD)	\$750,000
Tidewater AREC Training Facility for Smart Farm Technologies	Virginia Tech	\$1,500,000
Creeds Training Facility	City of Virginia Beach	\$693,000
City of Suffolk for Potable Water Treatment Plant Upgrade	City of Suffolk, Virginia	\$3,000,000
An Achievable Dream Enrichment and Discipline Reduction Program	An Achievable Dream, Virginia Beach Inc.	\$1,921,285

**Project Name:**

Tangier Island, Virginia Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration General Investigation  
Feasibility Study

**Recipient Name:**

Eastern Shore Regional Navigable Waterways Committee

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$3.25 million

**Project Justification:**

The \$300,000 funding will be used to study the beneficial use of dredged material at Tangier Island. The study funds will be transferred to the Norfolk District in support of initiating the study. The \$300,000 will be used to scope the project, initiate design, and environmental coordination.

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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tangier Island, Virginia Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration General Investigation Feasibility Study project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding would be used for an Ecosystem Restoration General Investigation Feasibility Study on Tangier Island, VA. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds to close the technical information gap between the \$300,000 & \$25 million provided in the FY 2023 Omnibus Appropriations and the engineering/design for actual beneficial use of the dredge sediment from the Baltimore Channel and waters in closer proximity to Tangier Island. Without this study, the design engineering required for use of the dredge sediment for beneficial use on the island would not be available, thus, the dredge sediment could not be utilized.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1201 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Congresswoman Jen Kiggans  
Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

DEVGRU OPS B355 Repair HVAC (RM 14-1408)

**Recipient Name:**

NAS Oceana

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$10,636,000

**Project Justification:**

The faulty system (rated "Inadequate") adversely affects both the personnel operating within the facility as well as sensitive computer systems and equipment. The high heat and humidity create significant mission readiness issues. Inadequate temperature control will continue to have a negative effect on the quality of the workplace resulting in lower productivity for the over 150 personnel which inhabit the building. The equipment will continue to degrade while operating at well below design efficiencies. The possibility of total failure exists which could result in the loss of mission capability of this facility.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for DEVGRU OPS B355 REPAIR HVAC (RM 14-1408) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is NAS Oceana, located at 1750 Tomcat Blvd, Building #230, Virginia Beach, VA, 23460.

The funding would be used for provides for heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), electrical, fire protection, and select interior/exterior repairs to Building 355 located at Naval Air Station Oceana, Dam Neck Annex (NASO DNA) in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because This SOF facility supports mission essential operations that are utilized throughout the SPECWAR community. The faulty system (rated "Inadequate") adversely affects both the personnel operating within the facility as well as sensitive computer systems and equipment. The high heat and humidity create significant mission readiness issues. Inadequate temperature control will continue to have a negative effect on the quality of the workplace resulting in lower productivity for the over 150 personnel which inhabit the building. The equipment will continue to degrade while operating at well below design efficiencies. The possibility of total failure exists which could result in the loss of mission capability of this facility.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

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Congresswoman Jen Kiggans  
Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

Laskin Road Phase I-B

**Recipient Name:**

City of Virginia Beach

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$3,000,000

**Project Justification:**

This project will provide capacity and safety improvements along Laskin Road from Red Robin Road to Oriole Drive, a distance of approximately 0.6 miles. This project adds an additional lane in each direction, widening this section of Laskin Road to a six-lane divided highway. The feeder roads along Laskin Road will also be removed within the project limits and on- and off-road bike and pedestrian accommodations will be included.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Laskin Road Phase I-B (3) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Virginia Beach, located at 2401 Courthouse Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 23450. The funding would be used to provide capacity and safety improvements along Laskin Road from Red Robin Road to Oriole Drive, a distance of approximately 0.6 miles. This project adds an additional lane in each direction, widening this section of Laskin Road to a six-lane divided highway. The feeder roads along Laskin Road will also be removed within the project limits and on- and off-road bike and pedestrian accommodations will be included.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project addresses both congestion and safety concerns along Laskin Road. The existing four-lane roadway carries 39,700 vehicles per day (2018) with a capacity of 22,800 vehicles per day. The project will add an additional lane in each direction creating additional capacity and improving traffic flow. The project will address safety by removing the dangerous and confusing feeder roads. Based on 2019 crash data, from 2017-2019 the road experienced a total of 16 crashes, 5 of which involved injury.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by title 23 of the United States Code. Eligible projects are described under Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code, as amended by title III of division A of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

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

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Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

HRSD for Eastern Shore Sewer Improvements

**Recipient Name:**

Hampton Roads Sanitation District

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$9,677,112

**Project Justification:**

The project's sewer improvements are serving counties that would face financial challenges if required to upgrade on their own. This project will serve those residents and businesses along the corridor and bolster their potential for economic progress on the Virginia Eastern Shore. The project also encourages regionalism and ushers 21st century technology to the Eastern Shore infrastructure.

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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Eastern Shore Sewer Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hampton Roads Sanitation District, located at 1434 Air Rail Avenue Virginia Beach, VA 23455.

The funding would be used to fund publicly owned sewer improvements and wastewater infrastructure in rural and disadvantaged communities on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. It includes construction of, and modifications to, municipal sewage treatment plants. The sewer improvements will benefit Chesapeake Bay Watershed, public health, the environment, and the economies in Accomack County and Northampton County by providing reliable sanitary sewer service, which in turn will foster improvements to seagrass beds and aquaculture.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, as the 14th largest wastewater utility in the country, HRSD's economies of scale and engineering expertise will provide new and updated sewer infrastructure and ensure the communities along this corridor receive reliable and efficient sewer service that protects public health and the environment, while also providing a foundation for economic development. HRSD's project offers a regional approach to wastewater treatment on the Eastern Shore, rather than disparate and intermittent systems. It is a more cost-effective approach due to the economies of scale.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family."

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Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

Virginia Beach Joint Operations Center

**Recipient Name:**

City of Virginia Beach

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$7,000,000

**Project Justification:** This project will construct an approximately 30,000 sq.ft, Critical Operations Facility to house staff and support personnel during normal daily operations and during natural and/or man-made disasters in the preparation, monitoring, and recovery stages of an event. This will improve our response and recovery capability and resiliency - and it improves information sharing and collaboration with State partners like VDOT, VDEM, and VSP to better manage incidents/events.

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March 29, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Virginia Beach Joint Operations Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Virginia Beach, located at 2401 Courthouse Dr. Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

The funding would be used to construct an approximately 30,000 square foot, Critical Operations Facility to house staff and support personnel during normal daily operations and during natural and/or man-made disasters in the preparation, monitoring, and recovery stages of an event. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the response and recovery capability and resiliency of the City of Virginia Beach.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Congresswoman Jen Kiggans  
Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

Chesapeake Police Department Patrol Vessel Replacement

**Recipient Name:**

City of Chesapeake

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$500,000

**Project Justification:**

The requested cabin vessel allows for yearly operations and long deployed escorts into the city and the Port. Safety of the crew and surrounding maritime assets make this vessel the preferred platform for many federal, state and local agencies. The requested vessel can operate in black out conditions using sophisticated FLIR (Forward Looking Infrared) and conducting underwater Sonar scans of vessels and piers protecting vital infrastructure.

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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Chesapeake Police Department Patrol Vessel Replacement in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, located at 306 Cedar Rd. Chesapeake, VA 23322.

The funding would be used for a law enforcement, marine style vessel with a cabin and dual motors for adverse weather conditions and maritime escorts through the port of Hampton Roads. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Chesapeake and the Port of Hampton Roads are some of the busiest waters in the state. The City of Chesapeake maintains vital infrastructure within its waterways to include military installations, a liquified natural gas depot, and several hazardous chemical and material facilities on the Elizabeth River. These locations are patrolled by the Chesapeake Police Maritime Operations unit. The requested cabin vessel allows for yearly operations and long deployed escorts into the city and the Port. The requested vessel is the latest advancement in law enforcement maritime operations. Safety of the crew and surrounding maritime assets make this vessel the preferred platform for many federal, state and local agencies.

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

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

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Congresswoman Jen Kiggans  
Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

Isle of Wight County for Riverside Elevated Storage Tank

**Recipient Name:**

Isle of Wight County

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$2,800,000

**Project Justification:**

In order to meet the fire flow requirements and the domestic needs of the area, a 750,000-gallon elevated storage tank is needed in accordance with the results of a Preliminary Engineering Report completed in 2022. The purpose of this project is multi-fold as it increases the County's resilience for both domestic and fire flows, provides required VDH storage to meet current demands, provides a higher-pressure zone to improve lower than desired pressure areas in the area where the tank is needed, and will have a positive impact on the County's ability to provide safe drinking water well into the future. The proposed funds would be used to support engineering design and construction.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Riverside Elevated Storage Tank in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Isle of Wight County, located at 17090 Monument Cir. Isle of Wight, VA 23397.

The funding would be used to meet the fire flow requirements and the domestic needs of the area with the construction of a 750,000-gallon elevated storage tank. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases the County's resilience for both domestic and fire flows, provides required VDH storage to meet current demands, provides a higher-pressure zone to improve lower than desired pressure areas in the area where the tank is needed, and will have a positive impact on the County's ability to provide safe drinking water well into the future.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. [Clean Water Projects] OR Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12. [Drinking Water Projects]. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Congresswoman Jen Kiggans  
Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

Public Safety Radio System Modernization

**Recipient Name:**

City of Franklin

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$1,000,000

**Project Justification:**

This project will provide interoperability between the City of Franklin and the County of Southampton, and greater interoperability between the Hampton Roads region as well as the Counties of Sussex and Surry for Police, Fire, and EMS. The improved interoperability will enhance day to day communications as well as during times of local, regional responses, and declared emergencies. This project is inclusive of all public safety organizations between the two entities, as well as their respective public utility departments.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Fire and Rescue Training Grounds Repair in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Franklin, VA, located at 207 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Franklin, VA 23851.

The funding would be used to provide interoperability between the City of Franklin and the County of Southampton, and greater interoperability between the Hampton Roads region as well as the Counties of Sussex and Surry for Police, Fire, and EMS. The improved interoperability will enhance day to day communications as well as during times of local, regional responses, and declared emergencies. installation to reduce cost and increase interoperability between the two entities. This project is inclusive of all public safety organizations between the two entities, as well as their respective public utility departments.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is aligned with the purposes of section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Congresswoman Jen Kiggans  
Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

City of Suffolk King's Highway Bridge Replacement Design - 30%

**Recipient Name:**

City of Suffolk, Virginia

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$3,800,000

**Project Justification:**

Constructed in 1926, the previously existing King's Highway Bridge was determined to be structurally unsound. The funding requested will be used to complete the replacement design at 30%, which will include the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) phase, development of the Bridge Type/Size/Location (TSL) Report, and completion of the geotechnical efforts. The reconstruction of this bridge will provide another vital water crossing in the Hampton Roads region and create a transportation alternative to Suffolk's western county neighbors. In addition to the community impacts, this funding will also serve to better position the City with future infrastructure grant endeavors associated with the future phases of this project. These funds will provide the City of Suffolk with an opportunity to reinvigorate state and federal interest, complete the initial environmental plan and design steps, and ultimately result in more robust funding opportunities for the critically needed river crossing. Allocation of this funding to the City of Suffolk will serve to further align with the City's goals to enhance traffic flows throughout the City (the northeast, the central core, and northwest development areas) and Hampton Roads Region. In addition to traffic flows, the provision of these funds will be a catalyst to facilitating further economic growth and business development due to the City's positioning and proximity to the Port of Virginia, Routes 460 and 58, and the various industrial development potential.

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Suffolk King's Highway Bridge Replacement Design in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Suffolk, Virginia, located at 442 W Washington St. Suffolk, VA 23434.

The funding would be used to facilitate an additional river crossing in the western Hampton Roads Region to alleviate traffic back-ups on Route 58, Route 337, I-664, and Route 17. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the previous bridge was constructed in 1926 and was deemed to be structurally unsound. Following the closure in 2005, the eighty-one year old bridge was demolished in 2007 due to those structural deficiencies. The funding requested will be used to complete design at 30%, which will include the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) phase, development of the Bridge Type/Size/Location (TSL) Report, and completion of the geotechnical efforts. The complete project includes construction of a new 4,200 foot, two - lane bridge span across the Nansemond River, connecting Kings Highway (Route 125) to Godwin Boulevard (Route 10), near Five Mile Road. The bridge will include a ten (10) foot multi-use path and a five (5) foot sidewalk.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds for numerous reasons. It will improve traffic flows, and the public safety response times will drastically improve, as well as accessibility to emergency medical treatment facilities. This will allow residents of the Hampton Roads Region to receive expeditious life-saving treatment and services is vital to continuing to grow our healthy communities. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 23 USC 201.

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

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Congresswoman Jen Kiggans  
Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

Broadband Expansion Custis Neck and Locustville Communities

**Recipient Name:**

Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$319,405

**Project Justification:**

The Eastern Shore of Virginia is requesting funding for two adjacent communities both with great needs for broadband with much of the community being unserved and one intermediary span being underserved. In the Custis Neck portion of the project, the ESVBA must build approximately 7 miles of fiber across several challenging areas to serve the folks in Custis Neck, Folly Creek Club and Henry's Point. This area has 74 passings of which 34 residents would immediately sign-up if a network was in place. The community has resorted to using SpaceX to provide coverage which is now no longer taking orders and the service has continued to deteriorate. In the second area of Locustville, the ESVBA would provide a build of approximately 3.1 miles to provide connectivity to the 34 residents along the path. Much of the pathway only has satellite or fixed wireless services and is desperate to get access to reliable broadband. These two communities currently have no funding sources for their needs and are stuck in the 20'th Century while the rest of the country progresses broadband. We want to tackle this challenge with your help and best support these residents.

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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Custis Neck and Locustville Broadband project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority, located at 4174 Charles M. Lankford Jr. Memorial Hwy, Exmore, VA 23350.

The funding would be used for two adjacent communities both with great needs for broadband with much of the community being unserved and one intermediary span being underserved. In the Custis Neck portion of the project, the ESVBA must build approximately 7 miles of fiber across several challenging areas to serve the folks in Custis Neck, Folly Creek Club and Henrys Point. This area has 74 passings of which 34 residents would immediately sign-up if a was network in place. The community has resorted to using SpaceX to provide coverage which is now no longer taking orders and the service has continued to deteriorate. We have provided seven letters of support for the ESVBA to provide fiber services in the community to enable the community reasonable broadband access with fiber at rates > 100/100 symmetric. In the second area of Locustville, the ESVBA would provide a build of approximately 3.1 miles to provide connectivity to the 34 residents along the path. Much of the pathway only has satellite or fixed wireless services and is desperate to get access to reliable broadband. 11 of the 34 homes along this path have requested access citing no access to 100/100 Broadband service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these two communities currently have no funding sources for their needs and are stuck in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century while the rest of the country progresses broadband.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Congresswoman Jen Kiggans  
Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

CHKD Child Advocacy Center (CAC)

**Recipient Name:**

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD)

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$750,000

**Project Justification:**

As the leading child advocacy center in the region, CHKD's CAC provides victim-centered services, including case coordination and management, victim and family advocacy, forensic interviews, medical services, and mental health services. CHKD's expert team also assists with case reviews and court testimonies during criminal and civil court proceedings and provides specialized services and support for youth at high risk for, or who have experienced, sexual exploitation. Last year, CHKD's CAC provided 779 mental health screenings, 3,955 mental health services, 929 medical services, 1,121 forensic interviews, 14,120 victim and family advocacy services, 307 facility dog visits, and 60 court testimonies, all based on the highest professional standards and best practices shown to reduce trauma and promote resilience for at-risk children and families. To continue serving as a leader in child abuse and neglect care and to remain at the forefront of the latest evidence-based practices and treatments, CHKD requests federal funding for programming, trainings, and equipment. Such support will amplify the hospital's impact on the community by educating Virginia's child abuse workforce and growing its service offerings to increase the number of patients served.

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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the CHKD Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD), located at 601 Children's Ln. Norfolk, VA 23507.

The funding would be used for programming, trainings, and equipment. Such support will amplify the hospital's impact on the community by educating Virginia's child abuse workforce and growing its service offerings to increase the number of patients served.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is aligned with section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Virginia's 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Project Name:**

Tidewater AREC Training Facility for Smart Farm Technologies

**Recipient Name:**

Virginia Tech

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$1,500,000

**Project Justification:**

Funding for this request would support a new training facility at the Tidewater Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Suffolk, VA. This facility would be equipped with the technological capability to train agricultural producers, processors, distributors, and educators on precision agriculture technologies [e.g., unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), self-driving tractors, and environmental sensors], which promote environmental and economic sustainability in the agriculture industry. These four crops alone contributed \$900 million to Virginia's economy in 2022. Studies report 7 to 9 percent gains in productivity with the adoption of currently available precision agriculture technologies. For example, the poverty rate in Brunswick County, VA is 21.3%. Enhanced agricultural education in these regions could translate to higher wages and economic development.

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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Tidewater AREC Training Facility for Smart Farm Technologies in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Tech, located at 6321 Holland Rd. Suffolk, VA 23437.

The funding would be used for a new training facility at the Tidewater Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Suffolk, VA. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because This facility would be equipped with the technological capability to train agricultural producers, processors, distributors, and educators on precision agriculture technologies [e.g., unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), self-driving tractors, and environmental sensors], which promote environmental and economic sustainability in the agriculture industry. This facility will also support K-12 STEM education with experiential learning opportunities, increasing awareness and interest in careers in agriculture, which continues to be the largest private industry in Virginia.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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**Project Name:**

Creeds Training Facility

**Recipient Name:**

City of Virginia Beach

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$693,000

**Project Justification:**

Creeds is one of Virginia Beach Police Department's training facilities encompassing 277 acres located in the rural farmlands of Virginia Beach (Pungo area). This unique facility was developed to create a realistic training environment in which officers would be immersed into real-life scenario-based training that would engage all the senses. This style of training induces stress in a safe environment, inoculating the student to overcome the human natural reactions of fight or flight. The simulated town has several streets running through and surrounding the site, replicating a small urban area, and an Emergency Vehicle Operators Course. CDS funding would help enhance police training to better protect and serve these and other City areas. Funding would provide for the purchase of new equipment, as well as the replenishment of old equipment used at the facility for law enforcement training purposes.

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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Creeds Training Facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Virginia Beach, located at 2401 Courthouse Dr. Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

The funding would be used replenish and acquire equipment stocks for training purposes at the facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility is in constant use, and the equipment would allow expansion for advanced training evolutions and ease the burden of overuse on existing equipment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is aligned with section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Congresswoman Jen Kiggans  
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**Project Name:**

City of Suffolk for Potable Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

**Recipient Name:**

City of Suffolk, Virginia

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$3,000,000

**Project Justification:**

This project is related to drinking water and will provide for the upgrade to a drinking water treatment process at the City of Suffolk's G. Robert House Jr. Water Treatment Plant. The treatment plant uses Electrodialysis Reversal (EDR) Membranes to remove the naturally occurring high levels of fluoride found in the groundwater supply in the Eastern Region of Virginia. The current EDR membranes are reaching a critical point in their useful life where they are becoming less efficient at removing the fluoride, and as a result, require replacement. The EDR membranes in need of replacement are arranged in five treatment modules. The requested funding will assist with the purchase of the upgrades to new, fully functional membranes/filters.

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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Suffolk Potable Water Treatment Plant Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Suffolk, Virginia, located at 442 W Washington St. Suffolk, VA 23434.

The funding would be used to upgrade to a drinking water treatment process at the City of Suffolk's G. Robert House Jr. Water Treatment Plant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the use of these funds will facilitate an additional river crossing in the western Hampton Roads Region, alleviating traffic back-ups on Route 58, Route 337, I-664, and Route 17. In addition to traffic flows, the public safety response times will drastically improve, as well as accessibility to emergency medical treatment facilities. Allowing our citizens to receive expeditious life-saving treatment and services is vital to continuing to grow our healthy communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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**Project Name:**

An Achievable Dream Enrichment and Discipline Reduction Program

**Recipient Name:**

An Achievable Dream, Virginia Beach Inc.

**Member Name:**

Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans

**Amount Requested:**

\$1,921,285

**Project Justification:**

Our Social, Academic and Moral Education (SAME) framework integrates an array of research-based strategies into a unique program that yields significant results in academic achievement, positive behavior, and the development of critical life skills. Some key components include extended academic time, uniforms, increased extracurricular activities and field trips, college and workforce preparation, and wrap-around services. This program will provide high quality, child centered, cost effective, community-based services to high-risk youth and their families. For costs associated with mental health supports; trauma-informed specialists; staff engaged in student support; extended day programming; and enrichment activities.

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March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for An Achievable Dream Enrichment and Discipline Reduction Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is An Achievable Dream Virginia Beach, Inc, located at 10858 Warwick Blvd Suite A, Newport News, VA 23601.

The funding would be used to provide critical mental health supports to students Funds will also support extended learning time that is crucial in keeping students engaged in positive activities and allows for additional enrichment opportunities for our students to broaden their horizons and exposure. Finally, these funds will provide additional positions and opportunities that directly impact the success of a vulnerable, high-risk population.

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

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

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