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### RHODE ISLAND

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## CHAFEE ANNOUNCES OVER \$60 MILLION IN RHODE ISLAND PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE OMNIBUS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee is pleased to announce that the Omnibus Appropriations measure approved by the Senate today included over \$60 million for Rhode Island projects this year. Senator Chafee, who voted in favor of the bill that was approved by a vote of 65 to 28, was pleased to help secure these important dollars. The following is a list of some highlights:

### COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Providence Public Library – \$300,000 for renovation of South Providence Branch
- Pawtucket Armory Association – \$300,000 for renovation of building as an Arts Center
- Salvation Army – \$700,000 for construction of day care center
- Rhode Island Export Assistance Center/Bryant College - \$250,000 for the International Trade Data Network and business development
- Travelers Aid – \$100,000 for relocation and expansion
- Trinity Repertory Company – \$150,000 for construction of Pell Chafee Performance Center
- Warwick Boys and Girls Club - \$200,000 for renovations

### EDUCATION

- Bryant College - \$200,000 to establish the Community Communication and Education Center
- Cumberland - \$50,000 for after school programming
- Harmony Hill School - \$50,000 for renovations to Harmony House
- Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence - \$150,000 for renovation of a community center and for youth outreach and after school programming
- Meeting Street National Center of Excellence - \$100,000 for clinical and therapeutic treatment of disabled children
- Providence Public Schools - \$150,000 for Schools Improvement Plan

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## **ENVIRONMENT**

- Blackstone Valley National Heritage Corridor - \$2,115,000 for further environmental and economic improvements
- Narragansett Bay Window - \$1,000,000 to monitor and improve Bay water quality
- Newport 3<sup>rd</sup> Beach/ Norman Bird Sanctuary - \$750,000 to preserve vulnerable beach habitat
- Rhode Island Wildlife Refuge Complex - \$1,000,000 to expand Rhode Island's national wildlife refuges
- Save the Bay - \$500,000 for Fields Point Environmental Education Center

## **HEALTH CARE**

- Gateway Healthcare of Pawtucket - \$100,000 to improve services for mentally ill patients
- Kent County Visiting Nurses Association - \$100,000 for home health care program
- Landmark Medical Center of Woonsocket - \$200,000 for upgrades to facilities and equipment
- Providence Community Health Centers - \$100,000 for creation of Narragansett Bay Campus

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### Transportation

- Blackstone Valley Bikepath - \$1,500,000 for the continuation of bikepath construction
- Commuter Rail Service - \$3,000,000 to establish commuter rail service from Providence to Warwick and North Kingstown
- I-195 - \$2,000,000 to continue relocation project
- Jamestown Bridge - \$5,000,000 for removal of old bridge
- Rhode Island Public Transportation Authority - \$4,000,000 to replace aging buses and expand services
- Washington Bridge - \$4,000,000 for bridge repairs

### Water

- East Providence - \$850,000 for water infrastructure improvements
- Narragansett Bay Commission - \$1,450,000 for combined sewer overflow infrastructure improvements
- Pawtucket - \$500,000 for drinking water infrastructure improvements
- Providence River - \$21,000,000 for dredging of river and harbor

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