



When you take the Census, you help Chesapeake claim state and federal funding that can be put towards critical local projects.

Here are examples of how we've used Census-derived funding in the past:

Chesapeake Public Schools Initiatives Funded by Title I Grants

In fiscal year 2017, Chesapeake received \$6,987,977 in Title I Funds. Title I Funds assist schools to ensure every child receives an opportunity for a high quality education. Title I funds are allocated to schools that have a high percentage of students eligible for free or reduced lunch. Examples of initiatives funded by Title I in Chesapeake include:

- Full-day kindergarten in four of Chesapeake's Title I schools
- Title I instructional and behavioral support staff
- Technology to enhance learning
- Professional development for staff on research-based best practices
- Supplemental instructional materials and supplies
- Workshops and activities to support families as partners in their child's education

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) – Entitlement Program

In fiscal year 2017, Chesapeake received \$1,028,373 in CDBG Entitlement Funds. Communities may use the funds for a wide variety of improvement efforts that meet at least one of the following objectives: benefit low or moderate income individuals, prevent or eliminate slums or urban blight, and address urgent community development needs due to a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available.

Examples of programs funded by the CDBG Entitlement Program in Chesapeake include:

- Environmental Code Enforcement and Smoke Detector/Fire Prevention
- Full-time Code Enforcement Inspector in South Norfolk
- Chesapeake Homeless Response Program
- Elderly/Disabled Homeowner Home Repair Program
- Heron's Landing Supportive Housing
- Park and Recreation Improvement, e.g., Lakeside Park footbridge and pavilion upgrades; Rena B. Wright School ballfield improvements
- City Infrastructure Improvements
- Boys and Girls Clubs Youth Development
- Children's Harbor Child Care and Child Care Facility Improvements

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds

In fiscal year 2017, \$5,258,361 were distributed to the Hampton Roads Area. These funds are used to assist dislocated workers and fund youth and adult activity programs related to job skills training. Examples of programs in Hampton Roads include:

- Job and skill placement assistance
- Retraining for in-demand skills
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Employment guidance and counseling
- Coordinating with potential employers to screen and refer qualified workers