

Regulatory Requirements

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
<http://www.deq.virginia.gov>

Franklin County Health Department (540) 484-0292
Building Inspector (540) 483-3047
Cooperative Extension (540) 483-5161

Financing

US Government Guaranteed Loan Programs
US Small Business Administration (SBA)
(804) 771-2400 ext.142 <http://www.sba.gov>

US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development
(276) 228-4547 <http://www.rudev.usda.gov>

State & Local Loan Programs

Patrick, Pittsylvania and Henry County Martinsville and
Danville City West Piedmont (276) 638-8137
<http://www.wppdc.org/>

Virginia Community Capital (540) 797-2628
<http://www.vacommunitycapital.org>

Virginia Small Business Financing Authority
(866) 248-8814 <http://www.dva.virginia.gov/financing>

Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP)
(276) 376-1078 <http://www.YesVirginia.org>

Virginia Health Care Foundation (804) 828-5804
<http://www.vhcf.org>

Virginia's Tobacco Indemnification & Community Revitalization
Commission (276) 619-4325
<http://www.tic.virginia.gov>

Natural Capital Investment Fund (304) 876-2815 ext.207
<http://www.wvncif.org>

Franklin County
Roanoke Valley-Alleghany (540) 343-4417
<http://www.rvarc.org/>

Edward Jones Investment (540) 484-4909.1
<http://www.edwardjones.com>

American General Finance, Inc. (434) 572-2901

UBS Financial Services (540) 344-
5571 <http://www.ubs.c>

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Business Licensing & Registration

Local Requirements

Franklin County (540) 483-9542
<http://www.franklincounty.org>

State Requirements

VA Department of Professional & Occupational Regulation (804) 367-8500
<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov>

Virginia Department of Taxation (804) 367-8037
<http://www.tax.virginia.gov>

Water/Sewer

Utilities & Business Services



Franklin County
<http://www.franklincountyva.org/utilities.htm>

Gas/Utilities

Southwestern Virginia Natural Gas Company (276) 632-5662

<http://www.swvagas.com/>



American Electric Power 4332 (434) 522-
<http://www.aep.com/>

American Municipal Power of Ohio (614)337-6222.1
<http://www.amp-ohio.org/>



Gas/Utilities Continued

Central Oil of Virginia Corp. (540) 483-5342
<http://www.cleanheat.com/>

Davenport Energy (540) 483-5146
<http://www.davenportenergy.com/>

Redwood Fuel Oil & Propane (540) 483-7726

Appalachian Power Company (540) 985-2627
<http://www.aep.com>

Dominion Virginia Power (866) 385-8017
<http://www.dom.com/>

Mecklenburg Electric (434) 656-9218
<http://www.meckelec.org/>

Old Dominion Electric Coop. (434) 454-2130
<http://www.odec.com/>



Telecommunication/Internet

Citizens (800) 941-4261.1
www.swva.net

EMBARQ Corporation (276) 666-1200
www.embarq.com

Sprint 1-800-474-4142
<http://www.sprint.com/index.html>

Stuart Communications, Inc. (276) 694-6998
www.stuartcom.com

Total Communication Systems (336) 789-6000

Nextel Partners, Inc. (540) 725-4900
<http://www.nextel.com/>

Verizon Virginia (800) 826-2355
<http://www.verizon.com>

Suddenlink (877) 415-9534
<http://www.suddenlink.com/>



Telecommunication/Internet Continued

Comcast (888) 266-2278
<http://www.comcast.com/>

Zoning

Franklin County (540) 483-9542
<http://www.franklincounty.org>

Small Business Development

Longwood Small Business Development Center (276) 632-4462
www.longwood.edu/sbdc/

Southside Business Technology Center, Virginia Tech (276) 638-2523 ext. 318
www.southsidebtc.org

Virginia's Philpott Manufacturing Extension Partnership (434) 582-6136
www.vpmep.org

Grow! Inc. (540)353-1673.1
<http://www.growinc.biz/content/pages/home.php>

Location-Buildings & Sites

Blue Ridge Builders & Developers, Inc. (276) 952-6048
www.blueridgebuildersanddevelopers.com

Pepper Tree Construction (276) 694-5181

Virginia Economic Development Partnership (276) 376-1078
<http://www.YesVirginia.org>