

Regulatory Requirements

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

(276)-676-4800 <http://www.deq.virginia.gov>

Smyth County Health Department (276)-781-7460
www.vdh.virginia.gov/LHD/mtrogers/smyth.htm

Building Inspector (276)-783-3298
www.smythcounty.org/Building_and_zoning/staff.htm

Cooperative Extension (276)-783-5175
<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/smyth>

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

Virginia's Tobacco Indemnification & Community Revitalization
Commission (804)-225-2027
<http://www.tic.virginia.gov>

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

People Inc. Financial Services (276)-623-9000
www.businesstart.org

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.rurdev.usda.gov>

State & Local Loan Programs

Grayson County—Mount Rogers (276)-783-5103

<http://www.mrpdc.org>

Virginia Community Capital (540)-260-3126

<http://www.vacommunitycapital.org>

Virginia Small Business Financing Authority

(276)-676-5571

www.dba.state.va.us/financing_business.shtml

Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP)

(276)-623-1556 <http://www.YesVirginia.org>



Quick Facts Guide to Starting and Operating a Business in Smyth County



Southwest Virginia: A New Opportunity Around Every Turn

Business Licensing & Registration

Local Requirements

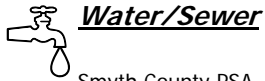
Smyth County (276)-783-3161
www.smythchamber.org

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>

Utilities & Business Services



Water/Sewer

Smyth County PSA (276)-783-3298 ext. 265

Gas/Utilities



Appalachian Power (800)-956-4237
www.appalachianpower.com

Atmos Energy (888)-286-6700
www.atmosenergy.com



Telecommunication/Internet

EMBARQ Corporation– Bristol, VA (276)-466-9151
www.embarq.com

Comcast (866)-928-9135
<http://www.comcast.com/>

Zoning

Smyth County Zoning Board (276)-783-3298

Small Business Development

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

Virginia Economic Development Partnership
(434)-582-5182
<http://www.YesVirginia.org>

Virginia Department of Business Assistance (866)-248-8814
www.dba.state.va.us

Smyth Chamber Business Guide: website pending
www.smythchamber.org/grow_business.htm

Location-Buildings & Sites

List of available sites at:

www.smythcounty.org/EconomicDevelopment/Economic%20Development/Available%20Buildings.htm

Branson Construction Inc. (276)-759-5686

Mountain Empire Builders (276)-521-0047

Star Construction LLC. (276)-646-3759