

Regulatory Requirements

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

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

Bland County Health Department (276)-688-4651

Building Inspector (276)-688-4622

Cooperative Extension (276)-688-3542

<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/bland>

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 <http://www.sba.gov>

US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development

(804)-225-2027 <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

State & Local Loan Programs

Bland County-Mount Rogers (276)-783-5103

<http://www.mrpdc.org>

Virginia Community Capital (540) 797-2628

<http://www.vacommunitycapital.org>

Virginia Small Business Financing Authority

(276)-676-5571

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

Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP)

(276)-623-1536 <http://www.YesVirginia.org>



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Business Licensing & Registration

Local Requirements

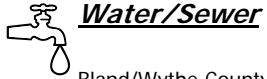
Bland County (276)-688-4622
<http://www.wwbchamber.com>

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

Bland/Wythe County Joint PSA (276)-228-4907



Gas/Utilities

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

Bland Fuel Services (276)-688-4745



Telecommunication/Internet

Spring (866)-805-9890
www.sprint.com/index.html

Verizon (800)-998-6181
<http://www.verizon.com>

Zoning

Bland County Zoning Board (276)-688-3325

Small Business Development

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

Virginia Economic Development Partnership
<http://www.YesVirginia.org> (276)-623-1536

Virginia Department of Business Assistance (276)-676-5571
www.dba.state.va.us

Small Business Development Center (276)-523-6529

Location-Buildings & Sites

Bland County Industrial Park
Bastian Industrial Park
Stowers Site
J and J site
<http://www.bland.org/business/index.html>

Swope Construction Company (304)-325-8146