

Regulatory Requirements

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
(276)-676-4800 <http://www.deq.virginia.gov>

Lee County Health Department (276)-346-2011

Building Inspector (276)-346-2011

Cooperative Extension (276)-546-2233
<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/lee/>

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

Virginia's Tobacco Indemnification & Community Revitalization
Commission (804)-287-1552
<http://www.tic.virginia.gov>

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

People Inc. Financial Services (276)-623-9000
www.businessstart.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)-287-1552 <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

State & Local Loan Programs

Lee County—Lenowisco (276)-431-2206
<http://www.lenowisco.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

Lee County (276)-546-2233
<http://leecountyvachamber.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>



Telecommunication/Internet

Citizens (276)-637-6485
www.citizens.coop

EMBARQ Corporation (866)-380-9990
www.embarq.com

Sprint 1-866-805-9890
<http://www.sprint.com>

Verizon (800)-826-2355
<http://www22.verizon.com>

Scott County Telephone Co-op (276)-452-9119
www.sctc.org/cms/

Zoning

Lee County Zoning Office (276)-346-7714

Small Business Development

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

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

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

Small Business Development Center (276)-523-6529
www.me.vccs.edu/sbdc

Utilities & Business Services



Water/Sewer

Lee County Public Service Authority (276)-346-7775



Gas/Utilities

Southwestern Virginia Natural Gas Company (276)-632-5662
<http://www.swvagas.com/>

Appalachian Power (800)-956-4237
<http://www.appalachianpower.com>

Dominion Virginia Power (888)-667-3000

Powell Valley Electric Coop (276)-346-6003
<http://pve.coop/>

Location-Buildings & Sites

Blue Ridge Builders and Developers, Inc. (276)-952-6048

Robert Harbers Construction (276)-346-3802

RLE Construction Co. (276)-546-1982