

Regulatory Requirements

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

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

Norton City Health Department (276)-328-8000

Building Inspector (276)-679-1160

Cooperative Extension (276)-328-6194
<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/wise/>

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

Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority

www.vaceda.org

(276)-889-0381

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

www.lenowisco.org

Virginia Community Capital (540) 797-2628

<http://www.vacommunitycapital.org>

Virginia Small Business Financing Authority

(866) 248-

8814 http://www.dba.state.va.us/financing_business.shtml

Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP)

(276)-676-5571 <http://www.YesVirginia.org>

Quick Facts Guide to Starting and Operating a Business in the city of Norton



Southwest Virginia: A New Opportunity Around Every Turn



Business Licensing & Registration

Local Requirements

Norton City (276)-679-0961
<http://www.wisecountychamber.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

Norton City PSA (276)-679-1205



Gas/Utilities

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

Dominion Virginia Power (888)-667-3000
<http://www.dom.com/dominion-virginia-power/index.jsp>

Cassell Electric Company (276)-679-5440



Telecommunication/Internet

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

Verizon (800)-922-0204
<http://www22.verizon.com>

Alltel (888)-428-2499
www.alltel.com

Comcast (800)-266-2278
<http://www.comcast.com/>

Sunset Digital Communications (276)-431-7200 ext. 206
www.sunsetcom.net

Zoning

Norton City Zoning Office (276)-679-1160
www.nortonida.org

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>

Mountain Empire Regional Business Incubator (276)-679-6500
www.pcbo.org

Virginia Department of Business Assistance (276)-626-5571
www.dba.state.va.us

Location-Buildings & Sites

Norton City Site Listings available at:
www.nortonida.org

HDC Builders (276)-679-0430
www.hdcbuilders.com