

Regulatory Requirements

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

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

Russell County Health Department (276)-889-7621
www.vdh.state.va.us/LHD/cumbplat/cumbplat.htm

Building Inspector (276)-889-8012
www.russellcountyva.us/index_files/building.htm

Cooperative Extension (276)-889-8056
<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/russell/>

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

Russell County-Cumberland Plateau (276)-889-1778

www.cppdc.com/base_page.php

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>

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 (800)-735-9999

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Business Licensing & Registration

Local Requirements

Russell County Chamber (276)-889-8041
www.russellcountyva.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

Russell County PSA (276)-762-2206



Gas/Utilities

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

Heritage Propane (276)-762-0181
www.heritagepropane.com



Telecommunication/Internet

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

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

Suddenlink (304)-252-6299
www.suddenlink.com

Cleveland Cable Coop (276)-889-4365

Zoning

Russell County Zoning office (276)-889-8000

Small Business Development

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

Small Business Development Center (276)-964-7345
www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/sbdc/index.html

Occupational Enterprises (276)-889-1473

Richland's Regional Business Incubator (276)-963-2660
<http://rbi.tazewellcounty.org>

Location-Buildings & Sites

S & M Builders (276)-794-7464

BuildCo (276)-889-5998

Jones Builders (276)-889-4805

L & L Construction (276)-889-5519

Stephan H. Starnes and Associates, Inc. (276)-623-0202