

## Regulatory Requirements

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

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

Tazewell County Health Department (276)-988-5585

Building Inspector (276)-988-1215  
[www.tazewellcounty.org](http://www.tazewellcounty.org)

Cooperative Extension (276)-988-0405  
<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/tazewell/>

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

Virginia's Tobacco Indemnification & Community Revitalization  
Commission (276) 619-4325  
<http://www.tic.virginia.gov>

Natural Capital Investment Fund (304) 876-2815 ext.207  
<http://www.wvncif.org>

People Inc. Financial Services (276)-623-9000  
[www.businesstart.org](http://www.businesstart.org)

Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority  
[www.vaceda.org](http://www.vaceda.org) (276)-889-1830

## 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

Halifax County Planning District Commission—Southside

<http://www.southsidepdc.org/> (434) 447-7101

Virginia Community Capital (540) 797-2628

<http://www.vacommunitycapital.org>

Virginia Small Business Financing Authority

(276)-676-5571

[www.dba.state.va.us/financing\\_business.shtml](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

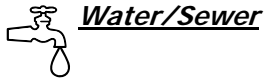
Tazewell County (276)-988-5091  
<http://tazewellchamber.org/>

### 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

Tazewell County PSA (276)-988-1822  
[www.tcpsa.org](http://www.tcpsa.org)



### Gas/Utilities

Appalachian Power (800)-967-4237  
[www.appalachianpower.com](http://www.appalachianpower.com)

Bluefield Gas Co. (304)-327-7161  
[www.bluefieldgas.com](http://www.bluefieldgas.com)

Heritage Propane Co. (276)-964-9416  
[www.heritagepropane.com](http://www.heritagepropane.com)

## Telecommunication/Internet



Verizon Virginia (276)-988-6134  
<http://www22.verizon.com>

Cellular One (276)-988-0237  
[www.cellularoneonline.com](http://www.cellularoneonline.com)

New Wave Creations (276)-964-9416  
[www.newwavecreations.com](http://www.newwavecreations.com)

## Zoning

Tazewell County Zoning Office (276)-988-1270

## Small Business Development

Virginia Philpott Manufacturing Extension Partnership (434)-582-6136  
[www.vpmep.org](http://www.vpmep.org)

Virginia Department of Business Assistance (866)-248-8814  
[www.dba.state.va.us](http://www.dba.state.va.us)

## Location-Buildings & Sites

List of Available sites can be found at:  
<http://www.ida.tazewellcounty.org/sites.html>

Weaver Cooke Construction (276)-326-1067

Triple H Construction (276)-964-2995

Wardell Construction Co. (276)-979-0592

Whitt Construction Co. (276)-988-5974

Taylor and Sons (276)-979-9997

Jade Builders Inc. (276)-988-3457