

Regulatory Requirements

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

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

Washington County Health Department (276)-676-5604
www.vdh.virginia.gov/LHD/mtrogers/washington.htm

Building Inspector (276)-676-6209

Cooperative Extension (276)-676-6309
<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/washington>

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 ext.142 <http://www.sba.gov>

US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development

(276) 228-4547 <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

State & Local Loan Programs

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

<http://www.mrpdc.org>

Virginia Community Capital (540) 260-3126

<http://www.vacommunitycapital.org>

Virginia Small Business Financing Authority

(276)-676-5571

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

Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP)

(276) 623-1556 <http://www.YesVirginia.org>



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Business Licensing & Registration

Local Requirements

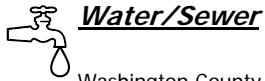
Washington County (276)-628-8141
<http://www.washingtonvachamber.org>

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

Washington County PSA (276)-628-7151

Gas/Utilities



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



Telecommunication/Internet

Comcast-Abingdon, Va (866)-928-9135

Embarq-Bristol, Va (276)-466-9151

Zoning

Washington County Zoning Board (276)-525-1390
<http://www.washcova.com/government/administration/zoning>

Small Business Development

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

Virginia Economic Development Partnership (434)-582-5182
<http://www.YesVirginia.org>

Virginia Department of Business Assistance (866)-248-8814
www.dba.state.va.us

Virginia Small Business Development Center (276)-739-2474
www.virginiassbdc.org

Virginia Business Incubation Association (757)-926-5368
www.vbia.org

Location-Buildings & Sites

Washington County Industrial Development Authority
www.washcova.com/component/sobi2/?catid=4
(276)-525-1305

Starks Building and Construction (540)-987-8261

Craftsman Construction (540)-984-4907

Lantz Construction (540)-896-8911