

Regulatory Requirements

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

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

Wise County Health Department (276)328-8000

Building Inspector (276)-328-7119

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 (800)-735-9999

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

Wise County-Lenowisco (276)-431-2206
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>

Quick Facts Guide to Starting and Operating a Business in Wise County



Southwest Virginia: A New Opportunity Around Every Turn



Business Licensing & Registration

Local Requirements

Wise County (276)-679-0961
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

Wise County Public Service Authority (276)-395-6780

Gas/Utilities



Dominion Virginia Power (800)-383-5582
<http://www.dom.com>

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



Telecommunication/Internet

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

nTelos (877)-468-3567
www.ntelos.com

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

OptiDynamics Communications LLC (276)-219-4453
<http://optidynamics.com>

MountaiNet (276)-452-3333
www.mounet.com

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

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

Inter-Mountain Cable (606)-478-9406
www.imctv.com

Zoning

Wise County Zoning Office (276)-328-7119

Small Business Development

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

Location-Buildings & Sites

Burwil Construction Co. (276)-328-2000

Powell Valley Builders and Supply (276)-523-2441

Thomas Construction and Repair (276)-328-4155