

A list of resources for those who wish to start a business, grow a business, or relocate a business to Floyd County

This list was assembled by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

FEDERAL RESOURCES

IRS: tax information, tools, and resources for charities and other tax-exempt organizations.

<https://www.irs.gov/charities-and-nonprofits>

IRS: tax information, tools, and resources for businesses and self-employed.

<https://www.irs.gov/businesses>

“Learn the steps to start a small business, get financing, and more.” <https://www.usa.gov/business>

Search for Information Helpful to Small Business Owners: *“Search information that can help current or future small business owners start and run their businesses. All of the content is from twenty-four handpicked official U.S. government websites.”* <https://www.usa.gov/business-search>

Finance Your Business: *“Find loans backed by the government and other funding options. Learn about emergency loans and tax relief available to businesses during the Covid-19 pandemic.”*

<https://www.usa.gov/funding-options>

Business Taxes: *“As a business owner, it’s important to understand your federal, state, and local tax requirements. This will help you file your taxes accurately and make payments on time. The business structure you choose when starting a business will determine what taxes you’ll pay and how you pay them.”* <https://www.usa.gov/business-taxes>

Government Benefits, Grants and Loans: *“Learn about government programs that provide financial help for individuals and organizations.”* <https://www.usa.gov/benefits-grants-loans>

US Small Business Association (SBA) <https://www.sba.gov/> with resources to help you plan, launch, manage and grow your business. <https://www.sba.gov/business-guide/>

STATE RESOURCES

Starting a Business: *“Starting a business is exciting and, often, challenging. Virginia values its businesses and efforts have been taken to make starting a business a rewarding experience. The information [at the following link] will help make the process flow more smoothly.”* <https://www.virginia.gov/state-government/business/>

State Corporation Commission (SCC): *“The State Corporation Commission is a state agency with regulatory authority over many business and economic interests in Virginia. Created in 1902, its powers are outlined in the state constitution and state law. These include regulation of public utilities, insurance, state-chartered financial institutions, securities, retail franchising, and railroads. It is also the state’s central filing office for corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability companies and Uniform Commercial Code liens.”* <https://scc.virginia.gov/>

SCC Resources to help you start your new business in the State of Virginia:

<https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Resources-New-Businesses>

Register with the SCC: *“The Clerk’s Information System (CIS) is Virginia’s online resource for registering and managing your business. Create and submit your filing online today.”*

<https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Businesses>

Business One Stop: *“is for entrepreneurs and business owners to plan, develop and expand their business.”* <https://bos.sbsd.virginia.gov/>

Virginia Community Capital (VCC): *“The projects we back are sometimes considered “too complicated” from the broader financial community, but with our flexible financial products and advisory services, we support housing and community development ventures, help businesses grow, and build sustainable communities.”* <https://vacommunitycapital.org/> and <https://vacommunitycapital.org/lending/>

Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) *“has four divisions including Business Certifications, Business Development and Outreach Services, Virginia Small Business Financing Authority, and SBSB Agency Administration.”* <https://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/about-us/>

Virginia Tourism Corporation site contains a wealth of information and assistance for the full spectrum of Virginia’s travel businesses. <https://vatc.org/>

REGIONAL RESOURCES

The New River Valley Regional Commission *“is an organization comprised of 13 local governments and three higher education institutions for the purposes of encouraging collaboration to address regionally significant issues and opportunities. Also known as PDC4, our organization encompasses the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the City of Radford. The Regional Commission convenes community leaders to build relationships and capacity across the region; provides technical assistance to members; serves as a liaison between local, state and federal governments; and implements services when requested by members.”* <https://nrvc.org/>

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Virginia Roanoke Region: *“Connecting you with FREE resources, training, and confidential business advising to help you succeed in business. We’re the (RR)SBDC, America’s network for small business owners.”* <https://www.roanokesmallbusiness.org/> *“Our workshops, events, and programs are designed with a small business owner in mind. Actionable sharing of ideas, and takeaways to keep things straight.”* <https://www.roanokesmallbusiness.org/training>.

New River Community College’s Office of Workforce Development *“fosters economic growth and development by helping provide an appropriately trained workforce for the New River Valley and the Commonwealth. Services include credentialing, a wide range of training opportunities, skills upgrading and career development programs, retraining, pre-employment testing and state-of-the-art technology instruction. Workforce Development staff develop customized training programs to meet the specific needs of employers, and the unit also offers open enrollment courses for the general public in areas ranging from computing to management training.”* <https://www.nr.edu/workforce/>

The New River/Mount Rogers Workforce Development Board *“was formed to facilitate and coordinate workforce initiatives, enabling economic growth and increasing the standard of living of the citizens that reside in ten counties and three cities in Southwest Virginia.”* <https://vcwnewrivermtrogers.com/>

Onward NRV: *“formerly known as the New River Valley Economic Development Alliance, is a public/private, regional economic development organization whose mission is to attract and retain world class jobs, investment and talent in the Virginia’s New River Valley. It’s a movement where leaders from business, government, and higher education work together to promote the economic vitality of the region.”* <https://www.onwardnrva.org/>

FLOYD COUNTY AND TOWN OF FLOYD RESOURCES

For information and resources regarding starting a business in Floyd, growing your Floyd based business, or relocating your business to Floyd, visit <https://yesfloydva.org/>

Floyd County office of Virginia Cooperative Extension *“is your local connection to Virginia’s land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University. Through educational programs based on research and developed with input from local stakeholders, we help the people of Floyd County improve their lives. We provide education through programs in Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth Development, and Community Viability”.* <https://floyd.ext.vt.edu/>

For businesses operating in the Town of Floyd, follow the link <https://townoffloyd.org/forms/> for downloadable forms including rezoning and sign forms, business and vendor licenses, and meals and lodging tax forms.