Start Your Business

Longwood University/Crater
Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- Business Plan development
- Training on General Business Topics
(804) 518-2003
templetonme@longwood.edu

City of Petersburg
Commissioner or the Revenue
- Business License
(804) 733-2315
bflowers@petersburg-va.org

VSU Center for Entrepreneurship
- Research, Entrepreneurship Education, and Services
- Tools to Help You with Your Business
(804) 504-7080
www.vsuentrepreneurship.com/index.html

Petersburg
Business Resource Directory

City of Petersburg
Office of Economic Development
135 N Union Street
Petersburg, VA 23803
(804) 733-2352 p
econdev@petersburg-va.org
www.petersburgva.gov

We are your business partners, here to help you:
- Start your Business in Petersburg
- Locate Your Business in Petersburg
- Grow Your Business in Petersburg
- Finance Your Business in Petersburg
- Maintain a Workforce for your Business
Grow Your Business

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
- Business Training and Networking Events
- Business Referral Services
  (804) 733-8131
  info@petersburgvachamber.com
  www.petersburgchamber.com

VA Dept. of Small Business & Supplier Diversity
- Virginia’s Procurement Opportunities Certification
- Small, Women-Owned and Minority-Owned Business Enterprise Assistance
  (804) 786-6585
  www.vdba.virginia.gov

Crater Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
- Training on Federal, State and Local Government Contracting and Contract Administration
- HUBZone Certification
  (804) 861-1667
  info@craterptac.org
  www.craterptac.org

Finance Your Business

The U.S. Small Business Administration Virginia District Office
- Small Business Loan and Assistance Programs
- Free Counseling and Technical Assistance
  (804) 771-2400
  richmond.va@sba.gov
  www.sba.gov/offices/district/va/richmond

Virginia Small Business Financing Authority
- Loans Directly to Businesses and Non-Profits
- Credit Enhancements to Banks
  (804) 786-6585
  sbsd@sbsd.virginia.gov

Virginia Community Capital
- Real Estate Lending
- Small Business Lending
  (804) 344-5484
  www.vacommunitycapital.org

Virginia Local Initiatives Support Corporation
- Loans, Grants and Equity Investments
- Project Development Technical Assistance
  (804) 505-4682
  www.Virginialisc.Org
  Wshayes@Lisc.Org

City of Petersburg Office of Economic Development
- Development Incentives
- Real Estate Development
  (804) 733-2352
econdev@petersburg-va.org
www.petersburgvachamber.com

VA Economic Development Partnership (VEDP)
- Site selection and Development
- Retention and Expansion Assistance
  (804) 545-5600
  info@vedp.org
  www.yesvirginia.org

Virginia's Gateway Region
- Economic Development Information
- Available Sites and Buildings
  (804) 732-8971
  info@gatewayregion.com
  www.gatewayregion.com

Virginia Career Works – Crater Region
- Recruitment and Hiring Assistance
- Employee Training Services
  (804) 862-6155
  admin@vcwcraterregion.com
  www.vcwcraterregion.com

Community College Workforce Alliance
- Individual Workforce Training
- Custom-Designed Workforce Training
  (804) 706-5175
  help@ccwa.vccs.edu
  www.ccwatraining.org