

Start Your Business

Longwood University/Crater Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

- Business Plan development
- Training on General Business Topics

(804) 518-2003

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City of Petersburg Commissioner or the Revenue

- Business License

(804) 733-2315

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VSU Center for Entrepreneurship

- Research, Entrepreneurship Education, and Services
- Tools to Help You with Your Business

(804) 504-7080

www.vsuentrepreneurship.com/index.html



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



Petersburg Business Resource Directory

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

Locate Your Business

City of Petersburg Office of Economic Development

- Development Incentives
 - Real Estate Development
- (804) 733-2352
econdev@petersburg-va.org
www.petersburgva.gov

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

Workforce for Your Business

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

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
www.sbsd.virginia.gov/virginia-small-business-financing-authority/

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

