Starting your business in Haysi

A guide for starting and licensing your business in Haysi
Dear Business Owner, Entrepreneur, or Other Interested Party,

We here at The Town Of Haysi welcome you and want to extend a special invitation to you in helping with starting a new business or expanding on your existing business.

Starting a new business can be tough at times. The Town Of Haysi has put together some basic information in this package that could help make that easier.

In this package you will find information on Starting your Business, Licensing your Business, possible help Financing your business, and useful contact information along with a few of the many recreational opportunities that surrounds Haysi.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or Haysi Town Clerk Amanda Perrigan with any questions we might can help with.

Sincerely,
Larry D. Yates
Mayor
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Local Contacts

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**American Electric Power**
Appalachian Power
Phone: (888) 710-4237
Website: www.appalachianpower.com

**Bristol Virginia Utilities**
George Pickard
Phone: (866) 835-1288
Website: www.bvu-optinet.com

**Buchanan County Public Service Authority**
Phone: (276) 935-5827
Website: http://buchanancountypsa.myruralwater.com
Email: bcpsa@bvu.net

**Dickenson County Building Department**
Chris Rakes
Phone: (276) 865-1673
Email: crakes@dickensonva.org

**Dickenson County Health Department**
Phone: (276) 926-4979
More Local Contacts

**Dickenson County Public Service Authority**
Phone: (276) 865-1580

**Haysi Fire Department**
Rocky Wood, Chief
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**Haysi Police Department**
George Wallace, Chief
Phone: (276) 865-7101
Address: P.O. Box 278, Haysi, VA 24256
Email: haysipolicedept@dcwin.org

**Haysi Rescue Squad**
Robert Stanley, Chief
Phone: (276) 865-7610

**Hilcom**
Phone: (276) 835-1286
Address: 358 Will and Emma Lane, Clintwood, VA 24228
Email: hillcom.inc@outlook.com
Website: www.hillcom.tech

**Verizon**
Phone: (800) 837-4966
Starting a Business

Starting a business is an exciting proposition, but it's also an incredibly challenging undertaking. The resources in this guide will help you learn what it takes to start your business.

A business plan is an essential roadmap for success. Writing a business plan helps others evaluate your business. When seeking investors or lenders; they will want to read your plan before approving funds. A good business plan will enable loans, promote growth, and serve as a guide for you to follow.

All businesses require some form of financing. There are many challenges in this area, but numerous resources are available to help you. Carefully consider and estimate the amounts for start up costs, initial expenses your business will have, knowing the point when your business will "break even", and when you can expect to make a profit. It is critical to manage your personal finances well and have a good credit score before you begin.

The business structure you choose will have legal and tax implications. Learn about the different types of businesses and select the one that best suits your needs.

Choosing and registering your business name is a key step to legally operating your business and potentially obtaining financial aid from the government. To run your business legally, there are federal, state, and sometimes local licenses and permits you will need to obtain. Find out if your business requires you to obtain a tax identification number from the federal and/or state government, as well as the benefits and regulations associated.
**Internal Revenue Service**

Address: 2513 Wesley St., Johnson City, TN 37601  
Phone: (423) 610-7050  
Website: https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/starting-a-business

**Virginia Department of Taxation**

Address: 1957 Westmoreland Street, Richmond, VA 23230  
Phone: (804) 367-8037  
Website: https://www.tax.virginia.gov/register-business-virginia
The Small Business Development Center provides one on one counseling, business education opportunities, and resources to help small business owners start, improve, or expand their business. The objective is to help Southwest Virginia Businesses prosper and increase job opportunities. There are two Small Business Development Centers nearby:

**Small Business Development Center at Mountain Empire Community College**

Tim Blankenbecler  
Address: 3441 Mountain Empire Road, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
Phone: (276) 523-6529  
Email: tblankenbecler@mecc.edu

**Small Business Development Center at Southwest Virginia Community College**

Margie Douglass  
Address: 635 Community College Road, Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
Phone: (276) 964-7345  
Email: margie.douglass@sw.edu

Margie Douglass travels to the Dickenson County Chamber of Commerce Office frequently for easier access to those who live in our area.

**Dickenson County Chamber of Commerce**

Rita Surratt, Director  
Address: 194 Dickenson Highway, Clintwood, VA 24228  
Phone: (276) 926-6074  
Website: www.dickenson chamber.net
Financing Your Business

Improve your odds for business success by understanding your financial needs as well as the options available to help you start, manage, and grow your business. You have a variety of options when it comes to financing your small business. Below are some agencies with different financial assistance programs:

**Dickenson County IDA**
Mitzi Sykes, Director  
Address: 818 Happy Valley Drive, P.O. Box 1989, Clintwood, VA 24228  
Phone: (276) 926-1699

**Haysi’s Revolving Loan Fund**  
Larry D. Yates, Mayor  
Address: 322 Main Street, P.O. Box 278, Haysi, VA 24256  
Phone: (276) 865-5187

**Cumberland Plateau Revolving Loan Fund**  
Address: 224 Clydesway Drive, P.O. Box 548, Lebanon, VA 24266  
Phone: (276) 889-1778  
Website: http://www.cppdc.com/RLF.html

**Ninth District Development Financing, Inc.**  
Address: 1173 W. Main Street, Abingdon, VA 24210  
Phone: (276) 619-2243  
Website: www.nddf.org

**People, Inc.**  
Address: P.O. Box 1439, Clintwood, VA 24228  
Phone: (276) 926-5600  
Website: www.peopleinc.net
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Virginia Community Capital
Cindy Snider, Small Business Loan Officer
Address: 110 Peppers Ferry Road, NW, Christiansburg, VA 24073
Phone: (540) 250-0055
Website: www.vacommunitycapital.org
Email: csnider@vccva.org
Licensing Your Business

To operate your business legally, there are federal, state, and local licenses and sometimes permits you will need to obtain. The Town of Haysi requires businesses to have a Business Professional Occupational License (BPOL). The license application can be found on the town's website: www.haysivirginia.org. However, there may be other licenses or permits needed depending on the type of business you start.

**Town of Haysi**

   Amanda Perrigan, Clerk
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Recreation Surrounding Haysi

**Haysi's Ridgeview Trail**
Address: Kiwanis Park Road, Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: (276) 807-7581
Website: www.spearheadtrails.com

OHV/ATV Trail System with over 200 miles to ride and connects to the Town of Haysi and Coal Canyon Trail

**Breaks Interstate Park**
Address: P.O. Box 100, Breaks, VA 24607
Phone: (276) 865-4413 or toll free (800) 982-5122
Website: www.breakspark.com

"Grand Canyon of the South", Hotel, Restaurant, Rock Climbing, Zip Line, Hiking, EuroBike Rentals, Cabin Rentals, Swimming Pool, Paddle Boats, Camping and much more.

**Birch Knob Tower**
Address: Birch Knob Drive, Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: (276) 328-2931
Website: https://www.dickensonva.org/index.aspx?NID=311

Observation Tower, see up to six states on a clear day

**Flannagan Marina and Powersports**
Address: 598 Marina Cove, Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: (276) 835-8408
Website: www.flannaganmarinaandpowersports.com

Boating, Fishing, Paddle Boards, Paddle Boats, Kayaks, Aqua Park, and more.
**John Flannagan Dam and Reservoir**
Address: 192 White Water Road, Haysi, VA 24256  
Phone: (276) 835-9544  
Website: www.recreation.gov

Fishing, Camping, Hunting, Picnic Areas and more.

**Ralph Stanley Museum**
Address: 249 Main Street, Clintwood, VA 24228  
Phone: (276) 926-8550  
Website: www.ralphstanleymuseum.com

Museum, Concert Venue, Community Center, and Gift Shop