

**STARTING A BUSINESS  
IN  
HAYSI, VIRGINIA**



*A guide for Starting and Licensing*

*Your Business in Haysi*



Dear Entrepreneur:

The town of Haysi, in an effort to help the growth of small business, has compiled the following information to help individuals start and expand their business. We believe the information included in this packet will be beneficial.

The information was compiled from the Town of Haysi, as well as other local sources.

If you have any questions that the town can help you with, please do not hesitate to call our offices at (276) 865-5187.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Yates

Mayor

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## Contacts

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### Haysi Police Department

Phone: (276) 865-5187 (non emergency)

Fax: (276) 865-9808

For Emergency Call 911

haysipolicedept@dcwin.org

### Haysi Rescue Department

Phone: (276) 865-4610

### Appalachian Electric Power (AEP)

<https://www.appalachianpower.com>

Phone: (888) 710-4237

### Bristol Virginia Utilities (BVU)

<https://www.bvu-optinet.com>

Phone: (866) 835-1288

### Verizon

Phone: (800) 837-4966

### DCWIN

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## Contacts Continued

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Dickenson County Health Department

Phone: (276) 926-4979

## Starting a Business

Starting a business is an exciting proposition, but it's also incredibly challenging undertaking. The resources in this guide will help you learn about what it takes to start your business. A business plan is an essential roadmap for business success. Writing a business plan helps other evaluate your business. When seeking investors or lenders; they will want to read your plan before offering funding. This plan will encourage loans, promote growth, and provide a map for you to follow.

All businesses require some form of financing. There are many challenges here, but numerous resources are available to help you. Some considerations are start up cost, plan for the initial expense your business will have, know when your business breaks even and when you expect profit, and how you plan to finance your business. You must know your personal finances and credit before starting out on your own.

The business structure you choose will have legal and tax implications. Learn about the different types and find the one that best suits your business 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 needs to obtain a tax identification number and in addition to the benefits and requirements.

This guide to starting a business provides the contact information of departments and services you will need. It will provide the business licensing and permits that you will be required to complete. It will provide financial assistance information.

## Financing Your Business

Improve your odds for business success by understanding your financial needs as well as the options you have available to help you start, manage and grow your business. You have a variety of options when it comes to financing your small business. This guide will give some opportunities of different financial assistance programs.

- Dickenson County IDA  
Phone: (276)926-1676
- Virginia Community Capitol  
Costa Canavos, Manager  
Phone: (804) 344-5484  
[ccanavos@vccva.org](mailto:ccanavos@vccva.org)
- Ninth District Development Financing Inc.  
Phone: (276) 623-9000  
Fax: (276) 628-2931  
[Http://www.nddf.org](http://www.nddf.org)
- The Haysi Downtown Revitalization Loan Funds  
Phone: (276) 865-5273  
<http://www.haysivirginia.gov>

## Financing Your Business continued

### **Small Business Development Center**

The Small Business Development Center provides one on one counseling, business education opportunities and resources to help small business owners or managers improve their business. The sole objective is to help Southwest Virginia's Businesses prosper and increase job opportunities.

- Small Business Development Center  
Mountain Empire Community College  
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Southwest Virginia Community College  
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## Licensing Your Business

To run your business legally, there are federal, state, and sometimes local licenses and permits you will need to obtain. The following permits will help you understand the requirements for your small business.

- Town of Haysi  
Business Professional Occupational License (BPOL)  
License application can be found online: [www.haysivirginia.gov](http://www.haysivirginia.gov)  
(276) 865-5187

## Recreation Surrounding Haysi

### **Breaks Park Rhododendron Lodge**

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The Lodge has hotel rooms and two-room suites to offer the perfect and easy platform to begin your exploration of Break Interstate Park.

Located on Ky-VA 80 in Breaks, Virginia

(276) 865-4413 or toll free: (800) 982-5122

PO Box 100 • Breaks, Va. 24607-0100

### **Flannagan Dam & Reservoir**

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With three campgrounds, five boat ramps, picnic areas, fishing, hiking, hunting, boating, and picnic shelters, it's possible to find something for everyone at the John W. Flannagan Dam & Reservoir

### **The Ralph Stanley Museum**

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Combining the career of Dr. Ralph Stanley with the history of traditional mountain music, this state-of-the-art, interactive museum will allow you to see and hear this particular style of American music in its original setting.