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**Sources of Help for
COMMUNITIES, COMPANIES,
& INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED
BY BRAC 2005**

COMMUNITIES



Federal Programs

PROGRAM	SERVICE	AGENCY/CONTACT
Economic Adjustment	Provides planning grants and implementation grants to communities suffering sudden and severe economic dislocation.	Megan Coll Economic Development Administration U.S. Department of Commerce Curtis Center, Suite 140 South 601 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19106-3821 Telephone (215) 597-8719 Email mcoll@eda.doc.gov
Federal Airport Improvement	Provides grants for planning, construction and rehabilitation of airports, including conversion of military air bases to civilian uses.	Terry J. Page, Manager Washington Airports District Federal Aviation Administration 23723 Air Freight Lane, Suite 210 Dulles, VA 20166 Telephone (703) 661-1354 FAX (703) 661-1370 Email terry.page@faa.gov
Office of Economic Adjustment Department of Defense Community Planning Assistance	Provides technical and financial assistance to communities for the organization and planning response to defense program changes that cause adverse local effects. These changes include military base realignments and closures, personnel reductions and defense industry contract cutbacks or terminations. The OEA also has a "Community Guide to Base Reuse" on its Website www.oea.gov . This includes comprehensive federal contact information.	David MacKinnon Office of Economic Adjustment Office of the Secretary of Defense 400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 200 Arlington, VA 22202-4704 Telephone (703) 604-6020 FAX (703) 604-5843 Website: http://www.oea.gov

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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Provides grants to non-entitlement communities for critical infrastructure and economic development needs. Non-entitlement communities are found on the Website, www.dhcd.virginia.gov .	Denise Ambrose Virginia Department of Housing And Community Development 501 N. Second Street Richmond, VA 23219-1747 Telephone (804) 371-7029 E-mail pmocdbg@dhcd.virginia.gov Website www.dhcd.virginia.gov
Federal Surplus Property Disposal/Federal Surplus Property Sales	Assists in converting government property to other uses.	Brad Crawford Department of General Services 1910 Darbytown Road Richmond, VA 23231-5312 Telephone (804) 236-3675 Fax (804) 236-3663 Email brad.crawford@dgs.virginia.gov Website http://www.dgs.virginia.gov



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PROGRAM	SERVICE	AGENCY/CONTACT
Historic Resources Assistance	The Department of Historic Resources provides project review, technical assistance and guidance on actions that will have an effect on historic properties and their stewardship. Due to Virginia's history, military installations contain large amounts of historic property.	Kathleen S. Kilpatrick, Director State Historic Preservation Officer Virginia Department of Historic Resources 2801 Kensington Ave. Richmond, Virginia 23221 Telephone (804) 367-2323 Fax (804) 367-2391 Email Kathleen.Kilpatrick@dhr.virginia.gov Website www.dhr.virginia.gov
Industrial Access Road	Provides funds for construction of new roadways or improvements to existing roads for access to expanding industrial sites.	Hugh W. Adams Virginia Department of Transportation 1401 E. Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 786-2744 Fax (804) 786-2603 Email hugh.adams@vdot.virginia.gov
Rail Industrial Access	Provides funds for construction of railroad tracks to new or expanding industrial sites.	Kevin B. Page Virginia Department of Transportation, Rail and Public Transportation Division 1401 E. Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 786-3963 Fax (804) 225-3752 Email kevin.page@drpt.virginia.gov
Business Recruitment	The Virginia Economic Development Partnership's (VEDP) business recruitment efforts place emphasis on convincing new and expanding basic sector companies to locate or expand operations in Virginia. VEDP uses a targeted industry marketing approach, which focuses on new and expanding industries appropriate to regional and local strengths and needs, with a special emphasis on distressed areas. VEDP's business recruitment efforts operate in both domestic and international markets, through its overseas offices.	Elizabeth G. Povar Director Business Development 901 East Byrd Street, P.O. Box 798 Richmond, VA 23218-0798 Telephone (804) 371-0662 Fax (804) 786-1121 Email lpovar@YesVirginia.org Website www.YesVirginia.org
Virginia's Opportunity Regions	Provide marketing assistance to localities and regional economic development groups in Virginia's distressed communities.	Mike Carruth Marketing Manager Virginia Economic Development Partnership, Business Development 901 E. Byrd. St. Richmond, VA 23219 Phone 804-371-0629office FAX 804-786-1121 Email mcarruth@yesvirginia.org Website www.yesvirginia.org

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PROGRAM	SERVICE	AGENCY/CONTACT
Quick Response Team (Virginia Economic Development Partnership)	Provide marketing assistance to communities that have experienced the closing or down-sizing of a major employer.	Virginia Economic Development Partnership, Business Development 901 E. Byrd. St. Richmond, VA 23219 Phone 804-371-8194 FAX 804-786-1121 Website www.yesvirginia.org

COMPANIES



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PROGRAM	SERVICE	AGENCY/CONTACT
Small Business Procurement Assistant Service	Provides a number of programs which assist businesses in gaining government contracts. Programs include the HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program in which areas impacted by military base closings or realignment are designated Historically Underutilized Zones (HUBZones). Businesses located in these zones may qualify for federal set-aside contracts and receive price evaluation preferences. Other SBA Procurement programs for businesses include the 8(a) Business Development Program, the Small and Disadvantaged Business Program and the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program.	Tammy J. Proffitt Small Business Administration 400 N. Eighth Street, 11th Floor Room 1140 Richmond, VA 23240-0126 Telephone (804) 771-2400 Ext. 116 Fax (202) 481-5757 Email tammy.proffitt@sba.gov
Federal Facilities Restoration Program (FFRP)	FFRP provides support to remedial activities at Army, Navy, and Air Force installations, the Defense Logistics Agency and formerly used defense sites in Virginia. Currently, this program addresses the cleanup at approximately 48 DoD installations, including National Priority List (or Superfund) installations and installations scheduled for closure through the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process.	Robert J. Weld, Director Office of Remediation Programs Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Phone 804-698-4227 FAX 804-698-4234 Email rjweld@deq.virginia.gov Or Durwood H. Willis, Manager Federal Facilities Restoration Program Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Phone 804-698-4192 FAX 804-698-4234 Email dhwillis@deq.virginia.gov Mailing Address: 629 East Main Street Richmond, Va. 23219 P.O. Box 10009 Richmond, Va. 23240

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PROGRAM	SERVICE	AGENCY/CONTACT
Virginia Revolving Loan Fund and Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund	Provides loans to eligible localities for fixed asset financing for creation of new jobs and loans to community industrial development authorities, which they may re-lend to businesses.	Scott E. Parsons Executive Director Virginia Small Business Financing Authority Virginia Department of Business Assistance 707 E. Main Street, Suite 300 Richmond, Virginia 23219 Telephone (804) 371-8256 Email Scott.Parsons@dba.virginia.gov Website www.dba.state.va.us

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PROGRAM	SERVICE	AGENCY/CONTACT
Small Business Administration Guaranteed Loans	Facilitate loans to prospective and small business owners, and loans for land/capital acquisition.	James Williams Small Business Administration 400 N. Eighth Street 11th Floor Richmond, VA 23240-0126 Telephone (804) 771-2400, Ext. 123 E-mail james.williams@sba.gov
Norfolk-Portsmouth Empowerment Zones	Empowerment Zones are distressed areas that the federal government has targeted for development and where businesses are eligible for tax incentives designed to spur business and job growth in communities experiencing high levels of poverty and unemployment. Funding is provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).	Dr. Landis D. Faulcon Empowerment 2010, Inc. 2011 Queen Street Portsmouth, VA 23704 Telephone (757) 314-4262 Fax (757) 314-4242 Website http://www.empowerment2010.org

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Trade Development	The Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) operates innovative programs and services designed to increase the export of Virginia manufactured products and services. VEDP's regional trade offices across the state coupled with the in-country knowledge of its international offices, provides Virginia businesses with important advantages in the global economy.	Paul H. Grossman Virginia Economic Development Partnership 901 East Byrd Street, P. O. Box 798 Richmond, VA 23218-0798 Telephone (804) 371-8860 Email pgrossman@YesVirginia.org Website www.ExportVirginia.org
Virginia Employment Commission Economic Information Services	Assists businesses in locating qualified employees and provides both regional and statewide economic data.	Local Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) or Tim Kestner, Economist VEC Labor Market Information Service P.O. Box 1358 Richmond, VA 23218-1358 Telephone (804) 786-8014 Email tkestner@vec.state.va.us

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PROGRAM	SERVICE	AGENCY/CONTACT
Small Business Financing	Provides financial assistance to small businesses with fixed asset, working capital, and export financing programs.	Scott E. Parsons Executive Director Virginia Small Business Financing Authority Virginia Department of Business Assistance 707 E. Main Street, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 371-8256 Email Scott.Parsons@dba.state.virginia.gov Website www.dba.state.virginia.gov
Small Business Development Centers	Helps stimulate the growth of Virginia's economy by providing management and technical assistance to small and medium-sized businesses. There are 35 offices across the state. The complete SBDC directory can be found in the Virginia Department of Business Assistance Website www.sbdc.org .	Jody Keenan, Director Small Business Development Center Network Mason Enterprise Center 4031 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030 Telephone (703) 277-7700 Fax (703) 277-7722 Email info@sbdc.org Website www.sbdc.org
Virginia Defense Conversion Loan Fund (VDCLF)	The VDCLF is designed to fill the financing gap between private debt financing and private equity. Funds are provided for fixed asset purchases and certain working capital financing needs to expanding industries that are creating new jobs or saving "at risk" jobs in Virginia.	Scott E. Parsons Executive Director Virginia Small Business Financing Authority Virginia Department of Business Assistance 707 E. Main Street, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 371-8256 Email Scott.Parsons@dba.state.virginia.gov Website www.dba.state.virginia.gov
Workforce Services	Provides customized recruiting and training services to companies creating new jobs or experiencing technological change. Workforce Services offers three programs. The New Jobs Program targets expansions of existing companies or facility locations which involve competition with other states or countries. The Small Business New Jobs Program supports existing Virginia companies which have 250 employees or less companywide. The Retraining Program provides services and funding to companies to assist in training their existing workforce. The retraining involves upgrading the skills of existing employees identified as essential to the production or distribution of a product.	Preston A. Wilhelm, Division Director Workforce Services Division Virginia Department of Business Assistance 707 E. Main Street, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone 804-371-8120 Email pwilhelm@dba.state.va.us

INDIVIDUALS



State Programs

PROGRAM	SERVICE	AGENCY/CONTACT
Workforce Investment Act, Dislocated Worker Program and Adult Program	Provide information regarding training, job search, relocation and other services available to laid-off workers.	Local Virginia Employment Commission Offices, Local Workforce Investment Boards, or Harold Kretzer, State Dislocated Worker Program Manager Virginia Employment Commission 703 E. Main Street, Room 121 Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 786-6130 Email harold.kretzer@vec.virginia.gov
Transition Assistance Program	Assists separating military personnel and their dependents to locate civilian employment.	Jerry Lindsey Veterans Services Coordinator Virginia Employment Commission 703 E. Main Street, Room 308 Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 786-5693 Email jerry.lindsey@vec.virginia.gov
Veterans Employment and Training Service	Coordinates a wide range of special services and assistance to veterans.	Local Virginia Employment Commission Office or Paul Hinkhouse, Director Veterans Program Virginia Employment Commission 703 E. Main Street Room 118 Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 786-7269 Email hinkhouse-paul@dol.gov
Employment Services	Provides information and assistance to individuals in locating new employment opportunities.	Local Virginia Employment Commission Office or Mark Spatig, Chief of Employment Services Virginia Employment Commission 703 E. Main Street, Room 313 Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 225-2311 Email mark.spatig@vec.virginia.gov
Unemployment Insurance Services	Provides temporary monetary benefits to eligible individuals who become unemployed through no fault of their own.	Local Virginia Employment Commission Office or Patricia Williams, Chief of Benefit Services Virginia Employment Commission 703 E. Main Street, Room 115 Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 786-3032 E-mail trish.williams@vec.virginia.gov
Rapid Response Layoff Assistance	Provides a wide range of services for employees of companies planning significant layoffs or plant closings.	Harold Kretzer State Dislocated Worker Program Manager Virginia Employment Commission 703 East Main Street, Room 121 Richmond, VA 23219 Telephone (804) 786-6130 Email harold.kretzer@vec.virginia.gov

VIRGINIA NATIONAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY MISSION STATEMENT

Support the mission, execution and transformation for the Virginia-based, U.S. Military and National Defense activities, collaborating with Virginia communities to identify and maximize opportunities that meet the needs of the military, local partners and associated industries.