



CHAPTER XI: A LIST OF POSSIBLE SOURCES
For funding, assistance or information

Potential Funding Sources:

FEDERAL:

- FHWA's Transportation Enhancement Grant Program is an excellent source for funding. Eligible Activities include:
 - Provision of pedestrian and bicycle facilities
 - Provision of pedestrian and bicycle safety and education activities
 - Acquisition of scenic or historic easements and sites
 - Scenic or historic highway programs including tourist and welcome centers
 - Landscaping and scenic beautification
 - Historic Preservation
 - Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities
 - Conversion of abandoned railway corridors to trails
 - Control and removal of outdoor advertising
 - Archaeological planning and research
 - Environmental mitigation of highway runoff pollution, reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality, maintain habitat connectivity
 - Establishment of transportation museumsVisit their website at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/te/>
- National Scenic Byway Grant Program
<http://www.bywaysonline.org/grants/>
Eligible Activities include
 - State and Tribal Programs
 - Corridor Management Plan
 - Safety Improvements
 - Byway Facilities
 - Access to Recreation
 - Resource Protection
 - Interpretive Information
 - Marketing Program

Erica Jeter is the state contact for Virginia Byway, National Scenic Byway and Transportation Enhancement programs. Her contact information is:

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Richmond, VA 23219
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National Office for the DOT FHWA National Scenic Byways Program is located
at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE HEPH-30, Washington, DC 20590
1-800-4BYWAYS (1-800-429-9297) 1-202-366-1586
Program Director: nsb-director@byways.org



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- REI/Bicycle Friendly Communities Grant Program
<http://www.bikesbelong.org/what-we-do/bikes-belong-foundation/reibicycle-friendly-communities-grant-program/>
- Safe Routes to School Grant Program
<http://www.saferoutespartnership.org/state/network/virginia>
- Recreational Trails Fund Program
Synthia Waymack, Grant Administrator
Department of Conservation & Recreation
203 Governor Street, Suite 326
Richmond, VA 23219-2049
(804)786-4379
- Grants for Public Works & Infrastructure Development
Public Works Division, Economic Development Administration
Department of Commerce
Herbert C. Hoover Building
Washington, DC 20230
(202) 482-5265
- Distressed Counties Program – Virginia
Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Avenue NW
Suite 700
Washington DC 20009-1068
(202)884-7700
- Design Arts Program
National Endowment for the Arts
1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20506
(202) 682-5437
- Historic Preservation Fund
Cultural Resources
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 208-7625
- Coal Heritage National Area Funding
Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 558-0224
- Highway Planning and Construction: Federal Aid Highway Program
Federal Highway Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington DC 20590



- Small Business Administration
409 3rd Street SW
Washington DC 20416
800-U-ASK-SBA
- USDA Rural Development Grants
Room 205-W Mail Stop 0107
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20250-0107
- Appalachian Community Fund
517 Union Avenue, Suite 206
Knoxville, TN 37902
(423) 523-5783
- Small Cities Development Block Grant
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
451 7th Street S.W.
Washington DC 20410
(202)708-1112

STATE:

- Virginia Tourism Corporation
901 E. Byrd St.
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 545-5500
www.vatc.org
- Ninth District Development Financing
117 W. Main St.
Abingdon, VA 24210
(276) 623-9000
www.nddf.org
- Virginia Department of Transportation
Office of Public Affairs
1401 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
vdotinfo@VDOT.Virginia.gov
Erica Jeter Erica.Jeter@VDOT.Virginia.gov
Lynn Crump Lynn.Crump@dcr.virginia.gov
- Virginia Office of Intermodal Planning & Investment
Richmond, VA
<http://www.vtrans.org>
- Virginia Community Action Partnership



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Suite 14T2
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 644-0417

- Virginia Commission on the Arts
Lewis House
223 Governor Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 225-3132
arts@arts.virginia.gov
- Virginia Historic Preservation
DHR Central Office
2801 Kensington Ave.
Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 367-2323
ann.andrus@dhv.virginia.gov
- Virginia Community Development Grants
Ms. Shea Hollifield, Deputy Director
Department of Housing and Community Development
501 N. Second St., Third Floor
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 731-7000
shollifield@dhcd.virginia.gov
- Main Street Program
Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development
Main Street Centre
600 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 371-7000
- Community Partnership Grants
- Small Cities Community Development Block Grant
600 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 2319-4920
(804) 771-2100
- Local Economic Development Districts
 - Lenowisco Planning District Commission
P.O. Box 366
Duffield, Virginia 24244
E-mail: lenowisco@lenowisco.org
Website: <http://www.lenowisco.org>
Counties: Lee, Scott, Wise, and City of Norton
 - Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commission
P.O. Box 548

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Lebanon, Virginia 24266
E-mail: andrewchafin@bvunet.net
Website: <http://cppdc.org>
Counties: *Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell, Tazewell*

- Economic Development Authority
#901 East Byrd Street
P.O. Box 798
Richmond, VA 23218-0798
(804)545-5600
yesvirginia.org

Information, Guidance & Resources:

VDOT Bristol District primary contact for roadway-related questions:
Steve Buston, VDOT Bristol District Transportation and Land Use Director
870 Bonham Road
Bristol, VA 24201-2002
(276)669-9959
Steven.Buston@VDOT.Virginia.gov

VDOT Bristol District Administrator
Michael A. Russell, P.E. VDOT Bristol District Administrator
870 Bonham Road
Bristol, VA 24201-2001
(276)669-9902
Michael.Russell@VDOT.Virginia.gov

VDOT Bristol District contact for issues related to outdoor advertising, billboards, etc.
Dave Sims, VDOT Outdoor Advertising Agent
870 Bonham Road
Bristol, VA 24201-2001
(276)642-2507 ext 614
Dave.Sims@VDOT.Virginia.gov

Central Office contact for byway-wide signage questions (designs, guidelines, etc.)
Rick Burgess, VDOT Directional and Service Signage Program Manager
1401 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804)255-4903
RM.Burgess@VDOT.Virginia.gov

Also visit the VDOT Integrated Directional Signing Program webpage at:
<http://www.virginiadot.org/programs/sign-default.asp>
and the Integrated Direction Signage Participation Criteria at:
<http://www.virginiadot.org/programs/sign-faqs.asp>



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For general transportation inquiries to the VDOT Bristol District Office,
call (276)669-6151 or e-mail: bristolinfo@vdot.virginia.gov

Additional Resource on Scenic Byways, Trails etc.:

Department of Conservation & Recreation
Lynn Crump
Environmental Program Planner
203 Governor Street
Richmond VA 23219
(804)786-5054
Lynn.Crump@dcr.virginia.gov

Marketing Resource:

Virginia Tourism Corporation
Randall Rose
Partnership Marketing Development Specialist
305 Canterbury Road, Box 9
Bluefield, VA 24605
(276) 322-2044 W (276) 730-4717 Cell
rrose@virginia.org

There is also the Board of Supervisors Manual updated annually and downloadable at http://www.virginiadot.org/business/resources/local_assistance/2010BOS_Manual_final that provides new members of the County Board of Supervisors and other public officials with a better understanding of the Department of Transportation. It is an excellent quick reference guide to common VDOT activities.

During the process of researching and interviewing the communities, it was discovered that Hill Studio had conducted an in-depth study of Pocahontas, providing information about many of the historic buildings downtown and recommendations for how each could be improved or renovated and the cost it would take to make those improvements. Later, it was discovered they had also conducted studies for the communities of Haysi, Richlands. And St. Paul and Big Stone Gap had similar downtown plans developed by other agencies. These documents are invaluable resources. *It is suggested that each of these documents be further reviewed by the communities, and used as a resource as they begin making their communities "visitor-ready".*