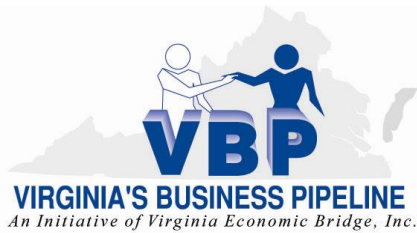


Virginia Economic Bridge, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that promotes the economic vitality of the Commonwealth through business, economic, and workforce development initiatives.

VEB, Inc. creates and maintains projects that enhance the Commonwealth!



Virginia's Business Pipeline (VBP) is an innovative online tool for businesses to market Virginian goods and services as well as a supply management resource for global organizations. VBP delivers organized and current data plus business opportunities without the need for costly or time-intensive research. Over 24,000 Virginia based businesses are registered today!



Come home to Virginia's Great Southwest! and Southern VA. Return to Roots promotes and re-establishes the connection of former residents who left the region. This program seeks to match employers to those who want to return to the area. With more than 750 jobs available every month, career and business opportunities are exploding like never before! Return to Roots is dedicated to bringing home the sons and daughters of Southwest and Southern Virginia to a prosperous future.



Southwest Virginia Online (SWVA Online), provides a virtual front porch panorama of resources for all potential visitors and residents as well as private and commercial investors. Our site presents information on regional events, attractions and activities vital to your recreational and leisure pursuits. It also provides a large amount of data regarding demographics, cost of living, workforce and local school information. These components make Virginia's Great Southwest one of the most viable and positive living and working environments in the Commonwealth.



Virginia Community Analysis, Research & Development (VaCARD) provides specific economic, workforce, and community analysis and research, using both online and direct outreach services. This research assists with needs in business, community, economic and workforce development projects, grant proposals and information queries. As a nonprofit, VEB provides these services on a cost-recovery basis.



Linked Workforce brings together geographically distant workers, employers and business leaders of rural and urban Virginia to create a stronger economy. An important part of this process is the Linked Workforce Showcase which allows companies in Southwestern, Southern and Region 2000 and other rural VA areas to develop strategic business alliances in Northern Virginia, Richmond and Hampton Roads.



Virginia Economic Bridge, Inc., (VEB), a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization, promotes the economic vitality and external competitiveness of the Commonwealth through business, industry and educational partnerships. Our strength is in our local, state, and national partnerships, alliances and contacts. Direct impact is made through the management of five signature programs: Virginia's Business Pipeline, Linked Workforce Initiative, Virginia Community Analysis, Research and Development (VaCARD), SWVA Online and Return to Roots. Let us become a resource for you. We can help you be transformational!

For more information on Virginia Economic Bridge Inc.'s initiatives or services please visit www.virginiaeconomicbridge.org or contact us at 540-731-6800 or email us at veb@vebinc.org.



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Our services and initiatives help improve the bottom line of Virginia based businesses.

Value driven, innovative and efficient . . . Virginia Economic Bridge, Inc. defines success and gives organizations and businesses the tools necessary to cultivate new opportunities at a price they can afford.

STRATEGIC RESEARCH

Virginia Economic Bridge distinguishes itself through the integrity, reliability and daily study of trends to provide research that satisfies your demand for accurate and reliable data. Our competent staff, augmented by a pool of consultants, offers a full array of complimentary research performance to meet your needs.

Qualitative/Quantitative Research

- ✓ USDOL Approved Community Audits
- ✓ Business and Market Analysis
- ✓ Consumer Satisfaction
- ✓ Community Analysis
- ✓ Economic Analysis
- ✓ Cluster and Sector Analyses
- ✓ Workforce Analysis
- ✓ Gap Assessment
- ✓ Employee/Employer Opinion
- ✓ House-Hold Demographics
- ✓ Custom-Designed Research

Methodologies offered include:

- ✓ Pre and Post Survey Outreach
- ✓ Focus Groups
- ✓ One-on-One Interviews
- ✓ Telephone Interviews
- ✓ Diads, Triads, Mini-groups
- ✓ Mail and Electronic Surveys

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Virginia Economic Bridge has over 20 years of experience managing complex projects. We help you find tailor-made solutions to project challenges. Working together, we assist your organization every step of the way in the development of your initial project strategy and provide you with guidelines for creating sound project organization.

VEB offers the following Project Management consulting services:

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Project Planning
- ✓ Development
- ✓ Budgeting & Financial Management
- ✓ Facilitation

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

In a global market it is important that organizations fully utilize information technology to decrease costs and increase visibility. Virginia Economic Bridge's IT staff is capable of assisting VA businesses, communities and nonprofit organizations make the most of the latest technologies.

- ✓ Website Evaluations, Web Design, Shopping Cart Systems, Content Management Systems, Search Engine Optimization and Hosting
- ✓ Online Survey Development, Facilitation & Hosting
- ✓ Computer Programming
- ✓ Database Design, Development, Management & Documentation

MARKETING

Whether it is your community or your business, let Virginia Economic Bridge help you increase your visibility! Contact us today to learn more about . . .

- ✓ Social Media Applications and Networking
- ✓ Media Relations
- ✓ Electronic Communication
- ✓ Publication Design
- ✓ Graphic Design
- ✓ Newsletter Design

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