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News and Information from the Accomack-
Northampton Planning District Commission
Economic Development Office

A-N Economic Development Committee Seeks New Members

The Economic Development Committee met in December and adopted [new bylaws](#). As part of the process, new seats were created on the Committee. In addition, there are several member terms expiring in January. A nominating committee was appointed and nominees are being compiled. There are currently 10 vacancies on the 25-member Committee. The following seats are open:

- One (1) public or private representative from the Agribusiness and Food Processing Sector
- One (1) public or private representative from the Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Sector
- One (1) public or private representative from the Foundational and Entrepreneur Sector
- Three (3) private sector representatives from Accomack County
- Two (2) private sector representatives from Northampton County

If you are interested in serving on the committee (for a 3-year term) please contact [Caroline Bott](#) by Friday, January 6. All interested individuals will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee for consideration. The next Economic Development Committee meeting is currently being scheduled for February.

[Did you know the A-NPDC website has an Economic Development area with news, information, and resources?](#)

[Click here to check it out.](#)

CommitteeMembers

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Tommy Clark
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U.S. Small Business Administration Resources

[Click Here to Read the SBA's Top 10 Blogs of 2016](#)

[COURSE: How to Write a Business Plan](#)

SBA's Small Business Training Network Presents...
How To Write A Business Plan

One in a series of online training courses teaching entrepreneurs the fundamentals of starting and managing a business.



December is National Write a Business Plan Month! Take the time to start or review your business plan. SBA's [online course](#) can help. A few of the items covered include:

- General business planning
- Defining and describing the components of a business plan
- Providing access to sample plans and resources that can help you develop a very good business plan



Facebook Live Q&A: Financing Options for Your Small Business

The SBA held a Facebook Live Q&A on December 19. Click the link to watch the recorded event.

**Affordable Care Act 101:
 What The Health Care Law Means for Small Employers**
 December 2016

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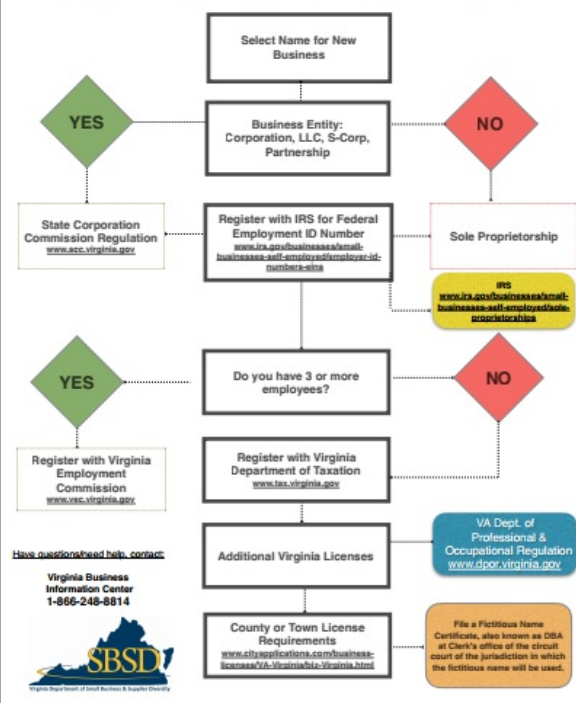
What the Healthcare Law Means for Small Employers

Moderated by the Small Business Majority, this event was recorded on December 22 and features representatives from the Small Business Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Entrepreneur Resources

- [Hatch](#)
- [SouceLink Virginia](#)
- [Virginia Start UP.org](#)
- [Virginia Business One Stop](#)
- [Virginia Small Business Development Center](#)

Steps to Starting a Business in Virginia



News from Virginia Business

- [McAuliffe Plan Calls for More Oversight and Gubernatorial Control of VEDP](#)
- [Virginia Unemployment Rises](#)

USDA - Rural Development Funding Opportunities

- [Community Facility Direct Loans and Grants](#)
- [Community Facilities Loan Guarantees](#)
- [Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees](#)
- [Water & Waste Loans and Grants](#)
- [Business and Industry Loan Guarantees \(B&I\)](#)
- [Rural Business Development Grants \(RBDG\)](#)

Resources & Documents

- [Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission](#)
- [Stronger Economies Together Regional Economic Development Plan](#)
- [ESVA Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy](#)
- [Accomack Economic Development Authority](#)
- [Northampton County Department of Economic Development](#)



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