



**We're responding to the needs of small businesses
and the service sector!**

*in the counties of Amelia, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland,
Greensville, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward, and the
city of Emporia.*



**We've upgraded our online marketplace, ShopLocalVGA.com, and it's
ready to help with the region's economic recovery.**



One upgrade, Gift Card capability, already got \$44,000 in the hands of Mecklenburg County's small businesses, selling out in less than 2 hours!

It didn't just help businesses, though. Even child care centers participated and shoppers got \$22,000 in savings by buying \$40 gift cards for just \$20. Half price childcare always helps! [Read more about that initiative.](#)

Now we need your help... [This flyer has information about the FREE marketplace](#) we provide. If you know anyone within our footprint who could benefit from selling through Shop Local VGA, would you please share the flyer with them?

We're currently adding new vendors to the site, and would love to offer their products or services.

[A map of the region and more information about Shop Local VGA is available](#)

[here.](#)

Thanks for your help!

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