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## **Citizen and Contractor Community Development Portal Now Available**

Amherst County's new Citizen and Contractor Community Development Portal is now available for public use. This user-friendly site will help residents save time by allowing them to submit applications at their convenience.

The portal can be used to apply for all County Building and Zoning permits. Users can upload documents such as plats, zoning setbacks and construction drawings. It allows contractors to request inspections online and process their permitting fees, saving citizens a trip into the office. The portal also serves as a research resource with project check lists and answers to commonly asked questions.

The Community Development Department partnered with iWorQ Software to make this resource available to Amherst County citizens. The site can be accessed on computers as well as mobile devices and will provide citizens and contractors with a convenient, one-stop resource for their projects. To use the new portal visit: <a href="https://amherst.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/amherst%20">https://amherst.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/amherst%20</a>

As always, the Community Development Team is available between 8:30 and 5:00, Monday-Friday to assist the public and answer any questions. The Community Development offices are located in the County Administration Building at 153 Washington Street. Building Safety and Inspections Division can be reached by phone at (434) 946-9302. Planning and Zoning Division can be reached by phone at (434) 946-9303.



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