## **Consumer Education**

Available 24/7 No Other Eligibility Criteria Open to all Family No Intake Contact Email info@roanoke.bbb.org **Intake Process** Walk-ins and telephone referrals accepted Self Refer Yes Better Business Bureau of Western Virginia http://www.vawest.bbb.org Main (540) 342-3455 Toll-Free (800) 533-5501 5115 Bernard Dr, Suite 202, 24018 VA United States Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken English Spanish

Better Business Bureau of Western Virginia accepts complaints against all types of businesses, including charities and non-profit organizations. Provides consumer education about fraud practices, scams and ways to prevent scam artists from taking advantage. Agency provides information to the public about their rights as consumers. The program offers speakers to talk with community or church groups about ways to avoid scam artists. Call to arrange a speaker.

The agency provides the public with information (tips and warnings) on a variety of subjects (advance fee loans, home improvement information, work-at-home schemes, lawn care services, financial aid for college, Medicare & Medigap insurance). Visit the Resource Library on the website. Any person, corporation or business can become a member.

## Consumers can Check out a Business or Charity.

The Better Business Bureau offers The Dispute Resolution Center to help consumers and businesses resolve marketplace disputes. Impartial, trained mediators help the parties communicate with each other and resolve misunderstandings and reach an agreement agreeable to all parties

Service Area(s) Alleghany County

Augusta County

Bath County

Bedford County

Bland County

Botetourt County

, Bristol City

Buchanan County

Buena Vista City

Campbell County

Carroll County

**Covington City** Craig County Danville City Dickenson County Floyd County Franklin County Galax City Giles County Grayson County Harrisonburg City Henry County **Highland County** Lee County Lexington City Lynchburg City Martinsville City Montgomery County Norton City Patrick County

Pittsylvania County , Pulaski County , Radford City , Roanoke City , Roanoke County

, Rockbridge County

Rockingham County

Russell County

Salem City

Scott County

Smyth County

Staunton City

Tazewell County

Waynesboro City

Wise County

Wythe County