# IMPORTANT RESOURCES FROM YOUR LOCAL BBB

## BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SERVING WESTERN VA:

1-540-342-3455 WWW.BBB.ORG INFO@ROANOKE.BBB.ORG

#### **OLDER ADULTS INFO:**

AARP, 1-888-687-2277
ELDERCARE LOCATOR, 1-800-677-1116
OFFICE FOR AGING SERVICES (VIRGINIA), 1-804-662-9333
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES HOTLINE, 1-888-832-3858

#### NATIONAL DO NOT CALL LIST:

1-888-382-1222 OR WWW.DONOTCALL.GOV



DIRECT MAIL OPT OUT, 1-888-567-8688 OR WWW.OPTOUTPRESCREEN.COM

TO REPORT ABUSIVE PHONE CALLS OR FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A COMPANY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, 1-877-382-4357 OR WWW.FTC.GOV

## To file a complaint with the Commonwealth of Virginia:

VA DEPT. OF AG & CONSUMER AFFAIRS, 1-800-552-9963 OR WWW.VDACS.VIRGINIA.GOV

DO YOU NEED TO CHECK OUT A CONTRACTOR? BOARD OF CONTRACTORS 1-804-367-8511

## DO YOU THINK SOMEONE HAS STOLEN YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?

Social Security Fraud Hotline, 1-800-269-0271 or www.ssa.gov

Do you have Medicare Questions? Medicare Hotline, 1-800-633-4227

FOR A FREE CREDIT REPORT ONCE A YEAR: 1-877-322-8228 OR

WWW.ANNUALCREDITREPORT.COM

Do you need to place a 'Fraud Alert' on your credit report? See numbers below for TransUnion, Experian and Equifax

Do you need Credit Counseling? Consumer Credit Counseling, 1-800-769-3571

Your Local, Non-emergency Police/Sheriff Department Phone Number: Check online for your locality

## If you are concerned that your ID has been or will be stolen...

You might want to consider a **Credit Report Security Freeze** which allows a consumer to block access to their credit report by third parties. The freeze can help protect consumers from identity theft **before** it happens. There is no charge to set up a credit freeze. You must contact all 3 major credit reporting agencies to place a freeze on your report. For full details visit the following websites:

**TransUnion** 

**Experian** 

**Equifax** 

1 (800) 916-8800 https://www.transunion.com/ personal/ 1-888-397-3742 https://www.experian.com/ 1 (888) 548-7878 https://www.equifax.com/