TRANSFORMING LIABILITIES INTO ASSETS

Downtown Revitalization
Clintwood, Virginia

LIVABLE REGIONS AND COMMUNITIES IN APPALACHIA
USDA/EPA/ARC/NADO/DDAA
Kingsport, Tennessee

July 12, 2012
POPPULATION: 15,903
UNEMPLOYMENT: 1996 / 20.4%
             2012 / 7.8%
TOWN OF CLINTWOOD

BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE
DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION EFFORT

Kids Corner Park

Town Park

Quality of Life
DOWNTOWN PROBLEMS
Downtown Revitalization Master Plan for Clintwood, Virginia

March, 1999
OTHER EFFORTS

Mural Work

Murals and Pedestrian Bridge

Private – Smith Home

Store Fronts and Sidewalks
Join the Celebration!

Ralph Stanley
Museum and Traditional Mountain Music Center

Benefit Concert
October 15, 2004

Jettie Baker Center
Enjoy traditional Mountain Music in a Museum Benefit Concert starring Dr. Ralph Stanley & the Clinch Mountain Boys with special guest Jim Lauderdale / Opening Act–The Abrams Brothers
Doors Open 6:00 pm Concert Begins 7:00 pm Cost: $30 per ticket (which includes Saturday’s admission to the Museum) For ticket information and sales, please contact Ginger Morelock 276.926.8383

Grand Opening
October 16, 2004

Ceremony 11:00 a.m.
Join the festivities that will mark the opening of The Ralph Stanley Museum and Traditional Mountain Music Center, Clintwood Virginia 11:00 a.m. Then tour the museum to experience the music that was inspired by Appalachia and the story of the man who brought it to the world. All day events include traditional music in the streets of Clintwood, VA. Food and Craft Vendors / Fun for the Entire Family!

www.ralphstanleymuseum.com
FUNDING PARTNERS

* Appalachian Regional Commission
* Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development
* Rural Development
* VDOT – TEA-21
* Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority
* Virginia Tobacco Indemnification & Community Revitalization Commission
* Phipps Foundation
* Heart of Appalachia Tourism Authority
* Alpha Natural Resources
* Dickenson County
Legislation designating route was passed by the Virginia General Assembly and signed by Governor Mark Warner during the 2004 session.
Ralph Stanley Museum
Town of Clintwood

Museum features Ralph Stanley’s life as well as traditional mountain music.

Opened October 16, 2004
THE CROOKED ROAD

Virginia's Heritage

Area Orientation

The Crooked Road
Interstate Highway
Secondary Trail Connector
Blue Ridge Parkway
Towns
Pound
Clintwood
Dickenson Co.

Appalachia
Big Stone Gap

The Crooked Road
Lee Co.
Scott Co.
Hiltons

Davie Co.
Bennettsville Co.
Grayson Co.

Ralph Stanley Museum
Traditional Mountain Music Center
The Crooked Road Region
ECONOMIC EMPACTS

REGIONAL

• Percentage Increase In Food & Lodging Tax in 7 SWVA Towns – 2004-2008 60.32
• Total Economic Impact of TCR – 2008 $23 million / 445 FTE jobs / $400,000 in taxes
• SWVA leads State in % increase in tourism – 2011

LOCAL

• Tourists from 50 states and at least 20 foreign countries Visit Ralph Stanley Museum
• Three new Restaurants open in Clintwood
• New 54 – unit Sleep Inn under construction in Clintwood
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