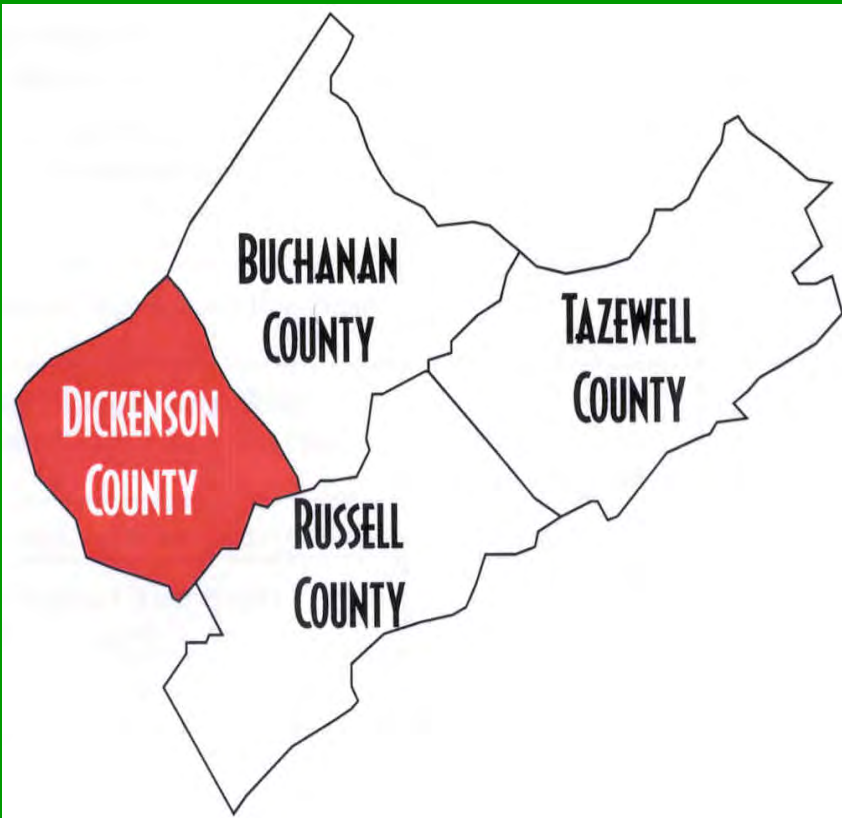


TRANSFORMING LIABILITIES INTO ASSETS

**Downtown Revitalization
Clintwood, Virginia**

ARDI Federal Technical
Assistance Workshop
Abingdon, Virginia

October 27, 2011



POPULATION: 15,903
UNEMPLOYMENT: 1996 / 20.4%
2011 / 8.5%

TOWN OF CLINTWOOD



BASIC

INFRASTRUCTURE



DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION EFFORT



Kids Corner Park



Town Park

Quality of Life

DOWNTOWN PROBLEMS



MASTER PLAN

Downtown Revitalization Master Plan for Clintwood, Virginia



Nettie Baker community center

March, 1999









OTHER EFFORTS



Mural Work



Murals and Pedestrian Bridge



Private – Smith Home



Store Fronts and Sidewalks

THE RALPH STANLEY IDEA



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



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

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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

Ralph Stanley Museum

Town of Clintwood



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

Opened October 16, 2004



Rex Theater/Old Fiddler's Convention

City of Galax



- Home to the Old Fiddler's Convention, established in 1935
- Downtown is the Rex Theater with weekly live radio music shows



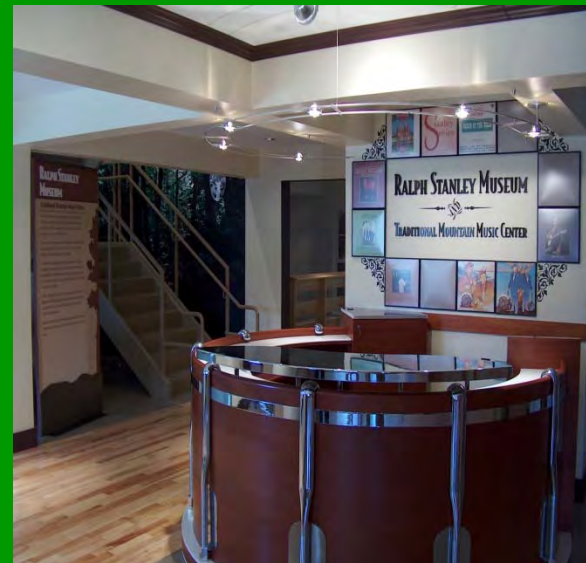
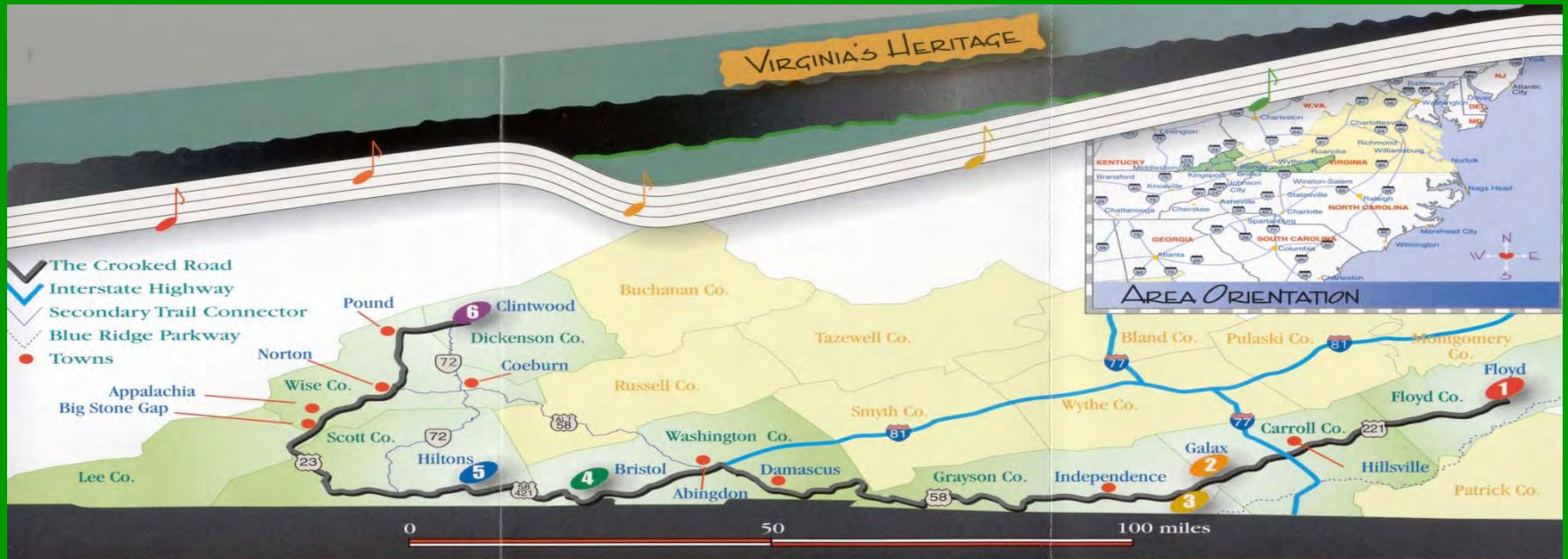
Virginia's Heritage Music Trail

The Crooked Road

Legislation designating route was passed by the Virginia General Assembly and signed by Governor Mark Warner during the 2004 session.



THE CROOKED ROAD



The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail



www.thecrookedroad.org

-  RALPH STANLEY MUSEUM, CLINTWOOD
-  COUNTRY CABIN, NORTON
-  CARTER FAMILY FOLD, HILTONS
-  BIRTHPLACE OF COUNTRY MUSIC ALLIANCE, BRISTOL
-  BLUE RIDGE MUSIC CENTER, CARROLL/GRAYSON COUNTIES
-  REX THEATER & OLD FIDDLER'S CONVENTION, GALAX
-  THE FLOYD COUNTRY STORE & COUNTY SALES, FLOYD
-  BLUE RIDGE INSTITUTE AND MUSEUM, FERRUM

