

Prologue

All community input for this plan is deeply appreciated, including photos. Photos with no credits listed are by County staff.

*While there are many data sources for this plan, the maps deserve special note. Maps can be extremely effective at conveying vast amounts of information. Consequently, maps were drawn from a wide variety of sources. Most notably, several regional maps were used when Floyd County-only maps were not available. For example, the New River Valley maps show the Counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery and Pulaski as well as the City of Radford. Also, maps showing the Counties of Floyd and Patrick were used, courtesy of the Rocky Knob Sustainable Tourism Centerpiece Study by Virginia Tech and Clemson, 2009. Lastly, the New River Land Trust also shared maps it created in 2010. All of these maps significantly enhance the planning tools available in Floyd County. **Maps layers which together comprise the official County map are Map 27 Floyd County Facilities, Map 32 Floyd-Floyd County Public Water Expansion Areas, Map 33 Floyd-Floyd County Public Wastewater Expansion Area, Map 48 Future Property Use, and Appendix E Public Roads in Floyd County.***