

Communities

Wheelwright, a unique community in Floyd County of slightly over 1,000 residents, is undergoing revitalization. In the 1930s, Inland Steel turned Wheelwright into a model coal camp, with a golf course, swimming pool, bowling alley, strong schools, and modern facilities. Following its sale in 1966, the town declined. Former and current residents are now working to develop a museum and tourist, education, and business facilities to restore the town. Photo by Dan Carey, Kentucky Geological Survey.

