

# The Livable Thoroughfare

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## Small Town Feel With Metro Area Opportunities

Located in Putnam County:  
the fastest growing county  
in West Virginia.

Part of Metro Charleston - West  
Virginia's premier business  
location with a stable and  
diverse economy including  
state government, chemicals,  
electric power generation,  
distribution, and auto parts  
manufacturing.

Putnam County's historic com-  
munities and the downtown  
shopping areas of it's small  
towns offer an alternative to  
city life in Charleston, just  
twenty miles away.

A skilled labor force of 182 thou-  
sand workers available at low  
labor cost pay scale relative to  
the rest of the country.

Encompasses many cultural and  
historic resources including  
the Charleston Ballet, the  
Charleston Symphony  
Orchestra, the West Virginia  
Center for Culture and  
History, the new Clay Center  
for Arts & Sciences, and the  
Sunrise Museum and  
Observatory.



Great quality of life - lowest  
crime rate in the nation,  
low cost of living, a peace-  
ful setting in the Kanawha  
Valley, and proximity to  
state-of-the-art medical  
facilities and institutions of  
higher education.

The area's natural beauty,  
parks, and state and  
national forests provide the  
setting for many recreation  
al activities such as snow  
skiing, white water rafting,  
mountain biking, golfing  
and boating.

A host of business investment  
and employment tax cred-  
its and one of the nation's  
best training incentive pro-  
grams available to new and  
expanding businesses.