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Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce and CRDC Launch Clinton 20/20 – a Citizen Committee with a Vision to Make Clinton #1

Clinton IA, September 6, 2007: Clinton 20/20 is a concerned group of regional citizens and business leaders working toward a strategic plan to make the Clinton region the #1 place to live and work. The committee has partnered with the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce and Clinton Regional Development Corporation (CRDC) to facilitate their goals of:

- Encouraging citizen participation in developing our region's future
- Keeping the community informed of ongoing progress in our region
- Creating a strategic plan for ensuring high quality of life
- Motivating our young people to live, learn, and play in our regional community

The Clinton 20/20 committee is hosting two informational and feedback sessions on Monday, September 17, 2007, at the Clinton Community College Graphic Arts Technology Center, 1929 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton. The first session is from 2-4pm and the second from 7-9pm. All interested citizens are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by calling Karen Friis at the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, 563-242-5702. Come share your ideas to make this vision a reality.

"We need to be 'top of mind' as a location for new investment, relocation, and expansion projects in our region," states Steve Ames, President & CEO, CRDC.

Legislative trips have returned over \$52 million to our region. Many regional projects are in progress and more are on the way. Regional job opportunities are on the rise. Transportation advantages, the number one reason new businesses and industry move to a community, are high. Quality health care is readily available and first-class education opportunities thrive in our communities.

Clinton 20/20 is seeking ideas from friends, neighbors, and business leaders, in order to build on these successes to make this region a #1 place to live and work. Citizens have the opportunity to drive projects and legislation for our area. United we make a difference.

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