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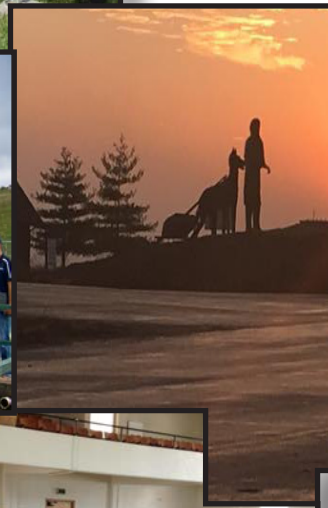
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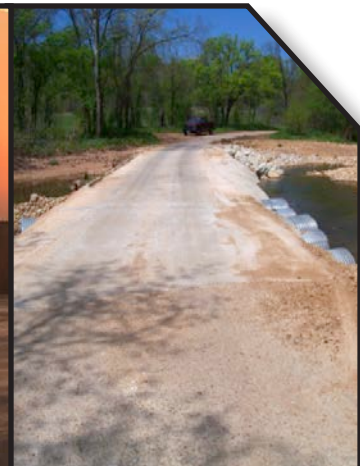
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# *Empowering the Meramec Region*

*By MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge*

With my position at MRPC, I have the opportunity to work with many, many people here in the Meramec Region and all across Missouri. I have the chance to learn about projects that succeed as well as those that do not. Why do some projects....even communities....succeed and others flounder and just tread water?

Recently in a meeting on growing rural communities, the presenter shared one word on a Powerpoint slide: Empowerment.

The Oxford Dictionary definition for empowerment is “the process of becoming stronger and more confident, especially in controlling one’s life and claiming one’s rights.”

To become empowered, we must identify the barriers, and find solutions to address them. We must determine what is holding us back. How do we get over those hurdles? This is true, whether it is on a personal level or within a community.

For a community to succeed, it needs empowered individuals....and in some cases, it only takes a few who have the passion and the drive to see things through and tackle the tough issues...a few who possess the capacity to lead....to be leaders and convince others to become involved in worthy efforts.

We are seeing more interest in planning in our communities. Local elected officials and community leaders are recognizing the value of bring-

ing local people together to identify the strengths and weaknesses within the community, identifying the needs and deciding the direction of the community. By sharing, listening and actively participating in the process, people become empowered. They become involved; they become champions for causes that will move our communities forward and position them for success well into the future.

As a region, we accomplish all kinds of planning—transportation, solid waste management, economic development, transit, hazard mitigation, to name a few. Through very public processes, stakeholders from around the region have the opportunity to share ideas, share strengths and weaknesses and discuss and prioritize needs, and then begin looking for ways to address those needs by finding ways to breakdown or overcome those barriers that are holding our residents, cities and counties back.

The lack of available workforce is an issue facing our region, the state and the nation. As we worked on the Rehabilitation through Innovation project within the Crawford County jail, we saw empowerment. We saw folks who had made poor choices that resulted in jail time “own” their mistakes and find value in themselves.

For many, taking the WorkKeys test was empowering as it confirmed that they had marketable skills and could perform 70 percent of available jobs in the workplace. They learned that they were in control of their destinies, and they were directed to existing tools and resources to help them find and keep employment....to become a part of the workforce solution, instead of the workforce problem.

Entrepreneurship is another empowering process. It takes a passionate and confident person to take an idea and make it into a business with a product or service that people will pay money for. It takes a determined person to tackle all the issues that come with starting and operating your own business. It is these individuals and businesses that will help our communities grow and prosper.

As we work with families in poverty within our housing and Family Self-Sufficiency Program, we are really working to empower them.....to find those things that are holding them back and to find a solution to overcome them. When they succeed....when they have jobs that allow them to pay their own rent and have a dependable car that will get them safely to work, when they don’t worry about paying the electric bill or having enough food for their families.....we as a community, as a region and as a state.....succeed.

We know we have the right people in the Meramec Region to continue to grow and succeed, but as years pass and leadership changes, we must nurture the development of individuals and encourage others to join us. We must be inclusive and empowering. We have a wealth of resources available in the Meramec Region—whether they be of local, state or federal origin. Those are all available to help remove the barriers and issues...once they are identified. Our success as an individual, a community or a region is really up to us.....we—the people. There are so many opportunities to get involved in your community and your region. We are all busy people, but our future and our success depends on it.





# Unifying the Region

By MRPC Chairman Ray Schwartze

As we finish another year at Meramec Regional Planning Commission, our mission of enhancing the quality of life for our residents continues and the work that MRPC does is evident throughout the region.

We continue to be a strong and unified voice for the region by prioritizing regional needs and presenting those to our state and federal legislators.

In March of this year, myself, Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass

attended the National Association of Developmental Organizations (NADO) Washington Policy Conference in Washington, D.C., as well as sat down with federal legislators and their staff to discuss federal priorities as determined by the MRPC board. I found this experience to be extremely educational. By having the ability to speak with our legislators, we can ensure they know of the issues facing our region.

As always, the MRPC staff is very good to work with. Everyone at MRPC is always willing to come forward and help each other get the job done.

Each staff and board member strives to come together and strengthen the

Meramec Region thereby upholding the mission of MRPC.

No one knows the region as well as the people that live and work here on a day-to-day basis; which is why we are so successful. MRPC's mission comes down to making our communities great; a great place to live, work and visit.

This is my second year as chairman, and I feel privileged to serve. This is an organization that helps with so many projects in our region. Thanks for another great year.

*“Our mission of enhancing the quality of life for our residents continues and the work that MRPC does is evident throughout the region.”*



In the 1960s, communities recognized they needed to work together for a better future. Local elected officials requested Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes (seated) approve a regional planning commission, as allowed by the 1965 State and Regional Planning and Community Development Act. Hearnes signed the proclamation creating MRPC in 1969. Those present at the signing were Dent County Presiding Judge J.E. Bergman (left), Salem Mayor Jack Masters, Washington County Presiding Judge Jesse Essmyer, Potosi Mayor Leon Camillo and Dent County Clerk Don Prewitt.

# *MRPC — Strengthening the Region through Common Goals*

In the 1960s, communities recognized they needed to work together for a better future. It was then that local government officials requested Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes to approve a regional planning commission and MRPC was signed into creation in 1969.

Today, MRPC works with local governments in Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington counties to form one voluntary council of local governments.

While the commission's actions are diverse and far reaching, they have one main goal: to strengthen our region by improving our cities, counties and the quality of life experienced in the Meramec Region.

For 48 years, MRPC has given community leaders a place to plan for our future successes; to help our residents achieve cleaner, healthier and safer communities, greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through commu-

nity development and a stronger, unified voice in the legislative process.

*The secret to MRPC's success:  
Surround yourself with those  
who share the same mission.*

The eight-county region is home to 201,247 people in 36 communities,, and bridging the gaps between the collective, independent and individual groups of people in our region has been a welcome challenge.

While many are comfortable, newcomers seek services found in urban areas.

Our cities and counties constantly struggle to maintain the quality of life that sets the region apart from our urban neighbors yet provide services that people expect.

Compounded with the additional struggles to compete with state and federal mandates, limited financial

resources, business closures and downsizing, the task of improving the quality of life for the citizens of the Meramec Region is on-going. Yet MRPC has provided and maintained continuous, comprehensive and coordinated planning, grant writing and administration services.

A board of 63 members, who serve on one of three standing committees — operations, planning and external relations/membership — meets the second Thursday of each month.

The board determines the region's goals and objectives and employs a 23-member professional staff to carry them out.

Every fall, MRPC organizes an annual dinner and awards ceremony, hosted by a community in the region, to recognize and honor exceptional volunteerism in the Meramec Region.

The secret to MRPC's success is simple: Surround yourself with those who share the same mission.

**MRPC's mission is to enhance the quality of life for residents in the Meramec Region. In pursuit of this mission, MRPC will bring about results in these areas:**

- **Cleaner, healthier and safer communities;**
- **Greater socio-economic wealth through community and economic development; and**
- **A stronger, unified voice in the legislative process**



# Building a Better Tomorrow

There is no road map to success, but working together for a common goal is half the journey.

MRPC's mission unifies our cities and counties to work together and provide resources that would otherwise be difficult to obtain. Through various programs, MRPC is able to help communities maintain cleaner, healthier and safer communi-

ties; greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through community and economic development; and a stronger, unified voice in the legislative process.

MRPC works within communities to help improve the quality of life by convening people and developing partnerships throughout the region. Through these partnerships, MRPC helps to coordinate

efforts to encourage recycling; assist our students to be work and career ready; and promote safe driving. In addition, MRPC provides administration and coordination services to further other programs such as hazard mitigation planning, watershed planning, floodplain management, small business loans, grant writing and administration and housing rental assistance.

## Working to Make Cleaner, Healthier and Safer Communities

### ORSWMD awarded \$175,995.89 in local grants

With the help of MRPC and Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste District awarded \$175,995.89 in grant funds to further recycling, reuse and education efforts. Those projects, with a January 2016 start date, included: MRPC-Rolla, St. Robert for Household Hazardous Waste Collections, \$37,161.30; MRPC-Special waste collections (appliance, ewaste, tires), \$27,996.60; MRPC-Community Outreach & Assistance Fund, \$5,000; MRPC-Illegal Dump Cleanup, \$8,910.70; MRPC-Education, Public Awareness & Business Outreach, \$33,553.53; Phelps County Tough on Trash XI, \$8,970.00; Dixon High School Key Club Recycling Program, \$4,850.00; Maries County Recycling for Environmental Excellence, \$5,980.00; Edutainer: In-the-Green Productions Presents Jack Kaufmann, \$5,400.00; Dixon Area Caring Center Recycling Program, \$28,637.20; Bourbon High School Vermicomposting, \$9,536.56.

MRPC provides administrative and project implementation services for Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee (MREPC), Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District; Region I Homeland Security Committee; and also provides watershed planning and hazardous mitigation planning services for local governments.

Currently, hazard mitigation planning is being completed for Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Osage and Washington counties. The plan includes an assessment of natural hazards and establish goals and action items to reduce the impact of these hazards in the future. Counties must have a hazard mitigation plan in order to access any hazard mitigation grant funds.



MRPC works with Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District as part of its mission for cleaner, healthier and safer communities. Each year Ozark Rivers honors awardees (above), who are making environmental improvements in the district. Honored in 2016 were (left to right): Earth's Classroom founders Bill Miles and Jody Miles, Onondaga Cave State Park represented by Lori Moore and Connie Stephens, Dixon High School Key Club represented by Trisha McCray, Valerie McEwen of Bourbon and the Eco-Miners represented by Jillian Hunt and Joshua Breedlove. ORSWMD Chairman Brady Wilson (third from right) presented the awards.

## Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) offers services with the goal of reducing waste landfilled by 40 percent in the region. This is accomplished through community grants, reuse and recycling programs, educational programs for district schools and media awareness.

Four special collections were held during fiscal year 2016-17 (Cuba, St. Robert, Owensville and Rolla). A total of 26.48 tons of recyclable material was collected and diverted from landfills. The collection in Rolla also collected 3.46 tons of tires to be recycled.

In partnership with Ozark Rivers, MRPC along with the cities of Rolla and St. Robert provide the opportunity for residents to properly dispose of household hazardous wastes (HHW). MRPC staff also provides community HHW presentations and HHW brochures have been widely distributed to encourage participation. The HHW brochure is available online at [ozarkrivers.org](http://ozarkrivers.org).

Through MRPC, nearly 3,000 school-aged children learned about food waste this year. Through song and demonstrations, youth learned about reducing food waste and the value of feeding the Earth through the composting of food waste. Dixon R-I, Crawford County R-I and Waynesville R-VI are diverting food waste from landfills by composting lunchroom food scraps and then through the use of tumblers are making compost.

Materials for these projects have been provided through the Ozark Rivers grant program.

## Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee

Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee (MREPC) is a local emergency planning committee that works on behalf of local governments in Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Osage, Phelps and Washington counties to maintain a federally required plan to deal with hazardous materials in the region. The committee coordinates and offers training opportunities for emergency responders in the region.

This year, MREPC did its first commodity flow study on Hwy 72 from Rolla to Salem. The study looked at hazardous material being transported along that corridor, including pipelines. The main focus was the trucks driving on the Highway 72 in Phelps and Dent counties, carrying hazardous materials. Approximately 1,063 trucks travel the 72 corridor each day, with an estimated 74 trucks carrying hazardous materials.

Kraig Bone of Washington County is chairman of MREPC, while Andrea Rice of Osage County serves as vice chair. The group meets quarterly.

Members of the MREPC committee meet quarterly at MRPC #4 Industrial Drive, St. James.



## Phelps County Public Housing Agency

Maintaining safe and affordable housing is key to quality of life. This fiscal year, the Phelps County Public Housing Agency, which is administered by MRPC, provided \$3.1 million in housing assistance to an average of 758 households each month, through the HUD Housing Choice program. Program participants choose their own home. MRPC staff, through inspection, ensures that it is safe and affordable and pays the landlord directly. Staff performed over 1,432 housing inspections and 13 housing briefings for eligible applicants.

The PHA also offers the Family Self-Sufficiency program (FSS) to help families improve their quality of life. The FSS program is a voluntary program offered to families who want to be self-supporting without the aid of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) from family services. Currently, PHA has 76 families enrolled on the program.

Families set goals with a coordinator for five years to achieve goals to become self-sufficient. As a family's income increases, then housing assistance decreases and the difference in assistance payments is escrowed into an account.

When families graduate off the program, they receive the escrow in full with a written check. The main goal is to support and encourage those who wish to meet their full potential and become independent of government assistance.

In addition to the financial help, families on the FSS program are given the opportunity to attend free life skills classes.



Phelps County PHA Family Self-Sufficiency/Home Ownership Coordinator Savannah Vandegriffe presented a \$4,277 check to Cambria Malady for completing the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program.



## Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee

MRPC serves as the fiscal agent and grantee for homeland security dollars for a six-county Region I area that includes Crawford, Dent, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Laclede counties. Efforts to keep the region prepared are ongoing with Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee (HSOC). Leadership for the HSOC this year was Tabitha Stanfast of Salem Memorial District Hospital, as chairman, and Ron Smith of Rolla City Fire and Rescue, as vice chairman. The committee continues to make tough funding decisions to ensure first responders in Region I have the necessary tools to deal with emergencies. Grants totaling \$92,043.11 were awarded in 2017. The committee voted to fund: MRPC for Region I Work Plan, \$25,000, Region I M & A, \$3,447.16, and Re-

gion I Planning & Training, \$7,665.72; Crocker Police Department for MOSWIN radios, \$4,653.50; Richland Police Department for MOSWIN radios, \$4,917.08; Rolla Fire & Rescue Homeland Security Response Team, \$25,435; and Waynesville Police Department for MOSWIN radios, \$20,924.65. Final funds have yet to be released by the Office of Homeland Security for the 2017 grant cycle.



Deborah Hobson with Salem Memorial Hospital received PAPER filters through a Region I grant from the 2016 cycle. MRPC staff does all of the purchasing and distribution of equipment purchased with Region I grant funds.

## Greater Socio-economic and Cultural Wealth through Community and Economic Development

### Planning for the Future



The Transportation Advisory Committee (above) met in December 2016 to prioritize regional transportation needs. Each Transportation Advisory Committee member was given dots that they placed next to the projects they deemed had a high priority. Priorities were later shared with MoDOT and local legislative officials.

MRPC works within the eight-county region to plan for a better future. The planning department works in the areas of transportation planning, economic development planning and strategic planning. Current projects include coordinating the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC); Naturally Meramec; and Mo Rides-Meramec the mobility management program, and updating the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

The Meramec Region consists of 13,000, mostly rural, road miles that consistently need maintenance and repair. Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Area Engineer Preston Kramer and Executive Director Bonnie Prigge met with all eight county commissions in fall 2016 to discuss transportation needs.

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the updated regional needs and prioritized them in December 2016 and shared those recommendations with MoDOT. The

board continues to discuss transportation funding options.

MRPC staff also continued to work to keep drivers and passengers safe on regional roadways through MRPC's partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety. MRPC discouraged distracted driving, texting while driving and encouraged the use of seatbelts for the coalition during safety fairs and back-to-school fairs.

In addition to the fairs, MRPC worked in partnership with Mag Roberts, a retired St. James educator known for her docudramas to provide hands on training to schools and emergency response interested in doing docudramas and safety days.

Staff also used Buckle Buddy, a booster safety-seat promoter, to teach pre-kindergarten through second grade students how to ride safely in cars. Buddy was present during Fort Leonard Wood's safety day, back-to-school fairs and one-on-one events.

### Project Development

Project development at MRPC means taking a need and finding a solution or taking an idea and turning it into a project. This is accomplished largely through grant writing and grant administration.

One success that came from this year was the implementation of the Rehabilitation through Innovation program. The goal was achieving Certified Work Ready Community Status for Crawford County and the need was documenting transitional (unemployed) workers. While a Delta Regional Authority (DRA) grant was available to help solve the need, the unemployed population was hard to find for WorkKeys testing opportunities.

Through a partnership with MCEC, MRPC, Dr. Sean Siebert



and Crawford County Sheriff Darin Layman, a unique and innovative program, called Rehabilitation through Innovation, was developed to provide Work Keys testing to unemployed individuals housed in the Crawford County jail who would soon be entering the workforce again. By the end of June, 36 individuals in the Crawford County Jail completed testing, and 30 of them passed the test and were WorkKeys certified, which resulted in Crawford County achieving its goal of becoming a Missouri Certified Work Ready Community.

What made the program innovative was that it recognized that this transitioning workforce had some challenges that could make re-entry into the workforce more difficult and was designed to be more encompassing than a three-hour WorkKeys test. Rehabilitation through Innovation strived to create a culture of change and innovation within this unemployed group by improving their skill sets, helping them own their mistakes, enhancing their entrepreneurial mindset and connecting them with a strong support network that could further hone their skills to help them find employment, housing and transportation, once released.

Helping them recognize the skills they have through the WorkKeys testing and connecting them to employment were important aspects of the program. Most employers in the Meramec Region are scrambling for employees as Missouri's unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in June 2017 with Meramec counties ranging from 3.4 percent to 5.1 percent.

Naturally Meramec, a consortium of agri-tourism businesses

**Right: The Naturally Meramec Consortium hosted its second speed date in April 2017 by bringing buyers and sellers of local produced goods together to do business with each other. Connie Willman, second from the left, coordinates Naturally Meramec for MRPC.**

administered by MRPC launched its website, [www.naturally-meramec.com](http://www.naturally-meramec.com) and implemented a Facebook marketing strategy to promote the Meramec Region and its 800-plus agritourism businesses. The website will showcase these businesses and services with the goal of making the Meramec Region a destination, bringing in more visitors to spend their dollars.

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) advisory committee began work on the 2018 update to address the needs of the Meramec region.

The CEDS is an important document for those requesting grants as many requests and projects must be identified through and supported by a planning process. MRPC continued working with Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau on its Entrepreneurship Assessment and Strategy Report. A final report will be presented to the CEDS committee in December 2017.



## Meramec Regional Community Foundation



**MRCF was runner-up in its division for the Community Foundation of the Ozarks Affiliate of the Year, which resulted in a \$500 grant to the foundation. Accepting the award from Carol Silvey (right) at the CFO conference were Vicki Lange (left), Maria Bancroft, Vicki Nelson and Bonnie Prigge. Nelson served as MRCF president in 2016 and 2017, and Lange became president on July 1.**

The Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) is an outgrowth of MRPC and is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO). The foundation is committed to developing a legacy for the Meramec Region. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life for current and future generations in the Meramec Region by establishing community foundations and perpetual, sustainable funds.

As of August 2017, MRCF has 55 funds valued at \$1.1 million. Of the 55 funds, 13 funds provide scholarships to graduating seniors in the Meramec Region, and every county in the region has a disaster relief fund, under MRCF.

One of the highlights of the year for MRCF was the establishment of a \$250,000 scholarship fund to benefit Maries County R-2 graduating seniors. Mike Party, a 1974 Belle High School graduate, and his wife, Cathie, made the surprise announcement during a school assembly. The Party-Butler Family Scholarship Fund is expected to provide up to \$10,000 in scholarships annually.

This year MRCF awarded six grants totaling \$1,500 with a goal of enhancing and building stronger communities in the region.

## MRCF awarded six community project grants

Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) grantees include:

- Bonebrake Center of Nature and History in Dent County received \$250 for public bathroom renovation;
- Esther's House of Redemption in Maries County received \$250 for the Freedom Outreach project;
- Newburg Community Revitalization Program Group received \$250 for community park improvements;
- Owensville Chamber of Commerce in Gasconade County received \$250 for downtown benches;
- Salvation Army of Pulaski County received \$250 for their food and shelter program; and
- Washington County Community Partnership received \$250 for a bathroom renovation.



MRCF awarded Esther's House of Redemption in Maries County a \$250 grant March 7, 2017. Esther's House of Redemption is a faith-based program, located in rural Missouri, offering hope to broken women affected with controlling issues, depression, self-harm or the aftermath of physical or sexual abuse. Sundi Jo Graham (left) of Esther's House accepts the 'big' check and the real check from MRCF Chair Vicki Nelson.

## Meramec Regional Development Corporation

### Business Loans SBA, RLF, IRP

Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) is a certified small business development company, providing SBA 504 loans to area businesses and also serves as the loan review board for Revolving Loan Funds (RLF) owned by MRPC and loans made through the Intermediary Re-lending Program (IRP). The availability of capital is critical to a growing business, and MRPC and MRDC have seen increased interest in business development in FY 16-17. New loans were added to the MRPC/MRDC portfolio, accounting for \$1,035,150 in loans.

All loans provide gap financing, are made in partnership with local banks and offer long-term, fixed rates. In fiscal year 2016-17, two SBA loans totaling \$904,000, one RLF loan totaling \$106,000 and one IRP loan totaling \$25,150 were loaned out to businesses in Barry, Osage, Phelps and Washington counties. Staff also serviced a portfolio of 12 RLF loans, 31 SBA 504 loans and seven IRPS loans.

Those loans combined totaled more than \$12.8 million, leveraged over \$52 million in bank and private investments and created and/or retained approximately 2,300 jobs. Staff continues to package SBA 7 loans for banks and coordinate loan and business development training for businesses and bankers.

## B & M QUICKSTOP



B & M Quickstop, LLC was approved for an Small Business Administration 504 loan in February 2015. The business started construction in March 2015 and opened a year later on March 1, 2016. The family owned and operated business employs five full-time employees and offers 24-7 service and a variety of products for visitors and Washington County residents to enjoy.



Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) Chairman Darlene Weber (left) and Phelps County Commission Gary Hicks (back) review loan policies. This past year, MRDC performed a thorough review of its policies and operating procedures to stay in compliance with SBA requirements.



## Grant Writing and Administration

Communities in the Meramec Region may apply for many different funding resources when trying to update or improve infrastructure or start programs to address needs.

MRPC staff offer local governments and non-profits a wealth of grant writing experience, expertise and success. Grants are typically used for community improvements, such as water and sewer systems, bridges, fire stations, senior centers and side walks as well as drainage improvements and housing demolition. A grant application can be complicated and time consuming. Grant writing is one of the many services MRPC offers member communities as part of their membership at a reduced rate.

This year, MRPC's community development grant writing staff successfully prepared seven grant applications and one Neighborhood Assistance Program grant for a total of \$2,095,493.40 awarded through grant funds.

One of the largest projects that received funding was a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant to upgrade the water system (supply, treatment, storage and distribution) in the City of Bland. The total project will cost \$1.978 million dollars to complete.

Other successfully prepared grants will help with building a new senior center and food pantry in the City of St. James, replacing the Mill Street Bridge over Breton Creek in Potosi, renovating senior apartments at Haven Manor in New Haven, installing ADA sidewalks in Salem that will connect the



The City of Potosi was awarded \$389,723 to replace the Mill Street Bridge over Breton Creek. After 50 years of use, the supports under the bridge have begun to crumble.

Salem R-80 school with the community center and city park, completing the Osage Trail Legacy Project monument in Cuba (NAP project), implementing a ride voucher program to promote more ridership of the elderly and disabled on public transit and continuing to fund the Mobility Management system.

In fiscal year 2016-17, MRPC's planning department closed nine grants and continued to administer 13 projects in addition to the grant writing. Other departments at MRPC write and administer grants, as well.

MRPC provides floodplain management services for Maries County, Phelps County and the city of Meta. Staff continues to be busy from the floods of April 2017 that affected properties along the Gasconade River in Maries and Phelps counties. MRPC Housing Inspector Chuck Cantrell provided flood damage assessments on each of the properties affected by flooding, which staff later uses to help residents and counties with flood repair and buyout programs.

**Left: Chairman Trudy Matlock leads the Mobility Management Advisory group meeting. The advisory group, made up of transportation and service care providers and community organizations, strives to connect individuals with current transportation providers. In fiscal year 2016-17, Mo Rides - Meramec was able to implement a voucher program to assist elderly and disabled riders pay for their trips. Match funds came from the Missouri Department of Transportation.**



### *MRPC secures \$2 million in grants for local communities and projects*

In 2016-17, MRPC's planning staff wrote eight successful grants for the Meramec Region, totaling \$2,095,493.40. Approved grants included:

- St. James Caring Center to build a new senior center and food pantry - \$500,000
- City of Bland to upgrade water system - \$500,000
- City of Potosi to replace Mill Street Bridge over Breton Creek - \$389,723
- Haven Manor of New Haven to renovate 36 senior apartments - \$303,340
- City of Salem for ADA sidewalks - \$284,680
- Cuba Development Group to complete Osage Trail Legacy Project monument (NAP) - \$39,000
- MRPC to implement ride voucher program - \$25,000
- MRPC to continue the Mobility Management system - \$53,750.40



## *A Unified Voice in the Legislative Process*

Cities and counties in the Meramec Region have many commonalities, and what effects one, will most likely impact the majority. That is especially true of legislation. MRPC helps communities keep track of, and be aware of proposed legislation so they can determine the impact on their jurisdictions.

It is critical that a town of 200 people have the same voice as a city of 200,000. In order to keep track of so much, MRPC's External Relations committee monitors legislation throughout the year and keeps the membership apprised through various legislative updates from a variety of sources. MRPC also serves as an advocate for its local governments, 34 cities and more than 200,000 residents.

MRPC has an excellent rapport with its three state senators, 10 state representatives, two U.S. senators and three U.S. representatives that serve various parts of the region. In any given legislative session, MRPC provides ideas and makes input to ensure the rural perspective is considered.

Each year, the MRPC board develops state and federal priority re-

**Right: Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (left) discusses the purpose of Regional Planning Commissions with Representative Nate Tate during MRPC's visit to the state capital.**



**Above: MRPC staff and board members met with state legislators during MRPC's Day at the Capitol to discuss state priorities for the Meramec Region. Pictured left to right: Dr. Donald Claycomb, Tammy Snodgrass, Robert Parsons, Kelly Sink-Blair, Ray Schwartz, James Morgan, Darrell Skiles, Janey Radford, John Casey and Bonnie Prigge.**

ports. State legislators were invited to discuss issues with MRPC board and staff members at the December 2016 meeting, and the Meramec congressional delegation was invited to the January 2017 MRPC meeting to discuss federal issues.

In January 2017, the MRPC board visited with legislators at the state capital in Jefferson City to present them with MRPC's state priorities report.

In March 2017, Chairman Ray Schwartz, Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass attended the National Association of Developmental Organizations (NADO) Washington Policy conference in D.C., where they visited with the regions congressional leadership and hand-

delivered MRPC's Federal Priorities report.



**Above: Representatives from two Regional Planning Commissions met with legislative correspondents from Sen. Claire McCaskill's office. Pictured: MRPC Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass (left), Allyson LeBlanc and Mark Dennin with Sen. McCaskill's office, MRPC Chairman Ray Schwartz, MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and Boonslick Regional Planning Commission Executive Director Chad Eggen.**

**Above: MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (left), MRPC Chairman Ray Schwartz, Sen. Roy Blunt and MRPC Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass pose for a picture after discussing federal priorities identified by the Meramec Region. Federal priorities include a wide array of topics important to the region.**



# *Preliminary Revenue & Expenditure Report*

## *For the year ending June 30, 2017*

### REVENUE SUMMARY

Agency Revenues	FY16-17 Revised Budget	Year to Date
Planning/Project Development Department	\$642,660	\$631,583
Loans Department	\$128,827	\$126,139
Environmental Department	\$441,429	\$400,454
Housing Department	\$523,421	\$502,978
Services to MRB	\$107,130	\$107,607
Other Income	\$19,112	\$24,938
<b>Total Agency Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,862,579</b>	<b>\$1,793,699</b>

### EXPENSE SUMMARY

Agency Expenses	FY16-17 Revised Budget	Year to Date
Advertising	\$9,717	\$8,895
Annual Audit	\$4,950	\$4,950
Annual Dinner	\$4,984	\$4,277
Automobile Lease	\$47,538	\$36,225
Building Lease	\$97,894	\$90,776
Computer Lease	\$36,201	\$38,104
Contract Services	\$54,695	\$51,798
Copy Lease	\$32,100	\$35,901
Furniture & Equipment Lease	\$72,689	\$60,740
Graphics & Outside Print	\$6,420	\$3,784
Grant Expense	\$16,639	\$11,150
In-kind Match	\$6,199	\$13,012
Indirect Costs	\$225,719	\$241,657
Insurance and Legal fees	\$2,261	\$2,820
License and Miscellaneous Fees	\$7,091	\$14,980
Meeting Registrations and Memberships	\$8,570	\$8,466
Personnel - Salaries	\$872,228	\$852,224
Personnel - Fringe	\$280,393	\$261,480
Phone, Postage & Supplies	\$18,549	\$17,658
Staff & Board Development	\$18,236	\$12,425
Subscriptions & Publications	\$925	\$730
Travel	\$21,205	\$14,812
<b>Total Agency Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,845,203</b>	<b>\$1,786,864</b>

**TOTAL AGENCY REVENUES OVER EXPENSES                      \$6,835**

# Making an Impact

Counties, cities and constituents in the Meramec Region benefit day-after-day by Meramec Regional Planning Commission's dedication to ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent to benefit residents as funding agencies intended. MRPC administers many of these dollars, which are spent to improve the lives of residents in the region.

Pass-through dollars are funds that go through MRPC directly into the region as local government grants, business loans and housing assistance, among other things. These dollars are tracked annually.

Pass-through dollars in FY2016-17 were \$8.02 million. The impact of these dollars go much farther than the initial investment. Using a conservative multiplier of 2.5, MRPC had an economic impact valued at \$20.05 million in FY2016-17.

For every dollar MRPC spent (\$1,786,864) in FY2016-17, \$4.49 was brought into the Meramec Region for the benefit of its residents. While not all of MRPC's operating dollars were spent in the region, a large portion of them were. Personnel and fringe is MRPC's largest single expense at \$1,311,714, and all of MRPC's employees live in the region.

**For every dollar MRPC spent in FY 2016-17, \$4.49 was brought into the region for the benefit of it's residents.**

When you factor in MRPC's expenditures of \$1.79 million, the additional economic impact was \$4.47 million, for a total impact valued at \$24.52 million.

MRPC staff continually look for ways to bring more resources into the region. To do that, MRPC must know what a community's needs are and that is why so much time and energy is spent on planning processes and community visits. That is the start of a successful project.

The cities and counties that comprise MRPC can be proud of their ability to work together. Such results make MRPC a valuable development tool.

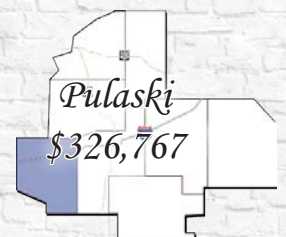
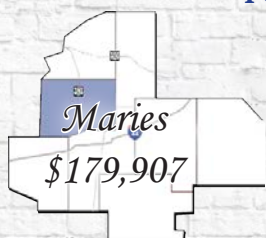
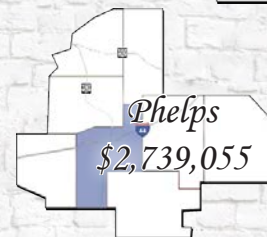
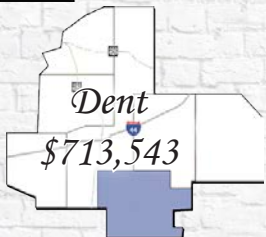
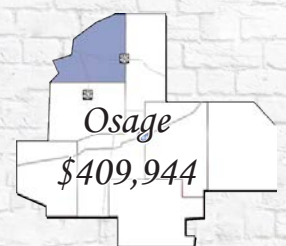
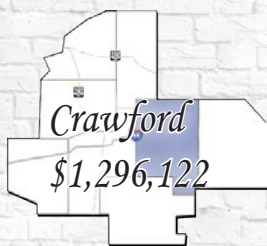
## MRPC's Impact in FY2016-17

Pass-through money goes through MRPC directly into Meramec Region communities as local government grants, business loans, housing assistance and other services.

### 2016-17 Actual Pass-Through

Community Development.....	\$2,376,777
Business Loans.....	\$2,295,769
Environmental.....	\$358,572
Housing.....	\$2,989,714

**TOTAL—\$8,020,832**





# *List of Services*

## *— July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 —*

Meramec Regional Planning Commission has compiled a list of major services, provided for communities and local governments within the region for fiscal year 2016/2017. MRPC is truly committed to making a difference.

### REGION

- Provided \$3,144,394 in housing assistance to an average of 758 very low-income households per month in the Meramec Region through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Choice Voucher Program. This also includes the participants who have utilized their portability rights and have transferred out of our area and are still being assisted with our agency's funds. The MRPC also performed 1,432 unit inspections for the rental assistance programs and conducted 13 group housing briefing sessions at MRPC.
- Submitted and was awarded Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) grant of \$53,932.
- Provided information on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) competition and grant alerts for the: Traffic Engineering Assistance Program, National Endowment for the Arts, Rural Health Funding Opportunities, Missouri Foundation for Health programs, Assistance to Firefighters Grant, Missouri Department of Transportation Alternatives Program, Federal Highway Administration's Federal Lands Access Program, Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program, Missouri Department of Transportation Section 5310 Application for Rural and Small Urban Areas, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Energy Loan Program, The Hart Family Fund for Small Towns Grant, MDNR Scrap Tire Grant, Energy Loan Program and FEMA Hazard Mitigation funding.
- Provided information on training opportunity on economic development and the arts at the University of Missouri Extension.
- Provided information on a Federal Health Funding Opportunities Workshop through the University of Missouri Extension.
- Provided public testimony before House Sub-Committee on Appropriations – General Administration for Regional Planning Commission (RPC) funding on January 24, 2017.
- Provided public testimony before Senate Appropriations on RPC funding and Delta Regional Authority (DRA) funding on January 25, 2017.
- Provided list of successful local businesses to Rep. Jason Smith's office.
- Applied and received various Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) grants to assist with Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) satellite collections in Rolla and St. Robert, special waste collections, and education, public awareness and business outreach.
- Applied and received the Office of Administration grant, which allows Regional Planning Commissions to receive state financial assistance.
- Hosted a Missouri Community Betterment regional meeting.
- Maintained an organizational website with information on MRPC and is part of a network of regional planning commissions across the state.
- Provided staff services for the Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee (MREPC) and updated the region's hazardous materials emergency management plan for the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC).
- Advertised Community Right-to-Know information regionwide on behalf of MREPC.
- Conducted training needs survey for MREPC.
- Worked with Missouri Emergency Response Commission to promote and coordinate hazardous materials classes.
- Applied for hazardous materials training courses on behalf of MREPC through MERC.
- Hosted a regional training for Give Ozarks/Give Meramec to region's non-profits, churches and schools through Community Foundation of the Ozarks.
- Maintained portfolio of 10 Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) projects, totaling \$608,360 leveraging more than \$19,690,546 million in private investment and creating more than 908 jobs in our region with the entire program.
- Maintained portfolio of 29 Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 loans, totaling \$6,189,203, leveraging more than \$33,817,253 million in private investment and creating more than 1,270 jobs in our region with the entire program.
- Maintained portfolio of eight Intermediary Relending Projects (IRP), totaling \$218,864, leveraging more than \$5,019,006 million in private investment and creating/re-



**MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge provides public testimony before the House Sub-Committee on Appropriations stressing the importance of funding for Regional Planning Commissions in rural Missouri.**

- taining more than 172 jobs in our region.
- Coordinated and provided meeting facilities for 13 Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) meetings.
- Held annual dinner at Belle-Bland Community Center in Belle on Oct. 20, 2016. Outstanding citizens were recognized at the annual dinner and later in the region's news media and MRPC publications.
- Provided photos to Annual Dinner volunteer award winners.
- Prepared Federal Priorities report and made annual trip to Washington, D.C. to carry regional concerns to our U.S. representatives and senators. Chair Ray Schwartz accompanied staff members Tammy Snodgrass and Bonnie Prigge on Mar. 20-22, 2017.
- Prepared State Priorities report and made annual trip to Jefferson City on Jan. 24, 2017 to carry regional concerns to our state representatives and senators. Board members and staff participated.



**In January 2017, MRPC staff met with state legislatures to discuss priorities for the Meramec Region. Pictured from left: Executive Director Bonnie Prigge, Representative Nate Tate, MRPC chairman Ray Schwartz, John Casey, Dr. Donald Claycomb and Senator Dan Brown.**

- Continued to offer associate memberships to businesses and organizations in the region. As of June 30, 2016, 23 businesses and organizations held associate memberships.
- Provided traffic counters, which may be used by member communities and organizations.
- Invited the Meramec Region's state legislators to MRPC's December board meeting for an idea exchange. Three state legislators participated.
- Invited the Meramec Region's federal congressional leadership to MRPC's January board meeting for an idea exchange. Staff from four of the region's congressional offices participated.
- Coordinated and provided meeting room for four MREPC meetings and seven ORSWMD meetings.
- Adopted one needy family, one elderly gentleman, one veteran from the Missouri Veteran's Home in St. James and three teenage boys from the Great Circle in St. James (seven total individuals in the Meramec Region) for Christmas. Gifts and food were purchased for the individuals from funds collected from staff and board. Donations were also collected for the local animal shelter.
- Held a FSS/Home ownership class with a presentation by Missouri Ozark Community Action (MOCA).
- Hosted a Resident Advisory board Meeting (RAB) to review the five year/ one year Public Housing Authority (PHA) plan.
- Coordinated Ozark Rivers Grant program that awarded 12 grants, which benefited Ozark Rivers counties. The total award was \$183,095.89, which is being administered by MRPC on behalf of ORSWMD.
- Participated in quarterly statewide meetings of RPC transportation planners.
- Participated and assisted in coordination of quarterly meetings in Jefferson City for RPC fiscal officers.
- Coordinated, set agenda and facilitated eight meetings for solid waste planners meetings at the state level.
- Coordinated four meetings of Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee (HSOC).
- Coordinated and administered Region I HSOC grant program, which benefited Region I. FY15 award was \$90,497.74 in October 2015. This award is to be expended by August 2017. FY16 projects have been selected, totaling \$88,935.82 and were awarded in October 2016. These funds must be expended by August 2018.
- Continued to work with Dr. Joan Schuman from MS&T, Dept. of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, to make board members aware of the University's program to have engineering management student's work with local governments to address their needs and identify solutions. Served as a liaison between the cities of St. James and St. Robert, the communities that hosted the class this fiscal year.
- Facilitated and provided technical assistance to the Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF). MRCF ended the fiscal year with 55 funds with a fund



balance of \$1,108,902. Eight new funds were established, totaling \$264,600. Hosted and attended over 9 meetings to promote the foundation concept. Assisted the foundation in awarding six community grants totaling \$1,500 and 19 scholarships in the region, totaling \$12,000.

- Entered into a contract with MoDOT to assist with awareness of an “Arrive Alive” message at schools and community events and provide docudrama/safety day training.
- The Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee awarded nine mini grants, totaling \$3,900 to assist with eight Project Graduations and one docudrama project. Project Graduation grants were awarded to: Fatima High School, Linn High School, Rolla High School, Belle High School, Cuba High School, St. James High School, Hermann High School, and Bourbon High School. One docudrama grant was awarded to St. James High School.
- Completed a regional grant from Federal Home Loan Bank for the home repair program; funds renovated nine homes of low income persons through the region in the amount of \$107,198.
- Completed and submitted an Economic Development Administration (EDA) planning grant for the region.
- Represented the ORSWMD at one meeting of the joint sub-committee on solid waste in Jefferson City.
- Completed and submitted Region I HSOC progress reports to Office of Homeland Security in December and June.
- Represented Region I HSOC at State HSOC Chair meetings and at State Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) meetings on a quarterly basis.
- Administered a DRA Grant for Naturally Meramec project.
- Administered and implemented a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers Market Promotion grant for Naturally Meramec project.
- Facilitated one meeting of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Advisory Committee.
- Submitted DRA planning grant reports.
- Provided technical assistance for Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation (MCEC) and coordinated four meetings.
- Conducted group housing briefing session once a month, two to three briefings a day at MRPC, July 2016 through June 2017.
- Provided a forum for local review for federal funded programs and projects in the region through the State Clearinghouse Review process.
- Prepared, submitted and administered Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Tier II and Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grants for the MREPC.
- Conducted a commodity flow study of Highway 72 for MREPC.
- Fielded numerous calls for assistance for SBA, RLF, IRP and micro loans throughout the region for small businesses.
- Maintained memberships and/or provided representation



Individuals at the Vichy Fire Department Community Open House participated in various activities wearing goggles that simulate impaired driving to demonstrate the difficulty of reaction time when under the influence. These type of activities and information are provided via a contract with MoDOT to assist with the awareness of the “Arrive Alive” message.

in the Missouri Association of Councils of Government, Missouri Economic Development Council, National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials, National Association of Development Organizations, Missouri Municipal League, Delta Regional Authority, Missouri Press Association, Missouri Recycling Association, Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce, Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce, Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce, Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce, Owensville Area Chamber of Commerce, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, St. James Chamber of Commerce, Steelville Area Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Transportation and Development Council, National Association of Development Companies, NADO Economic Development Finance Services, Missouri Employment Committee, Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety Central District Committee, State Solid Waste Advisory Board, Office of Homeland Security RPC Leadership Committee, Sustainable Ozarks Partnership, FLW Partnership, Missouri Association Public Housing Agencies, Missouri Recycling Association, National Recycling Association, and Missouri Conservation Federation.

- Responded to numerous requests for information via MRPC’s website.
- Prepared 147 plus press releases for media in the region, keeping them informed about the projects and activities of MRPC and its member governments and 485 Facebook posts.
- Coordinated a presentation by Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC, on the Our Missouri Waters Meramec Watershed project as well as other watershed projects being developed in our area, for the August 2016 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Dan Epps, Mid West Co-Generation Systems, on co-generation, the simultaneous production of electricity with the recovery and utilization of heat for the September 2016 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Linda Loughridge, MRPC, on the RLF plan for the October 2016 MRPC meeting.

- Coordinated a presentation by Amanda Wiggins, Keen & Company, LLC, who presented a finalized audit report for MRPC and its component units for year ending June 30, 2016 for the November 2016 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Richard and Sherry Hashagen on Camp Brim Shire, a camp located in Phelps County serving disadvantaged youth for the February 2017 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Alexandra Blackwell, Executive Director, Central Region Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), on changes within the board due to federal regulations, workforce stats for MRPC's eight counties and development programs offered through CWIB for the March 2017 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Keith Strassner, Karen Leatherman and Travin Shelton with the Small Business and Technology Development Center at Missouri S&T on the business and economic outlook for our region for the April 2017 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Luke Holtschneider, Manager of Rural Development for the Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED) on the purpose of this newly created office including some of the initiatives he is working on for the May 2017 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Dr. Sean Siebert on the Rehabilitation to Innovation program for the June 2017 MRPC meeting.
- Attended Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO) Regional Affiliate meeting at MRPC on Oct. 27, 2016.
- Offered a Homeownership Seminar to participants in Aug. 2016, at MRPC. Topic: Attitude, Communication, Problem Solving, Responsibility, Preparing for the Work Place presented by MOCA. Five part series: Sept. 2016, Dec. 2016, Feb. 2017, Apr. 2017, and July 2017.
- Coordinated marketing efforts on regional level for Give Meramec, 24 hour online day of giving.
- Coordinated a Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety sub-committee meeting for Meramec counties.
- Continued a Mobility Management program with funding from MoDOT for Federal Transit Administration 5310 and Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council.
- Helped coordinate agenda for MACOG retreat at Echo Bluff State Park in October 2017.
- Submitted a USDA Rural Development grant to fund Food too Good to Waste Program.
- Submitted a DRA grant to continue Naturally Meramec.
- Continued administration of an EDA grant to construct parking facilities on the medical campus that will facilitate the location of Delbert Day Cancer Institute in the amount of \$1,407,980.
- Provided information monthly to local lenders and business professionals on MRPC's loan programs, SBA 504 rates and announcements.
- Updated and reviewed Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District plan.
- Collected and organized Tier II reports for the region.
- Developed Naturally Meramec maps for driving trails along I-44 and Route 66.
- Updated the Finance chapter in the regional transportation plan.
- Received 480 entries from 14 schools and awarded recognitions for the annual Earth Day Art Contest.
- Attended a Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) grant workshop in Jefferson City on June 7, 2017 on behalf of ORSWMD
- Represented MRPC at a MDNR watershed conference at Lake of the Ozarks in February 2017.
- Procured speed awareness monitor for traffic analysis.
- Worked with other solid waste district planners to develop annual report from Solid Waste Advisory Board (SWAB) to MDNR.
- Staff attended hazard mitigation planning workshop in Jefferson City on June 27, 2017.
- Hosted and participated in Give Ozarks training for six non-profit organizations in the region.
- Held a grant writing workshop for ORSWMD in August 2016.
- Held a grant administration workshop for ORSWMD subgrantees, Dec. 2016.
- Attended a training on changes to the overtime regulation, hosted by RREC and held in Rolla on Oct. 21, 2016.
- Attended Fort Leonard Wood Leadership Partnership meeting in Waynesville on Nov. 3, 2016.
- Participated in November 2016 LTAP meeting in Rolla.
- Presented to MO Highway Commission at its November meeting in Rolla.
- Provided agriculture report to Congressman Smith's office.
- Attended Missouri LTAP meeting in Rolla on Nov. 2, 2016.
- Participated in CWIB meeting with area businesses on employment issues and resources on Oct. 18, 2016.
- Submitted a response to SBA regarding proposed re-finance regulation.
- Submitted a response to EDA regarding proposed Revolving Loan Fund program regulation.



Christy Saylor (standing), with the Missouri Ozarks Community Action (MOCA), teaches individuals about problem solving during the May 25, 2017 "Tackling the Tough Skills" workshop hosted by the Phelps County Public Housing Agency (PHA).

- Attended annual meeting of Sustainable Ozarks Partnership in Waynesville.



- Prepared and submitted a combined EDA Revolving Loan Fund plan.
- Procured for and solicited member communities participation in bulk paper purchase and coordinated delivery of purchases to the respective communities.
- Submitted a Walmart Foundation grant for MCEC for funds to implement the MO-Rides Meramec Voucher Program.
- Submitted a Coover Grant application for MRPC.
- Submitted a grant application for MRPC to the HUD for the Lead Hazard Reduction Program.
- Submitted grant application for MCEC to Reiman Foundation, Inc. for funds to continue the Mobility Management Program.
- Submitted grant application for MRPC to Federal Home Loan Bank for the Affordable Housing Program.
- Awarded a MoDOT grant with the 5310 Program for funds to implement a ride voucher program to increase ridership for the elderly and disabled.
- Awarded a MoDOT grant with the 5310 Program for funds to continue the Mobility Management system through year's three to four.



Members of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) pose next to the Road Work Ahead Safety Sign after their April 2017 meeting. April is Work Zone Safety month.

### OUTSIDE THE MERAMEC REGION

- Provided information on HSOC monitoring policies to Trails Regional Planning Commission.
- Attended meeting of Missouri Rural Transportation Alliance.
- Met with Missouri Foundation for Health to share information on regional planning commissions.
- Met with East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.
- Provided information on solid waste district advisory committees to Region M – Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council (HSTCC).
- Participated in MACOG Professional Development retreat in Springfield on Sept. 28-30, 2016 and gave presentation on SBA 504 program.
- Presented Family Home Loan Bank presentation: Home-made 101 in St. Clair County.
- Served on funder panel for CFO-GRO meeting in Springfield involving Salem.
- Responded to a request for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of an Ozark Rivers grant.
- Responded to four questions about trash services available in the area.
- Provided Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments (NWMORCG) MRPC's Community Development Specialist, Environmental Programs Specialist, Planning & Project Development Manager, Environmental Programs Manager, Assistant and Executive Director job descriptions.
- Presented EDA Revolving Loan Fund program "Collection Policies—Best Practices" and shared MRPC's loan program marketing materials, loan classification/risk rating system and post mortem analysis policy at EDA Conference in Denver, Colorado.
- Provided MOKAN RPC with information regarding homeland security meetings and whether they are considered public meetings and subject to Missouri Sunshine Law.
- Answered Booneslick RPC's questions about the GMS accounting software system that MRPC uses during their transition to the software and shared our IT service provider's contact information to help resolve their networking issues.
- Provided MOKAN RPC information for member and non-member hourly contract rate development.
- Provided Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments (MTRCOG) MRPC's EDA Revolving Loan Fund Plan to assist them in their plan update.
- Provided fiscal agent services to Missouri Association of Councils of Government (MACOG) for the state-wide MDNR Community Services Initiative grant.
- Provided MTRCOG MRPC's travel policies and information regarding reasonable (actual) meal costs verses per diem policy.
- Provided HSTCC information on eligible in-kind match for SEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan and MODED CDBG Disaster Resiliency projects, acceptable supportive documentation and how to record the match in their accounting system.
- Provided MOKAN Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Overtime Rules and answered questions on whether RPC's can accrue comp time and how to best implement.
- Provided Green Hills Regional Planning Commission (GHRPC) FLSA Overtime Rules and answered questions on whether you can cap comp time accrual and how to implement comp time tracking in their accounting software system.
- Provided Boonslick RPC information on how to utilize the bank reconciliation function in the Grant Management Systems (GMS) accounting software they recently transitioned to.
- Provided HSTCC MRPC's travel policies and best practices information for allowable meal tips.
- Provided Bootheel RPC MRPC's EDA Revolving Loan Fund Plan to assist them in their plan update.
- Provided HSTCC state contract cooperative agreement for vehicle purchases and information on leasehold verses direct RPC ownership of assets.

- Provided LOCOLG MRPC's salary comparison information.
- Provided MRTCOG MRPC's board manual and board orientation power points.
- Provided MTRCOG information "best practices" on paying a health stipend to an employee who terminated employment and other severance package options.
- Provided MACOG best practices information to track federal expenditures for audit/SEFA reporting.
- Provided Southwest Missouri Council of Governements (SWMOCOG) Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance and state agency pass-through information for similar projects MRPC operates.
- Provided Boonslick RPC fiscal officer guidelines to process an EDA planning grant draw request in the new grants online award system and request payment ASAP system.
- Prepared and submitted funding/reporting questions to MDNR on behalf of MACOG and their Onsite Wastewater Improvement Project.
- Provided MOKAN MRPC's executive director job descriptions.
- Hosted and participated in CFO Affiliate Conference in Springfield on Oct. 27, 2016.
- Participated in CFO Affiliate Conference in Springfield on Apr. 18, 2017.
- Provided information for four requests on loan products out of the region.
- Administered grant for Haven Manor of New Haven, MO to Federal Home Loan Bank for the Affordable Housing Program.
- Responded to request from information from Harry S Truman Coordinating Council on solid waste, SWAB, and planners group.
- Broadcast information on recycling equipment for sale to all solid waste planners statewide.
- Submitted grant application for Liberty Garden Apartments in Wright City to Federal Home Loan Bank for the Affordable Housing Program.
- Awarded a Federal Home Loan Bank grant through the Affordable Housing Program to Haven Manor of New Haven for funds to renovate 36 senior apartments.
- Provided loan servicing for five loans in the county.
- Provided information for 28 requests on loan products.
- Provided loan program information for nine different inquiries from individuals in Crawford County.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Answered five electronics recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Provided information on recycling resources to four citizens in the county.
- Answered two household hazardous waste questions from citizens in the county.
- Answered two general grant inquiries from citizens in the county.
- Responded to two requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
- Answered appliance and tire recycling question from two citizens in the county.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Responded to two contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.
- Presented an environmental education program to 11 students at a school in the county.
- Organized a Poster and Trash Art Contest with 13 participants from county schools.
- Distributed 10 household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
- Thirteen notices on special collections were mailed.
- The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 21 mailings.
- Coordinated one tire disposal and transport in the county.
- Responded to a question about trash services available in the area.
- Responded to three calls on use of surveillance camera.
- Answered a call from a county resident on where to recycle.
- Mailed 15 grant alert notifications.
- Coordinated two planning meetings to review and update the Crawford County hazard mitigation plan.
- Provided information to Crawford County high schools on 'It Only takes One' seat belt competition.
- Administered DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties in the amount of \$128,460.
- Provided information for four requests on the Mo. On-site Wastewater Projects.
- Submitted and was awarded grant from MoDED for the Cuba Development Group – tax credits to raise funds to complete the Osage Trail Legacy Project monument.
- Coordinated a mini-grant program and awarded Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety grants to Cuba and

### CRAWFORD COUNTY

- Provided \$1,152,715 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 269 households. This includes the cities of Bourbon, Cuba, Leasburg, Steelville and Sullivan and communities of Cherryville and Cook Station.
- Met with Crawford County Commission, Transportation Advisory Council members and area engineers on transportation needs to review and gather transportation needs in the county.
- Provided compilation of industrial development and demographic trends over the past few years.
- Provided economic data to Crawford County business.
- Sent CDBG grant information for Community Facilities.
- Provided list of mayors and public and private employers in Crawford County to a commercial appraiser.





Cuba Development Group through the assistance of a Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) grant received \$39,000 to complete the installation of the statues at the Osage Trail Legacy Project Monument. NAP helps not-for-profit organizations raise private-sector funds by providing partial state tax credits to businesses that make contributions to approved community improvement projects.

Bourbon High Schools.

- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to six organizations and provided informational material to 47 organizations in the county.
- Submitted a grant application for Crawford County to the Federal Highway Administration for the Federal Lands Access Program.

### BOURBON

- Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Bourbon High School.
- Presented program on budgeting basics at the Autumn Age Homes.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Continued servicing an IRP and Microenterprise loan for a business in Bourbon.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Presented a program on food waste reduction students in grades five through eight at Bourbon Middle School on October 19, 2016.
- Presented a program on food waste reduction to grades nine through 12 at Bourbon High School on October 19, 2016.
- Administered an ORSWMD grant for Bourbon High School on Vermicomposting Cafeteria Waste - \$9,536.56.
- Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition to Bourbon High School.
- Provided information on forming a 501(c)3 to a Bourbon business leader interested in forming an economic development grant.
- Provided Project Graduation grant to Bourbon High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for

Roadway Safety Subcommittee. Grant was for \$200 and \$200 of educational incentives.

- Submitted a grant application for the City of Bourbon to MoDED for CDBG General Infrastructure project.

### CUBA

- Provided information on state/federal agencies and foundations as potential funding sources for a mental wellness facility.
- Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Kiwanis Club of Cuba for Cuba High School.
- Presented program on budgeting basics at People's Bank.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Continued loan servicing an RLF loan to a small business in Cuba.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Organized a special collection at a location in Cuba for district residents that served 74 households and collected 5.91 tons of electronics and appliances.
- Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition to Cuba High School.
- Provided Project Graduation grant to Kiwanis Club for Cuba High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee. Grant was for \$200 and \$200 of educational incentives.
- Provided Arrive Alive school supplies at Health Fair on August 26, 2016.

### LEASBURG

- Provided information on USDA, DED, loans and foundations to assist in the purchase of a vacant building to start up a business in it.
- Provided information on state, federal and foundation resources to assist in the purchase of public works equipment (mower, tractor) and street improvements.
- Presented program on budgeting basics at the Village Apartments of Leasburg.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

### STEELVILLE

- Provided information on FEMA and contact information for USACE and the Army National Guard Community Assistance Program as potential resources to improve storm

- water/flooding along Yadkin Creek in Steelville.
- Presented program on budgeting basics at People's Bank in Cuba.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Presented awards for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest to three Steelville Elementary students.
- Continued servicing an SBA loan for a business in Steelville.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition to Steelville High School.

### SULLIVAN

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Continued servicing two RLF loans for two small businesses in Sullivan.
- Continued servicing one SBA 504 loan for a small business in Sullivan.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Procured and administered Region I HSOC grant funds for Sullivan Fire Protection District, \$1,934.54 for Hazmat/Decontamination equipment.
- Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition to Sullivan High School.
- Procured and administered FY14 Round 1 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$5,570.50 for MOS-WIN capable radios for Sullivan Fire Department.

### DENT COUNTY

- Met with Dent County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Attended the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Certified Work Ready Communities designation ceremony on Oct. 17, 2016 and was part of a pre-meeting event with Governor Jay Nixon.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Answered two electronics recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Provided information on recycling resources to five citizens in the county.

- Answered a household hazardous waste question from a citizen in the county.
- Responded to two Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
- Responded to three requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
- Answered an appliance recycling question from a citizen in the county.
- Answered a tire recycling question from a citizen in the county.
- Continued servicing four SBA 504 loans and one IRP loan for four small businesses.
- Attended and participated in City of Salem, Salem/Dent County GRO Steering Committee meetings.
- Presented loan program information to the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce membership.
- Presented information on MRDC's loan programs and MRCF to the Salem Rotary Club luncheon meeting.
- Provided loan program information for three different inquiries from individuals in Dent County.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Responded to two contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.
- Organized Earth Day activity at Missouri S&T with 53 participants from schools in the county.
- Organized a Poster and Trash Art Contest with 10 participants from county schools.
- Distributed seven household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
- Five notices on special collections were mailed.
- The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 15 mailings.
- Responded to a call on use of surveillance camera.
- Mailed 10 grant alert notifications.
- Held two planning meetings on the Dent County hazard Mitigation plan in Salem.
- Provided \$379,944 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 107 households. This includes the communities Boss, Jadwin, Lenox and the city of Salem.
- Provided information to Dent County high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Administered DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties in the amount of \$128,460.
- Coordinated two planning meetings to develop a hazard mitigation plan for Dent County and its jurisdictions.
- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to four organizations and provided informational material to 35 organizations in the county.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.



- Attended the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Certified Work Ready Communities designation ceremony on Oct. 17, 2016 and was part of a pre-meeting event with Governor Jay Nixon.
- Submitted a grant application for Dent County to the Federal Highway Administration for the Federal Lands Access Program.
- Submitted a grant application for the Dent County Fire Protection District to MoDED for CDBG Community Facility project.
- Provided speed awareness monitor and traffic analysis.

- Provided and administered an FY16 Region I Homeland Security grant for \$1,520 to the Salem Memorial District Hospital for PAPR with filter replacements.
- Provided information to Salem High Schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Arranged meeting with City of Salem and Missouri S&T for Dr. Schuman's Engineering Management class.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant for the City of Salem to MoDOT for the Transportation Alternatives Program to construct and ADA sidewalk connecting Salem R-80 school campus to Community Center.



Dent County officials and residents came together to begin work on a Hazard Mitigation plan for Salem. The plan is a required document if local government, schools or organizations wish to access hazard mitigation funds. Several meetings are held before the plan is finalized.

### GASCONADE COUNTY

- Met with Gasconade County Commission, Transportation Advisory Council members and area engineers on transportation needs to review and gather transportation needs in the county.
- Registered county commissioner for MoDOT emails.
- Coordinated meeting of the Gasconade County IDA and presented information on incentive programs on Dec. 13, 2016.
- Provided a "Made in the Meramec Region" basket for the courthouse roof fundraiser. Staff donated items to be included in the basket.
- Provided information on USDA RD, CMCA and Independent Living Resource Center as possible resources for a disabled client to find assistance to make repairs to home.
- Presented Project Graduation grant and incentives to Hermann High School.
- Participated in Owensville Health and Wellness Fair on April 7, 2017.
- Coordinated Work Keys testing in Owensville and Hermann.
- Provided information to City of Owensville on wage resources.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on recycling resources to three citizens in the county.
- Answered a general grant inquiry from a citizen in the county.
- Responded to an Ozark Rivers grant alert question from a citizen in the county.
- Answered six electronics recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Provided loan servicing for eight loans in the county.
- Provided information for one request on loan products.
- Provided loan program information for five different inquiries from individuals in Gasconade County.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Organized appliance collection event in the county.
- Responded to 15 contacts regarding organizing a collection

### SALEM

- Provided a letter of support for TAP.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Presented awards for Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest to two students at Salem Middle School.
- Continued servicing four SBA loans and one IRP loan for small business in Salem.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 120 students at Oak Hill Elementary on February 23, 2017.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 100 students at Green Forest Elementary on February 22, 2017.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 100 students at Green Forest Middle School on February 22, 2017.
- Attended and participated in City of Salem, Salem/Dent County GRO Steering Committee meetings.
- Presented loan program information to the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce membership.
- Presented information on MRDC's loan programs and MRCF to the Salem Rotary Club luncheon meeting.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

event in the county.

- Presented an environmental education program to 16 students at a school in the county.
- Organized a Poster and Trash Art Contest with 91 participants from county schools.
- Distributed 26 household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
- Fourteen notices on special collections were mailed.
- The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 19 mailings.
- Responded to a question about trash services available in the area.
- Responded to three calls on use of surveillance camera.
- Answered a call from a county resident on where to recycle.
- Mailed 12 grant alert notifications.
- Provided the county with their personnel policies MRPC updated in an electronic format.
- Completed the review, update and approval of the Gasconade County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Provided \$154,893 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 39 households. This includes the cities of Bland, Hermann, Owensville and Rosebud.
- Provided technical support for the Gasconade County ID.
- Provided information to Gasconade County high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Met with Gasconade County commission to review and update transportation needs.
- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to two organizations and provided informational material to 79 organizations in the county.
- Submitted and awarded an MDNR grant to Gasconade County to repair/replace the leaking courthouse roof.

### **BLAND**

- Provided employee training resource information to city clerk.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Presented Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest awards to four Bland Middle School students.
- Continued servicing for an IRP loan for a small business in Bland.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 150 students at Maries County Middle School on February 21, 2017.
- Presented a program on food waste reduction to 75 sixth graders at maries Middle School on October 18, 2016.
- Provided Occupancy Permit inspections for the city.
- Awarded a CDBG Water and Wastewater grant to the City of Bland for a water system upgrade including supply,

treatment and storage and distribution.

### **GASCONADE**

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Gasconade County R-2 Back to School Fair on August 4, 2016.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

### **HERMANN**

- Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Hermann High School.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 330 students at Hermann Elementary on February 22, 2017.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 150 students at Hermann Middle School on February 22, 2017.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Hermann High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided Project Graduation grant to Hermann High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee. Grant was for \$200 and \$200 of educational incentives.
- Met with the new City of Hermann tourism/economic director to discuss city needs and grant opportunities.
- Made award presentation at St. George School for the Earth Day Poster/Trash Art.
- Provided servicing for three loans (2 SBA and one IRP) for small businesses in Hermann.

### **MORRISON**

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

### **OWENSVILLE**

- Presented program on budgeting basics at Owensville Senior Housing.



- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Owensville Health Fair and Safety Day on April 8, 2017.
- Presented awards for the Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest to three Owensville Middle School students.
- Continued servicing an RLF loan, a SBA 504 loan and two IRP loans to three businesses in Owensville.
- Organized electronics recycling collection event in Owensville for the residents of the district.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.



**Environmental Programs Specialist Ryan Dunwoody (left) and Housing Inspector Chuck Cantrell set the Speed Awareness Monitor (SAM) in Owensville, while Owensville City Administrator Nathan Schauf looks on.**

- Provided speed awareness monitor and traffic analysis.
- Provided information to Owensville High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

#### **ROSEBUD**

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided speed awareness monitor and traffic analysis.

#### **MARIES COUNTY**

- Met with Maries County Commission, Transportation Advisory Council members and area engineers on transportation needs to review and gather transportation needs in the county.
- Assisted Maries County R-2 schools scholarship committee with scholarship selection and reporting.
- Helped arrange a speaker (Corey Portell) for Belle High School Safe and Sober program.
- Coordinated GVEZ meeting in Vienna on January 19, 2017.

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Maries R-1 Back to School Fair on July 22, 2016.
- Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Maries R-2 Back to School Fair on July 29, 2016.
- Answered one electronics recycling question from a citizen in the county.
- Provided information on recycling resources to five citizens in the county.
- Answered a household hazardous waste question from a citizen in the county.
- Answered a general grant inquiry from a citizen in the county.
- Responded to two Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
- Responded to five requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
- Answered two appliance recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Answered one illegal dumping question from a citizen in the county.
- Answered three tire recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Provided loan servicing for one RLF loan in the county.
- Provided information for one request on loan products.
- Provided loan program information for one inquiry from an individual in Maries County.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Responded to two contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.
- Administered an ORSWMD grant for Maries County Recycling for Environmental Excellence in the amount of \$5,980.
- Responded to nine contacts for requests for recycling bins at schools.
- Presented an environmental education program to 16 students at a school in the county.
- Organized a Poster and Trash Art Contest with 27 participants from county schools.
- Distributed 10 household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
- Ten notices on special collections were mailed.
- The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 17 mailings.
- Coordinated one tire disposal and transport in the county.
- Responded to two calls on use of surveillance camera.
- Answered a call from a county resident on where to recycle.
- Mailed 10 grant alert notifications.
- Provided \$148,770 in rental assistance through the HUD

Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 42 households. This includes the communities of Brinktown and Vichy and the cities of Belle and Vienna.

- Provided information and technical assistance on increased cost of compliance grants to 12 property owners.
- Provided information to Maries County high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Completed the Maries County CWRC grant application for student Work Keys testing, which was funded. Coordinated proctors for testing at Vienna and Belle schools.
- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to one organization and provided informational material to 21 organizations in the county.
- Performed damage assessments on all properties damaged in the May 2017 flood, and mailed letters with damage assessment reports to all affected property owners.



**Flooding in April and May of 2017 blocked off many of the major roadways in the Meramec Region. Above water covers Hwy 63 near Vienna. Many of the roadways remained closed for days.**

### BELLE

- Presented information on MRPC and past projects at the Belle city council meeting on Dec. 13, 2016.
- Hosted annual dinner in Belle and honored 12 individuals and groups on Oct. 20, 2016.
- Reviewed the City of Belle's TAP grant application and provided feedback prior to submission.
- Provided a letter of support for TAP.
- Delivered NCRC certificates to Belle High School.
- Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Belle High School.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 265 students at Belle Elementary on February 21, 2017.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Presented a program on food waste reduction to third and

fourth graders at Belle Elementary on October 18, 2016.

- Presented a program on food waste reduction to students at Belle High School on October 25, 2016.
- Provided information to Belle High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided Project graduation grant to Belle High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Sub-committee. Grant was for \$200 and \$200 of educational incentives.
- Assisted with scholarship evaluations with Maries Co. RII Schools Foundation.
- Presented Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest awards to two elementary students.
- Coordinated a mini-grant program and awarded a Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety grant to Belle High School.

### VICHY

- Provided Buckle Buddy training and provided education incentives at Vichy Fire Department Community Open House on April 23, 2017.

### VIENNA

- Delivered NCRC certificates to Vienna High School.
- Presented program on budgeting basics at Vienna Homes senior housing.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 155 students at Vienna Elementary on February 24, 2017.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 130 students at Vienna Middle School on February 24, 2017.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided ordinance codification services for the city of Vienna.
- Provided information to Vienna High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

### OSAGE COUNTY

- Met with Osage County Commission to discuss transportation needs on Oct. 25, 2016.
- Provided information on USDA, CDBG, MDFB and tax districts as resources to assist unincorporated Loose Creek in updating the main street running through that community.
- Presented Project Graduation grant and incentives to Linn High School.
- Presented Project Graduation grant and incentives to Fatima High School.
- Participated in Osage County Safety Fair on April 8, 2017.
- Coordinated Work Keys testing in Linn, Chamois, Fatima schools on behalf of GVEZ.
- Continued servicing one RLF loan and one SBA 504 loan



for two small businesses in Osage County.

- Provided loan program information for one inquiry from an individual in Osage County.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Assisted Coordinated two hazard mitigation planning meetings for update of Osage County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Provided information to Osage County high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Coordinated a mini-grant program and awarded Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety grants to Linn and Fatima High Schools.
- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to one organization and provided informational material to 23 organizations in the county.

#### ARGYLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### CHAMOIS

- Provided information on USDA RD, CMCA and Independent Living Resource Center as potential resources to help client's disabled sister make repairs to home.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administration of a grant for funds to upgrade wastewater treatment and improve collection system, which was approved for \$460,258.
- Provided information on to Chamois High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

#### FREEBURG

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### LINN

- Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Linn Safety Day on April 8, 2017.
- Provided servicing for an RLF loan and a SBA 504 loan to two small businesses in Linn.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Presented a Project Graduation grant to Linn High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee. Grant was for \$200 and \$200 of educational incentives.

#### META

- Provided information on FEMA, CDBG and USDA Rural Development programs to assist the city in improving streets, cleaning out the local creek and demolishing

homes. Also forwarded contact information for AJ Schwartze Foundation.

- Provided median household income and LMI percentage to assist in funding options on sewer upgrade.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Processed floodplain permit application for City of Meta.
- Provided floodplain assistance to the City of Meta.

#### WESTPHALIA

- Provided guidance to City of Westphalia on completion of a Regional Transportation Questionnaire.
- Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Fatima High School.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Fatima High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided Project graduation grant to Fatima High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee. Grant was for \$200 and \$200 of educational incentives.



MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety presented students and faculty of Fatima High School with a Project Graduation Grant.

#### PHELPS COUNTY

- Met with Phelps County Commission and area engineers on transportation needs to review and gather transportation needs.
- Presented to Rolla Rotary Club on Jan. 17, 2017.
- Provided information on federal agencies that fund planning activities and checked with the state economic development staff regarding resources for a feasibility study on a potential site for an industrial park.
- Provided welcoming remarks and a brief overview of the RPC/MoDOT partnership at the Nov. 2, 2016 meeting of the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission meeting in Rolla.
- Attended Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety

- meeting in Jefferson City on Nov. 8, 2016.
- Attended Rolla PR Professionals meeting and provided annual report on Nov. 9, 2016.
- Attended the Community Partnership luncheon on Oct. 26, 2016.
- Hosted Missouri Ozark Community Action (MOCA) Homeownership training on Attitude.
- Hosted Missouri Ozark Community Action (MOCA) Homeownership training on Communication.
- Hosted Missouri Ozark Community Action (MOCA) Homeownership training on Problem Solving.
- Coordinated a sub-district meeting of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety.
- Met with RREC, City of St. James and two local industries about grants available for public infrastructure related to a new business start-up.
- Completed the review, update and approval of the Phelps County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Hosted Missouri Ozark Community Action Homeownership training on Budgeting at MRPC's office in St. James.
- Hosted Missouri Ozark Community Action Homeownership training on Problem Solving at MRPC's office in St. James.
- Hosted Missouri Ozark Community Action Homeownership training on Responsibilities at MRPC's office in St. James.
- Sent information on USDA and DRA as potential resources to Cochran Engineering who is working with Great Circle to upgrade its sewer.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Coordinated pickup and recycling of four tons of tires.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Answered 20 electronics recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Provided information on recycling resources to seven citizens in the county.
- Answered six household hazardous waste questions from citizens in the county.
- Answered five illegal dumping questions from citizens in the county.
- Answered three general grant inquiries from citizens in the county.
- Responded to three Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
- Responded to 18 requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
- Answered eight appliance recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Organized two illegal dump site cleanups in the county.
- Answered 11 tire recycling and three general recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Organized one school field trip.
- Provided loan servicing for 17 loans in the Phelps County.
- Provided one IRP loan to a city in Phelps County.
- Presented loan program information for a lunch n' learn, women's entrepreneurship seminar and small business workshop at the Missouri University of Science and Technology Small Business and Technology Development Center event to new and existing entrepreneurs.
- Attended and participated in the South Central Board of Realtors meeting by presenting information on the loan programs and Missouri On-site Wastewater Grant/Loan Program.
- Presented information on MRCF, CFO and Give Ozarks/ Give Meramec to Your Community Health Center's board of directors.
- Provided loan program information for six different inquiries from individuals in Phelps County.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Organized appliance collection event in the county for district residents.
- Responded to 17 contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.
- Responded to three contacts for requests for recycling bins at schools.
- Organized Earth Day activity at Missouri S&T with 159 participants from schools in the county.
- Responded to a call regarding obtaining a recycling bin.
- Organized a Poster and Trash Art Contest with 345 participants from county schools.
- Distributed 54 household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
- Twenty notices on special collections were mailed.
- The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 16 mailings.
- Coordinated one tire disposal and transport in the county.
- Responded to seven calls on use of surveillance camera.
- Mailed 30 grant alert notifications.
- Provided \$455,846 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 114 households. This includes the cities of Doolittle, Edgar Springs, Newburg and St. James and the community of Jerome.
- Provided educational incentives from Central District Coalition Roadway Safety-Meramec Sub-committee to the Phelps County Back to School Fair.
- Completed a CDBG water grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development for the Phelps County Public Water Supply District #1 for funds to add a new standpipe and install parallel lines to increase the capacity and pressure on the water in the amount of \$500,000.
- Administered an ORSWMD grant for Phelps County Tough on Trash IX in the amount of \$8,970.
- Served as floodplain coordinator.
- Performed damage assessments on all properties damaged



in the May 2017 flood, and mailed letters with damage assessment reports to all affected property owners.

- Provided information to Phelps County area high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Coordinated marketing activities and training for 12 MRFC non-profits participating in Give Ozarks. The 12 raised \$31,209.15 during the 24 hour online day of giving.
- Provided information to property owners, insurance agents and realtors on floodplain questions regarding damage assessments, decreased cost of compliance grants, floodplain buyouts, demolitions and flood repairs.
- Processed 15 floodplain permit applications.
- Provided floodplain maps and/or supporting documentation to 28 property owners, realtors or insurance agents.
- Administered DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties in the amount of \$128,460.
- Provided information for 14 requests on CFO and MRFC.
- Continued administration on a CDBG grant to purchase neighboring property so Rolla Area Sheltered Workshop can expand.
- Continued administration on a CDBG grant for construction of North Outer Road to divert commercial traffic out of residential area known as Northwye.
- Coordinated a mini-grant program and awarded Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety grants to Rolla and St. James High Schools.
- Hosted a homeowner class on July 21, 2016.
- Hosted a Homeownership program on September 17, 2016. Topic was "Homemade". Making your own washing detergent, chap stick, towelettes, etc.
- Completed a crisis management plan for St. James R-I School District.
- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to 19 organizations and provided informational material to 136



Phelps County officials, community partners and residents attended the ribbon cutting to open Phelps County Road 200, which runs on the North side of I-44 in August 2017. Greg Fuller of Daniels Construction Company and Mike Duncan of AI Moving & Storage, and Allied, cut the ribbon while Phelps County Associate Commissioners Gary Hicks and Larry Stratman held the ribbon. Phelps County Presiding Commissioner Randy Verkamp (right of Miskell) gave the speech prior to the cutting of the ribbon.

organizations in the county.

- Provided floodplain maps to Phelps County residents in the Sporthaven, Sugartree and Jerome areas.

### DOOLITTLE

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

### EDGAR SPRINGS

- Provided an IRP loan to the City of Edgar Springs for wastewater treatment plant improvements.
- Presented awards for Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest to eight students.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Completed CDBG and DRA grants for improvements to wastewater treatment system to meet MDNR standards.
- Submitted grant application to Delta Regional Authority for SEDAP 2017.

### NEWBURG

- Completed code update for the City of Newburg in May 2017.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Presented awards for Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest to 16 Newburg Elementary students.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

### ROLLA

- Provided welcoming remarks and a brief overview of the RPC/MoDOT partnership at the Nov. 2, 2016 meeting of the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission meeting in Rolla.
- Attended Rolla PR Professionals meeting and provided annual report on Nov. 9, 2016.
- Provided a letter of support for TAP.
- Provided information on USDA business development grant.
- Provided information on NPS Route 66 preservation grant



Workers with Midwest Recycling Center help unload appliances and electronics out of Phelps County Commissioner Gary Hicks' (left) vehicle during a special collection held at Brewer Science May 2017.

- to Rolla Chamber of Commerce.
- Completed code update for the City of Rolla in November 2016 and April 2017.
- Participation on The Early Care and Education Advisory Committee and attended meeting on June 21, 2017.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Rolla Safety Day on May 20, 2017.
- Organized a tire collection event at Brewer Science.
- Provided servicing for 10 loans in Rolla.
- Presented loan program information for a lunch and learn at the Missouri University of Science and Technology Small Business and Technology Development Center event to new and existing entrepreneurs.
- Provided information on MRPC, CFO and Give Ozarks/ Give Meramec to Your Community Health Center's board of directors.
- Coordinated a special collection that collected 50 appliances, 308 tires, 116 TVs and 36 computer monitors.
- Presented loan program information for a lunch n' learn, women's entrepreneurship seminar and small business workshop at the Missouri University of Science and Technology Small Business and Technology Development Center event to new and existing entrepreneurs.
- Attended and participated in the Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheons.
- Organized electronics recycling collection event at Brewer Science in Rolla for residents of the district.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided a compost education workshop to 29 participants at a local school.
- Provided household hazardous waste services for district residents through a satellite location in Rolla.

- Administered ORSWMD grant for HHW services on behalf of Rolla.
- Presented a program on food waste reduction to students at St. Paul's Catholic School on October 25, 2016.
- Administered an ORSWMD grant for the Community Partnership Resale Shop - \$7,000.
- Continued administration on an EDA grant for funds to construct parking facilities on the medical campus that will provide parking for the Delbert Day Cancer Institute, which was funded at \$1.4 million.
- Provided information to Rolla High School on the 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Coordinated and administered an Ozark Rivers grant award to St. Robert and Rolla for HHW Satellite Collection Centers in the amount of \$37,161.30.
- Provided Project Graduation grant to Rolla High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Sub-committee. Grant was for \$200 and \$200 of educational incentives.
- Procured and administered FY15 Region I Homeland Security grant for \$30,263.31 for sustainment of Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.
- Worked with the city on setting up surveillance cameras for illegal dumping, provided by ORSWMD.
- Provided information and fliers on special collections and the ORSWMD Earth Day Trash Art and Poster Contest to the Kaleidoscope Discovery Center in Rolla.

#### ST. JAMES

- Provided information to St. James High School nurse on foundations to help fund a medical cart.
- Provided a letter of support for TAP.
- Provided information on foundations to assist in equipping the local honor guard.
- Shared social media policy with City of St. James.
- Met with the Superintendent of the St. James R-1 School District and provided information on USDA, CDBG, MDFB and NAP as potential resources to build a new pre-school. Also discussed FEMA.
- Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to John F. Hodge High School.
- Awarded a docudrama grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to John F. Hodge High School.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Continued servicing one RLF loan, three SBA 504 loans, and two IRP loans for small businesses in St. James.
- Presented loan program information to the St. James Chamber of Commerce membership.
- Attended and participated in the St. James Chamber Annual Banquet.



## PULASKI COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Presented a program on household hazardous waste to 10 members of the St. James Garden Club.
- Presented a program on food waste reduction to 390 students at St. James Middle School on October 28, 2016.
- Provided MRPC's Information Technology Services provider contact information to the city.
- Provided speed awareness monitor and traffic analysis.
- Provided MRPC's purchase order to assist in putting purchase policies in place.
- Assisted MACOG in troubleshooting their federal award payment system enrollment issues and provided them with help desk and US Treasury Financial Management contact information.
- Provided information to St. James High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided Project Graduation grant to St. James High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee. Grant was for \$200 and \$200 of educational incentives.
- Assisted with the docudrama at St. James High School.
- Sent information on state and local recycling grants, state and federal grants and tax credits for energy efficiency to assist local business with recycling and energy efficiency improvements.
- Administered a Delta Regional Authority grant to the City of St. James to extend Wilson Drive to facilitate expansion of Cohen Architectural Woodworking.
- Presented awards for Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest to seven elementary students and six middle school students.
- Submitted a grant application for the City of St. James to MoDOT for the Transportation Alternatives Program.
- Awarded a MoDED Neighborhood Assistance Program grant to St. James Caring Center - tax credits to raise donations to build a new senior center and food pantry.
- Met with Pulaski County Commission and city leaders to discuss transportation needs on Oct. 24, 2016.
- Provided 2011 traffic and truck counts for three major roadways in Pulaski County.
- Provided information on USDA, MoDED and MoDOT 5310 as potential funding sources to help support a new transportation service for the area.
- Attended SOP reception hosting Governor Greitens.
- Procured and administered FY16 Region I Homeland Security grant for \$2,000 for an emergency response and mobility readiness trailer.
- Provided a list of resources and consultants for business planning services to the Pulaski County Growth Alliance.
- Provided servicing for four loans in Pulaski County.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Answered two electronics recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Provided information on recycling resources to four citizens in the county.
- Answered three household hazardous waste questions from citizens in the county.
- Answered an illegal dumping question from a citizen in the county.
- Answered two general grant inquiries from citizens in the county.
- Responded to two Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
- Responded to two questions about latex paint recycling from citizens in the county.
- Responded to 11 requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
- Provided information to two lenders on loan programs for financing an existing business.
- Provided loan servicing for two RLF loans to small businesses in Dixon and St. Robert and three SBA 504 loans for three small businesses in St. Robert.
- Provided loan program information for three different inquiries from individuals in Pulaski County.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Responded to six contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.
- Responded to three contacts for requests for recycling bins at schools.
- Organized Earth Day activity at Missouri S&T with 37 participants from schools in the county.
- Distributed 89 household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
- Twenty notices on special collections were mailed.



**St. James local officials, community responders and local organizations met to discuss a Vulnerable Population study of at-risk individuals living within the city. The study hopes to use the emergency alert system to be able to pinpoint individuals who would require special assistance in the case of a natural disaster or mass emergency situation.**

- The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 27 mailings.
- Responded to five calls on use of surveillance camera.
- Answered to five calls on tire recycling.
- Coordinated the pickup and recycling of 25 tons of tires.
- Answered a call from a county resident on where to recycle.
- Mailed 26 grant alert notifications.
- Participated in Sustainable Ozark Partnership meetings and attended Sustainable Ozarks Annual meeting.
- Provided information to Pulaski County area high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to four organizations and provided informational material to 39 organizations in the county.
- Submitted a grant application to the Missouri Foundation for Health for the Pulaski/Fort Leonard Wood Health Care Initiative.
- Submitted a grant application for the Pulaski County Sheltered Workshop to MoDED for CDBG Community Facility project.

### CROCKER

- Provided information on MHDC, USDA and FHLB as possible funding sources to develop low-income housing in Crocker.
- Provided information on CDBG as potential resource for a waste water system upgrade and sent LMI% and MDNR contact information.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided incentives and participated on behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety in the Crocker Back to School Fair.
- Provided information to Crocker High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

### DIXON

- Continued servicing an RLF loan for a small business in Dixon.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Presented program on budgeting basics at Dixon Manor.
- Administered an ORSWMD grant for Dixon High School – The Choice is Yours - \$4,950.

- Provided a program with an environmental educator to students at Dixon Elementary School.
- Administered an ORSWMD grant for Dixon Caring Center Recycling Service for \$28,637.
- Provided information to Dixon High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided compost education program for Dixon Elementary School.

### FORT LEONARD WOOD

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Fort Leonard Wood Safety Day on May 25, 2017.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Presented a program on food waste reduction to fourth graders at Partridge Elementary on October 28, 2016.
- Attended Fort Leonard Wood Safety Days and provided educational incentives in partnership with the Central District coalition for Roadway Safety.



MRPC staff and members from the Roadway Safety Coalition provided information on seat belt safety and statistics on distracted driving at the Fort Leonard Wood Safety Day May 25, 2017.

### RICHLAND

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Procured and administered FY16 Region I Homeland Security grant for \$14,966.25 for MOSWIN capable radios.

### ST. ROBERT

- Provided a letter of support for TAP.



- Continued servicing on RFL loan and three SBA 504 loans for four small businesses in St. Robert.
- Provided speed awareness monitor and traffic analysis.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Administered a grant for HHW services on behalf of St. Robert.
- Provided household hazardous waste services for district residents through a satellite location in St. Robert.
- Coordinated a special collection that served 83 households and collected 5.6 tons of electronics and appliances.
- Coordinated and administered an Ozark Rivers grant award to St. Robert HHW Satellite collection center in the amount of \$37,161.30.
- Coordinated visit between Dr. Joan Schuman, MST, and St. Robert City Administrator Anita Ivey to identify projects for MST Engineering Management class to study.
- Submitted and was awarded a CDBG grant for the city of St. Robert for interconnecting their city drinking water infrastructure with Fort Leonard Wood.

#### WAYNESVILLE

- Provided a letter of support for Transportation Alternatives Program grant.
- Reviewed the City of Waynesville's Transportation grant application and provided feedback prior to submission.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided loan information to two local banks in St. Robert.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional



Richland Police Chief Gary Bates (left) picks up three MOS-WIN capable radios from MRPC Community Development Specialist Anne Freand. The radios were purchased using Region I Homeland Security grant funds awarded in 2016-17.

Services.

- Provided a program with an environmental educator to students at Waynesville Middle School.
- Provided program with an environmental educator to students at Waynesville Middle School.
- Presented an environmental education program to an audience of 60 at the Waynesville Library.
- Provided information to Waynesville High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided information to Waynesville Tech Academy on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided compost education program for Waynesville Middle School.
- Attended regional meeting with Sustainable Ozarks Partnership, Missouri S&T and Fort Leonard Wood.
- Completed FEMA grant to replace low water crossing on Dyer Street with a span bridge to reduce flooding in Mitchell Creek in the amount of \$209,805.
- Procured and administered FY16 Region I Homeland Security grant for \$9,917.50 for two mobile radios for Waynesville Police Department.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

- Met with Dent County Commission, Transportation Advisory Council members and area engineers on transportation needs to review and gather transportation needs in the county.
- Provided a letter showing the county's MoDOT 5310 grant request was in accordance with the Public Transit-Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan for the Meramec Region.
- Provided information on foundation resources to assist Kingston School District in implementing a school zone with safety signage.
- Sent information on USDA, MDFB and DRA as potential resources for building a new justice center for the county.
- Sent information on various organization structures and financing tools to Spring Lake Homeowner's Association as potential resources to construct central sewer.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on recycling resources to three citizens in the county.
- Answered an appliance recycling question from a citizen in the county.
- Provided information on the Missouri On-Site Wastewater Grant/Loan Program to a homeowner in Mineral Point.
- Provided an SBA 504 loan for a new small business in Mineral Point/Potosi.
- Provided loan program information for three different inquiries from individuals in Washington County.
- Provided information on Community Development Block

grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

- Responded to two contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.
- Distributed eight household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
- Six notices on special collections were mailed.
- The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 15 mailings.
- Coordinated one tire disposal and transport in the county.
- Responded to a call on use of surveillance camera.
- Answered to four calls on tire recycling.
- Answered a call from a county resident on where to recycle.
- Mailed four grant alert notifications.
- Coordinated two planning meetings for the review and update of the Washington County hazard mitigation plan.
- Provided \$616,309 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 157 households. This includes the cities of Caledonia, Irondale, Mineral Point and Potosi and the communities of Belgrade and Cadet.
- Collected and recycled 25 tons of illegally dumped tires.
- Provided information Kingston High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided information to Washington County schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Administered DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties in the amount of \$128,460.
- Continued administration of a CDBG grant for replacement of low water crossing on Tiff Road over Mill Creek.
- Coordinated meeting on Travel Safe Zone communication.
- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to 2 organizations and provided informational material to 32 organizations in the county.
- Submitted grant application to Delta Regional Authority for SEDAP 2016.
- Submitted a grant application for Washington County to MDNR for the Heritage Properties Program.

### CALEDONIA

- Provided information on state, federal and foundation resources to help improve sidewalks and construct a walking trail in the park.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided scholarship endowment fund information to Valley R-6 schools for a new scholarship.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Valley High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

- Completed administration on a DRA grant to upgrade sewer treatment.
- Submitted grant application to Delta Regional Authority for SEDAP 2017.

### IRONDALE

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

### MINERAL POINT

- Provided an SBA 504 loan and servicing for a small business in Mineral Point.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided SBA 504 loan services for a small business in Mineral Point.
- Submitted grant application to Delta Regional Authority for SEDAP 2016.

### POTOSI

- Provided letter of support for TAP grant.
- Completed City of Potosi Code Update November 2016.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided ordinance codification services for city of Potosi.
- Provided information Potosi High School on the 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Attended the Focus on the Road event at Potosi High School.
- Submitted a grant application for the City of Potosi to MoDOT for the Transportation Alternatives Program.
- Submitted grant application to Delta Regional Authority for SEDAP 2017.
- Awarded a CDBG General Infrastructure grant to the City of Potosi for the replacement of Mill Street bridge over Breton Creek.



# Meramec Regional Planning Commission Board of Directors

As of Oct. 6, 2017

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# MRPC Committees



MRPC Commission officers (from left):

- Ray Schwartze, chairman;
- Marvin Wright, vice chair;
- Larry Miskel, secretary; and
- Steve Vogt, treasurer.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T.R. Dudley; Marcus Maggard; Larry Miskel; Ray Schwartze; Steve Vogt; Janet Walker and Marvin Wright.

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# MRB Board

MRB Corporation is the nonprofit holding company that owns the assets (building, cars, computers, furniture, etc.) used by the Meramec Regional Planning Commission and its related organizations. MRB Corp. is composed of the cities and counties that make up MRPC. City and county representatives who sit on MRPC's board also sit on the MRB board.

MRB officers are:

President Leo Sanders • Vice President Darrell Skiles • Secretary-Treasurer Larry Miskel

# MRPC Staff

Maria Bancroft ..... Business Loan Specialist III  
 Larry Blevins ..... Maintenance Technician  
 Jodie Branson ..... Accountant II  
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 Linda Carroll ..... Senior Secretary  
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 Ryan Dunwoody ..... Environmental Programs Specialist  
 Cheryl Dupes ..... Accountant II  
 Anne Freand ..... Senior Community Development Specialist  
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 Jill Hollowell..... Environmental Programs Specialist  
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 Tammy Snodgrass ..... Assistant Director/  
 Environmental Programs Manager  
 Savannah Vandegriffe.....FSS/Home Ownership Coordinator  
 Connie Willman .... Senior Community Development Specialist



## *Associate Members*

MRPC's Associate Membership program is an opportunity for business and industry to partner with MRPC to enhance and compliment economic development efforts in the region.

### **PLATINUM MEMBERS**

CM Archer Group  
Legends Bank  
MO-Sci Corporation  
Phelps County Bank  
Pulaski County Sewer District #1

### **GOLD MEMBERS**

Kingsford Manufacturing Company  
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Central Federal Savings & Loans  
First Community National Bank  
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Sellers-Sexton, Inc.  
State Technical College of Missouri  
Unico Bank

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Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce  
Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce  
Owensville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce  
Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce  
St. James Chamber of Commerce  
Steelville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Waynesville-St.Robert Chamber of Commerce

## *Organizations & Boards*

### **COMMUNITY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (3CDC)**

3CDC's mission is to develop and operate child care centers, consistent with progressive industry guidelines, to care for and educate children, and all other legal powers permitted a nonprofit.

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Ted Day, President

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Loretta Wallis, Vice President

### **GASCONADE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GCIDA)**

This non-profit group's goal is to assist Gasconade County businesses by promoting economic development.

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John Kamler

Jerry Lairmore - Ex-Officio  
Dale Ridder - Vice Chairman

Bruce Sassmann, Secretary/Treasurer

### **GASCONADE VALLEY ENTERPRISE ZONE (GVEZ)**

GVEZ is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation that oversees the four enhanced enterprise zones located in Gasconade, Maries and Osage counties. The board is made up of three volunteers from each county.

#### **GASCONADE COUNTY**

Randy Blaske  
Jerry Lairmore  
Mark Wallace, Treasurer

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Lloyd Honse  
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David Dudenhoefter  
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### **MERAMEC COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT CORPORATION (MCEC)**

This 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation serves as a related organization to the MRPC to assist in its mission by providing services that increase the social, economic, educational, health-related and recreational opportunities to the residents of the region.

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## MERAMEC REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (MRCF)

Meramec Regional Community Foundation is an affiliate of Community Foundation of the Ozarks with the mission to enhance the quality of life for the Meramec Region through asset development, grant-making opportunities and public leadership and collaboration.

### Crawford County

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### Osage County

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### MRCF At-Large

Joanne Zap, Vice Chairman

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## MERAMEC REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MRDC)

In April 1994, MRDC became a Certified Development Corporation, which allows it to package SBA loans in Missouri. This nonprofit group offers gap financing loan programs to new and expanding businesses and industries in a six-county area. Financing products include the Meramec Region's Revolving Loan Fund loans, the USDA Intermediary Relending Program, CDBG's microloan program and the Small Business Administration's 504 program.

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### MRDC At-Large Member

Marla Stevenson

## OZARK RIVERS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (ORSWMD)

This organization is charged with reducing the amount of waste generated in the district. Two officers from each county and one officer from each city with a population of 500 plus are listed below. The district includes Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington counties and their cities.

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Arthur Cook

Doug Montgomery

Ray Mortimeyer

Dennis Waltz

Vacancy (Crawford County)

Dr. Robert C. Koerber

Larry Miskel

Vacancy (Bland)

### Maries County

Doug Drewel

Ray Schwartze

Steve Vogt, Treasurer

Vacancy (Vienna)

### Pulaski County

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Luge Hardman

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Don Theberge

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### Dent County

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# MRPC Special Interest Committees

## MRPC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

The MRPC TAC is a volunteer advisory committee that encompasses all modes of transportation. This group identifies and prioritizes transportation issues as they impact the Meramec Region and advises the MRPC board, who in turn provides information to the Missouri Department of Transportation. MoDOT Meramec Area Engineer is Preston Kramer.

### Crawford County

Jared Boast  
Rob Cummings  
Leo Sanders

### Maries County

Vicki Bade  
Mark James  
Ray Schwartze

### Pulaski County

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### Dent County

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Jack Heusted, OATS  
Preston Kramer, MoDOT  
Oscar Powers, FLW Safety  
Denny Ward, SMTS

## FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FSS)

This council serves in an advisory capacity providing updates of community resources available to participants in the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program. FSS is a self-help program through the Phelps County PHA, designed to help welfare families become self-sufficient.

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Susan Deimeke  
Susan Steinbeck

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Sheri Wooldridge  
Susan Streit

### Dent County

Vacant

### Washington County

Robert Morris

### Gasconade County

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Jackie Mathany  
Jessica Feuerborn  
Joyce Duncan  
Jessica Vandegriffe  
Kim Zweifel  
LaRayna Pirrie  
Liz Pope

### Maries County

Peggy Simoneaux

### MRPC Staff

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Bonnie Prigge  
Tammy Rigsby  
Savannah Vandegriffe

## MERAMEC REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (MREPC)

The MREPC is an MRPC advisory committee charged with developing and updating the regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan and maintaining Community Right-to-Know records of hazardous materials in the region.

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Les Murdock

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Doug Drewel  
Roger Wilt

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Ron Smith  
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### Dent County

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### Osage County

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Kris Bayless

### Phelps County

Margaret Biolsi

## REGION I HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HSOC)

This advisory committee carries out regional homeland security planning and recommends the allocation of grants to the MRPC board. Region I includes Crawford, Dent, Laclede, Maries, Phelps and Pulaski counties. (Committee as of 10/1/17)

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** – Gary Hicks of Phelps County; Darrell Skiles of Dent County; Alt.

**POLICE CHIEFS** – Dan Cordova of Waynesville; Nicholas Pappas of Crocker, Alt.;

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**DIRECTORS** – Scott Cason of Crawford Co.; Randy Rowe of Laclede County, Alt.

**SHERIFFS** – Vacant; Vacant; Alt.

**FIRE CHIEFS** – Larry Flesher of Sullivan Fire Protection District; Donald Good of Lenox Fire; Alt.

**COUNTY HEALTH** – Deborah Baker, Pulaski County Health Dept.; Israel Doba, Pulaski County Health, Alt.

**HOMELAND SECURITY RESPONSE TEAMS** – Ron Smith, of Rolla Fire and

Rescue; Adam Birdsong of Rolla Fire & Rescue; Alt

**PUBLIC WORKS** – Lyle Thomas, St. James; Vacant, Alt.

**MAYOR/CITY OFFICIALS** – Mayor Glen Smith of Crocker; Vacant, Alt.

**PRIVATE INDUSTRY/PUBLIC** – Vacant; Vacant; Alt.

**UTILITY** – Vacant; Tony Floyd of Inter-county Electric Cooperative Alt.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES** – Bryan Lambeth, St. James Ambulance Dist.; Linda Kerr, PCRMC, Alt.

**911 DISPATCH** – Michael J. “Tiny” Keen, Crawford County; Doug Yurecko, Pulaski County 911; Alt.

**VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS** – David Sewell of American Red Cross.; Darwin Boston of American Red Cross;

Alt.

**SCHOOLS** – Brad Armstrong of Lebanon R-III; Merlyn Johnson of St. James R-I, Alt.

**HOSPITALS** – Debbie Halinar of PCRMC; Tabitha Stanfast of Salem Memorial District Hospital, Alt.

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## COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The CEDS committee is a volunteer group of public-private business leaders, representing government, private enterprise, workforce development, chambers and higher education. The committee is charged with providing input and oversight on MRPC's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, a planning document that qualifies Meramec counties and cities for EDA funding.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY

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Michael Keen  
Kelly Long  
Robert Schaffer  
Dr. Sean Seibert

### DENT COUNTY

Tony Floyd  
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Tabitha Stanfast  
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manager@ozarkmedia.com

### Fort Leonard Wood Guidon

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Springfield, MO 65806  
Phone: 417-836-1168 (ads)  
573-563-5014 (Fort public affairs  
Office)

Fax: 417-831-0891  
myguidon.com  
guidoneditor@myguidon.com

### Waynesville Daily Guide

108 Holly Drive  
St. Robert, MO 65584  
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Rolla, MO 65402  
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Fax: 573-336-4640  
waynesvilledailyguide.com  
editor@waynesvilledailyguide.com

## Washington County

### Independent Journal

119 E. High St.  
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Potosi, MO 65664  
Phone: 573-438-5141  
Fax: 573-438-4472  
ijnews.com  
ijnews@centurytel.net

# Legislative Districts

## Missouri Governor

### Gov. Eric Greitens

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## State Senators

### Dan Brown

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dan.brown@senate.mo.gov

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## State Representatives

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Justin.Alferman@house.mo.gov

### Tom Hurst

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(573) 442-7130 (MO office) • (573) 442-7140 (fax)  
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### Jason Smith

8th District

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4th District

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www.hartzler.house.gov



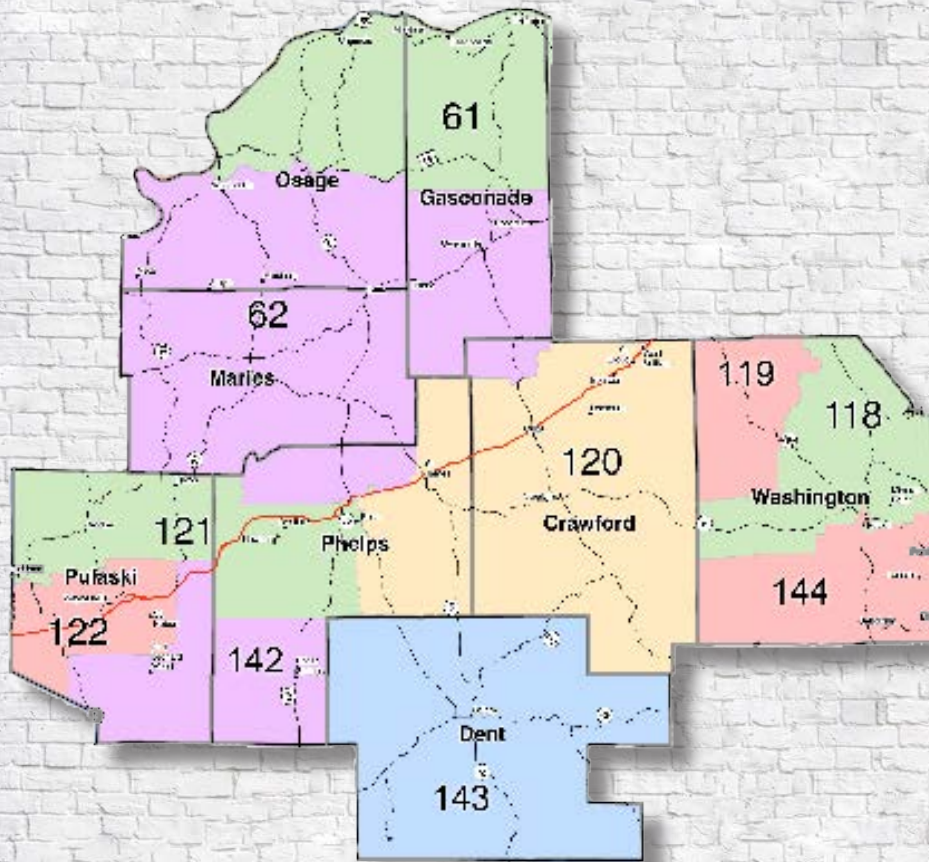
# Legislative District Maps

## House Districts

The Meramec Region is currently served by 10 representatives in the Missouri House of Representatives.

The map at the left, courtesy of the Missouri Office of Administration, shows the boundaries of those districts.

Please see page 38 of this directory for more information about the individuals serving these districts.

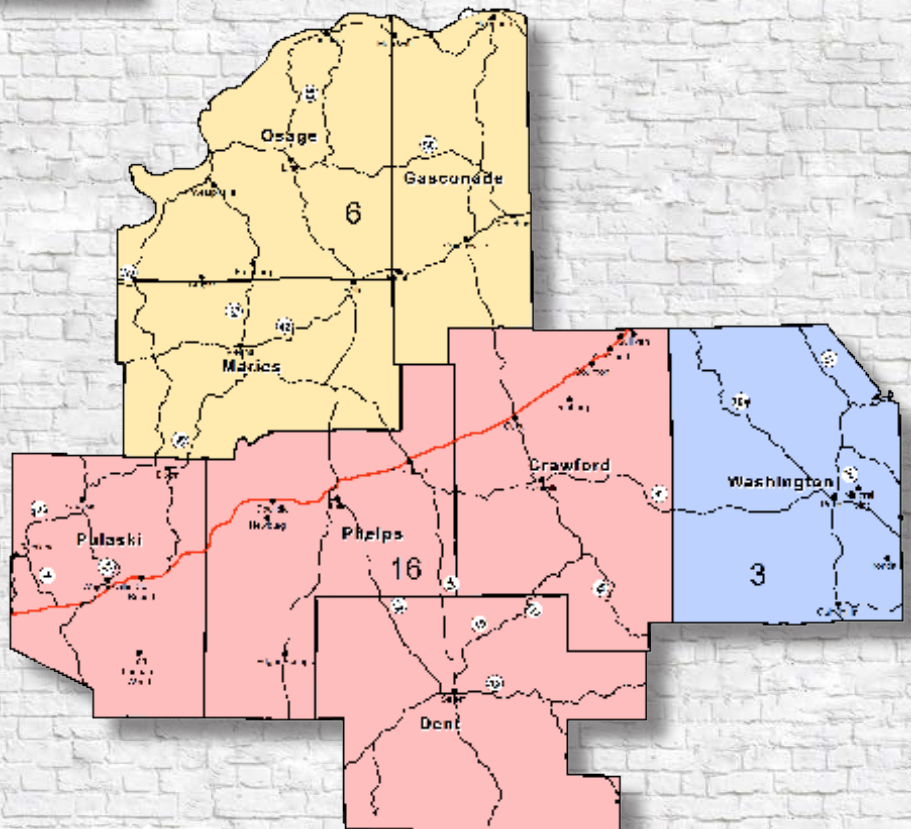


## Senate Districts

The Meramec Region is currently served by three senators in the Missouri State Senate.

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Please see page 38 of this directory for more information about the individuals serving these districts.



# Public Schools

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

### Crawford County R-I

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Bourbon, MO 65441  
(573) 732-4426 (f) 732-4545  
Patricia Thompson, Supt.  
thompson@warhawks.k12.  
mo.us  
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### Crawford County R-II

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Cuba, MO 65453  
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jearnhart@cuba.k12.mo.us  
www.cuba.k12.mo.us

### Steelville R-III

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Steelville, MO 65565  
(573) 775-2175 (f) 775-2179  
Michael Whittaker, Supt.  
mwhittaker@steelville.k12.  
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www.steelville.k12.mo.us

### Sullivan School District

138 Taylor St.  
Sullivan, MO 63080  
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Dr. Thomas Allen, Supt.  
allent@sullivan eagles.org  
www.sullivan eagles.org

## DENT COUNTY

### Salem R-80

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Salem, MO 65560  
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John McColloch, Supt.  
john.mccolloch@salemr80.  
org  
www.salemr80.org

### Oak Hill R-I

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Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5618 (f) 729-6982  
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### Green Forest R-II

6111 Highway F  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3902 (f) 729-4842  
Kevin Prugh, Supt.  
kprugh@gfr2.k12.mo.us  
www.gfr2.k12.mo.us

### Dent-Phelps R-III

27870 Highway C  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-4680 (f) 729-8644  
Victoria Brooker, Supt.

vbrooker@dentphelps.k12.  
mo.us  
www.dentphelps.k12.mo.us

### North Wood R-IV

3734 N Highway 19  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-4607 (f) 729-8714  
Dr. Jeff Dodson, Supt.  
dodson@northwood.k12.  
mo.us  
principal@northwood.k12.  
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www.northwood.k12.mo.us

## GASCONADE COUNTY

### Gasconade County R-I

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Hermann, MO 65041  
(573) 486-2116 (f) 486-3032  
Dr. Tracey Hankins, Supt.  
thankins@hermann.k12.  
mo.us  
www.hermann.k12.mo.us

### Gasconade County R-II

402 E. Lincoln • P.O. Box 536  
Owensville, MO 65066  
(573) 437-2177 (f) 437-5808  
Dr. Chuck Garner, Supt.  
cgarner@dutchmen.us  
www.owensville.k12.mo.us

## MARIES COUNTY

### Maries County R-I

300 4th St. • P.O. Box 218  
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Joseph Dunlap, Supt.  
jdunlap@viennaeagles.org  
www.mariesr1.k12.mo.us

### Maries County R-II

503 W. Third St. • P.O. Box  
819  
Belle, MO 65013  
(573) 859-3800 (f) 859-3883  
Dr. Patrick J. Call, Supt.  
pcall@mariesr2.org  
www.mariesr2.org

## OSAGE COUNTY

### Osage Co. R-I

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Chamois, MO 65024  
(573) 763-5666 (f) 763-5686  
Lyle Best, Supt.  
best1@osager1.com  
www.chamois.k12.mo.us

### Osage Co. R-II

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Linn, MO 65051  
(573) 897-4200 (f) 897-3768  
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bashaml@linn.k12.mo.us  
www.linn.k12.mo.us

### Osage Co. R-III

143 E. Main • P.O. Box 37  
Westphalia, MO 65085  
(573) 455-2375 (f) 455-9884  
Chuck Woody, Supt.  
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www.fatimacomets.org

## HELPS COUNTY

### St. James R-I

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St. James, MO 65559  
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Merlyn Johnson, Supt.  
mj@stjsschools.org  
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### Newburg R-II

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Newburg, MO 65550  
(573) 762-9653 (f) 762-3040  
Dr. Lynne Reed, Supt.  
lreed@newburg.k12.mo.us  
www.newburg.k12.mo.us

### Phelps County R-III

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Edgar Springs, MO 65462  
(573) 435-6293 (f) 435-9489  
John Fluhrer , Supt.  
jfluhrer@pcr3.k12.mo.us  
www.pcr3.k12.mo.us

### Rolla 31

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Rolla, MO 65401  
(573) 458-0100 (f) 458-0105  
Dr. Aaron Zalis, Supt.  
azalis@rolla.k12.mo.us  
www.rolla.k12.mo.us

## PULASKI COUNTY

### Swedeborg R-III

17507 Hwy T  
Richland, MO 65556  
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Doug Jacobson, Supt.  
doug2313@windstream.net  
www.swedeborg.k12.mo.us

### Richland R-IV

714 E Jefferson  
Richland, MO 65556  
(573) 765-3241 (f) (573) 765-5552  
Doug Smith, Supt.  
dsmith@richlandbears.us  
www.richlandbears.us

### Laquey R-V

27600 Hwy AA • P.O. Box 130  
Laquey, MO 65534  
(573) 765-3716 (f) 765-4052

Dr. Randy Caffey, Supt.  
rcaffey@laqueyhornets.us  
www.laquey.k12.mo.us

### Waynesville R-VI

200 Fleetwood Dr.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 842-2097 (f) 433-2967  
Dr. Brian Henry, Supt.  
bhenry@waynesville.k12.  
mo.us  
www.waynesville.k12.mo.us

### Dixon R-I

106 W Fourth St • P.O. Box A  
Dixon, MO 65459  
(573) 759-7163 (f) 759-2506  
Duane Doyle, Supt.  
ddoyle@dixonr1.com  
dixonr1.com

### Crocker R-II

601 N. Commercial  
PO Box 488  
Crocker, MO 65452  
(573) 736-5000 (f) 736-5924  
Gary Doerhoff, Supt.  
gdoerhoff@mail.crockerschools.  
org  
www.crocker.k12.mo.us

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

### Kingston K-14

10047 Diamond Rd.  
Cadet, MO 63630  
(573) 438-4982 (f) 438-8813  
Alex McCaul, Supt.  
mccaul.alex@k-14.org  
www.kingston.k12.mo.us

### Potosi R-III

400 N. Mine  
Potosi, MO 63664  
(573) 438-5485 (f) 438-5487  
Shawn McCue, Supt.  
smccue@potosir3.org  
www.potosir3.org

### Richwoods R-VII

10788 State Hwy A  
Richwoods, MO 63071  
(573) 678-2257 (f) 678-5207  
Bethany Deal, Supt.  
bdeal@richwoods.k12.mo.us  
www.richwoods.wildcats.org

### Valley R-VI

1 Viking Drive  
Caledonia, MO 63631  
(573) 779-3346 (f) 779-3505  
Brad Crocker, Supt.  
bcrocker@valley.k12.mo.us  
www.valley.k12.mo.us



# Meramec Region Cities Towns

County figures are based on 2016 estimates and city population figures are based on 2014 estimates, provided by the Missouri Census Data Center.

## Crawford County

Population (est.2016).....24,341

Founded.....January 23, 1829

Courthouse

302 Main • P.O. Box AS  
Steelville, MO 65565

www.crawfordcountymo.net

Commission meets on Tues.

Phone: (573) 775-2376

Fax: (573) 775-3066

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,  
M-F

Commissioners:

Presiding—Leo Sanders

Associates—Jared Boast,

Rob Cummings

County Clerk: John Martin

Circuit Clerk & Recorder:

Karen Harlan

Collector: Pat Schwent

Treasurer: Catie Ringeisen

Prosecuting Attorney:

Kent Howald

Sheriff: Darin Layman

Associate Circuit Judge: Scott  
Bernstein

Coroner: Paul Hutson

EMD: Leza Mizell

Assessor: Kelly Vestal

Public Administrator: Franky  
Todd

Surveyor: Mark A. Mueller

Recorder of Deeds: Kim Cook

911 Director - Scott Cason

**Bourbon.....4th Class**

**Population (est.2014).....1,627**

**Founded.....September 6, 1853**

423 North Old Hwy. 66 • P.O.

Box 164

Bourbon, MO 65441

www.bourbonmo.com

Council meets 3rd Tues., 7 p.m.

Phone: (573) 732-5550

Fax: (573) 732-5808

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,  
M-F

Mayor: Danny Skaggs

Clerk: Cathy Bremer

c.bremer@cityofbourbon.com

Aldermen:

David Lafferty

Mike Summers

Mary D. Heywood

Gene Kulaga

Attorney: Robert L. Davis/Jacob  
Brandt

Deputy City/Billing Clerk:

Darci Dunn

Collector: Beverly Robb

City Engineer: Richard Ram-  
stein

Police Chief: Paul Satterfield

Fire Chief: Daniel Whatley

Water/Street/Sewer Depts.:

Mark McEuen

**Cuba.....4th Class**

**Population (est.2014).....3,383**

**Founded.....January 2, 1857**

202 N. Smith • P.O. Box K

Cuba, MO 65453

cityofcubamo.com

Council meets 1st & 3rd Tues.,  
6:00 p.m.

Phone: (573) 885-7432

Fax: (573) 885-3216

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30  
p.m.,M-F

Mayor: Ray Mortimeyer

Clerk: Christine Nash

Treasurer: Lainie Garbo

Aldermen:

Jeff Boust

Kevin Copling

Don Conaway

Warren Graddy

Cody Leathers

Don Mizell

Nancy Montgomery

EMD: Rodney Neff

Attorney: Lance Thurman

Collector: Kim Roedemeier

Police Chief: Paul Crow

Fire Chief: Mike Plank

Public Works Director: Bob  
Baldwin

Street Supt.: Dennis Chandler

Electric Supt.: Bob Bowen

Water Supt.: Glen Shockley

Sewer Supt.: AJ Harmon

Street Supt.: Dennis Chandler

Natural Gas Supt.: James

Happel

Municipal Judge: Patrick

Horsefield

Court Clerk: Melissa Doehn

**Leasburg Village**

**Population (est. 2014).....336**

**Founded.....1859**

2303 Highway H • P.O. Box 39

Leasburg, MO 65535

Hours: Tues. & Thurs.

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Council meets 4th Mon., 5 p.m.

Phone: (573) 245-6565

Fax: (573) 245-6590

Chairman: Jared West

Clerk: Della Bishop

Village Attorney: Dave Smith

Trustees:

Sue Prince

Courtney West

Shannon Sanders

Brenda Stevens

Water Supervisor: Jared Boast

**Steelville.....4th Class.**

**Population (est.2014).....1,709**

**Founded.....December 18, 1835**

895 Frisco St. • P.O. Box M

Steelville, MO 65565

www.steelville.com

stv@misn.com

Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon.  
7p.m.

Phone: (573) 775-2815

Fax:(573) 775-5914

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30

p.m., M-F

Mayor: Michael (Tiny)Keen

Interim Clerk/Collector:

Roben Griggs

Aldermen:

Terry Beckham

Bill Bennett

Sharon Hubbard

Amanda Sherrill

Attorney: R. Brooks Kenagy

City Marshall: Mike Sherman

City/Street Supt.: Tommy Murray

Sewer Supt.: Jim Chambers

Water Supt.: Terry Lunsford

**Sullivan.....4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014).....7,074**

**Founded.....1856**

210 W. Washington St.

Sullivan, MO 63080

www.sullivan.mo.us

city@sullivan.mo.us

Council meets 1st & 3rd Tues.,  
7 p.m.

Phone: (573) 468-4612

Fax: (573) 468-8207

Office hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F

Mayor: Dennis Watz

Clerk: Jan Koch

Aldermen:

Jason Alexander

Paul McCulloch

Mark Dalton

T.J. Carey

Toni Wessler

Bobby Maupin

City Administrator: J.T. Hardy

Attorney: Matt Schroeder &

Justin Head

Chief of Police: George Counts

Street Commissioner: Larry

Cuneio

Light Commissioner:

J.V. Thurmond

Water & Sewer Commissioner:

Kent Koch

Municipal Judge:

Mike Randazo

City Court Clerk:

Stacie Pfeuffer

Park & Recreation Interim:

Dave Wall

EMD: Kevin Halbert

City Collector: Judi McPherson

City Engineer: Robert Schaffer

Code Administrator: Dan King

**West Sullivan.....Village**

**Population (est. 2014).....119**

## Dent County

Population (est.2016).....15,364

Founded.....February 10, 1856

Courthouse

400 N. Main

Salem, MO 65560

Commission meets 9 a.m. Mon.

& Thurs.

Phone: (573) 729-4144 or 729-3044

Fax: (573) 729-3350

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,

M-F

Commissioners:

Presiding—Darrell Skiles

Associates—Gary Larson

and Dennis Purcell

County Clerk: Angie Curley

Assessor: Tina Whitaker

Circuit Clerk: Becky Swiney

Recorder: Cindy Ard

Collector: Dennis Medlock

Treasurer: Denita Williams

Prosecuting Attorney:  
 Andrew M. Curley  
 Sheriff: Rick Stallings  
 Associate Circuit Judge: Brandi L. Baird  
 Coroner: Gina White  
 Public Administrator: Jim Kotchedoff  
 EMD: Brad Nash  
 Surveyor: Craig Ruble  
**Salem.....4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014).....5,005**  
**Founded.....1860**  
 400 N. Iron St.  
 Salem, MO 65560  
 salemmo.com  
 mayor@salemno.com  
 economic@salemno.com  
 cityclerk@salemno.com  
 Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.  
 Phone: (573) 729-4811 or 729-5211  
 Fax: (573) 729-5371  
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F  
 Mayor: Brad Nash  
 Clerk: Mary D. Happel  
 Aldermen:  
 Kim Shelton  
 Chad A. Heithold  
 Haydn Powell, Jr.  
 Molly C. Zettel  
 City Administrator: Ray Walden  
 Director of Public Works & Engineering:  
 Vacant  
 Attorney: William Camm Seay  
 Collector: Mary D. Happel  
 Chief of Police: Keith Steelman  
 Street Supt.: Gary Glenn  
 Water & Sewage Supt.: Jack Emory  
 Electric Superintendent: Bryon Johns  
 Parks and Recreation: Tye Lydon  
 Economic Developer: Vacant  
 Code Officer: Jarred Brown  
 Salem Community Center Executive  
 Director: Sherry Lea  
 EMD: Allen Kimrey

## *Gasconade County*

**Population (est. 2016).....14,840**  
**Founded.....November 25, 1920**  
 Courthouse  
 119 E. First St.  
 Hermann, MO 65041  
 gasconade@sos.mo.gov  
 Commission meets on Thurs., 8:30 p.m.  
 Phone: (573) 486-5427  
 Fax: (573) 486-8893  
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F  
 Commissioners:  
 Presiding—Larry Miskel  
 Associates—Jerry Lairmore and  
 James Holland  
 County Clerk: Lesa Lietzow

Assessor: Paul Schulte  
 Circuit Clerk & Recorder: Pamela Greunke  
 Collector: Shawn Schlottach  
 Treasurer: Mike Feagan  
 Prosecuting Attorney: Mary Weston  
 Sheriff: John Romanus  
 20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 1:  
 Gael D. Wood  
 20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 2:  
 Ike Lamke  
 Associate Circuit Judge:  
 Ada Brehe-Krueger  
 Coroner: Benjamin Grosse  
 Public Administrator: Fay Owsley  
 EMD: Kris Bayless  
 Surveyor: Vincent Klott  
**Bland..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014).....523**  
**Founded.....1877**  
 209 W. Kansas City St. • P.O. Box 40  
 Bland, MO 65014  
 Council meets 2nd Mon., 6:00 p.m.  
 Phone: (573) 646-3252  
 Fax: (573) 646-5210  
 Email: blandmo@centurylink.net  
 Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon. -  
 Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Friday  
 Mayor Pro-Tem: Rodney Lexa  
 Clerk: Rachel Anderson  
 Aldermen:  
 Tommy Thompson  
 Josh Jarvis  
 Rodney Lexa  
 Jim Carpenter  
 City Marshall: Tom Dodson  
 Fire Chief: Mark Davis  
 Attorney: Keith Chung and Stephanie Carr  
 Public Works Director: Rodney Turner  
**Gasconade..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014)..... 215**  
**Founded.....1926**  
 493 Oak St.  
 Gasconade, MO 65061  
 Phone: (573) 294-7348  
 Mayor: Debbie Green  
 Clerk/Treasurer: Kim Steiner  
 Aldermen:  
 Dave Kuester  
 Michael Owens  
 Samuel Voss  
 Daryl Miller  
 Collector: Marjorie Kuhn  
 Chief of Police: Riley Lewis  
**Hermann..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014).....2,378**  
**Founded.....August 27, 1836**  
 1902 Jefferson St.  
 Hermann, MO 65041  
 www.hermannmo.com  
 hermannmayor@centurytel.net

Council meets 2nd and 4th Mon., 7 p.m.  
 Phone: (573) 486-5400  
 Fax: (573) 486-5432  
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F  
 Mayor: Dr. Robert C. Koerber  
 Clerk: Patricia Heaney  
 Aldermen:  
 Tom Durham  
 Bruce Cox  
 David Faerber  
 Brian Chorley  
 City Administrator: Mark Wallace  
 Director/Economic Development and  
 Tourism: Elias McDonald.  
 Attorney: David D. Politte  
 Collector: Carol Schluss  
 Treasurer: Lois Puchta  
 Chief of Police: Marlon Walker  
 Fire Chief: Kevin Speckhals  
 Public Works Director: Wayne Bruckerhoff  
 Municipal Judge: David Baylard  
 Court Clerk: Anita Ruga  
**Morrison..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014).....137**  
**Founded.....1899**  
 632 Hwy 100  
 Morrison, MO 65061  
 citymorrisonmo@yahoo.com  
 Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
 Mayor: Sam Birk  
 Clerk: Beth Nolte  
 Aldermen:  
 Mike Kady  
 Jason Koenigsfeld  
 Clifford Wilson  
 Steve Nolte  
 Fire Chief: Rick Cramer  
 Attorney: Mary Weston  
 City & Water: Delmar Mitchen  
**Owensville..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2012).....2,626**  
**Founded.....1911**  
 107 W. Sears  
 Owensville, MO 65066  
 www.cityofowensville.com  
 citygov@cityofowensville.com  
 Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m.  
 Phone: (573) 437-2812  
 Fax: (573) 437-5812  
 Office Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F  
 Mayor: John Kamler  
 City Administrator: Nathan Schauf  
 Clerk: Bobbi Limberg  
 Deputy City Clerk: Peggy Farrell  
 Aldermen:  
 Cathy Lahmeyer  
 Rob Borgmann  
 Denise Bohl  
 Karl Buck  
 Attorney: Lee Curtis, St. Louis, MO



Collector: Rhonda Cruse  
 Marshal: Robert Rickerd  
 Fire Chief: Curtis Aytes  
 Public Works Director: Jeff Kuhne  
 Building Inspector/Codes:  
   Travis Hernandez  
 Municipal Judge: David Baylard  
 Prosecuting Attorney: Scott Fulford  
 Court Clerk: Ronda Newman  
 Safety Officer: Peggy Farrell  
**Rosebud ..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2012) ..... 410**  
**Founded ..... June 14, 1911**  
 307 N. Cedar • P.O. Box 197  
 Rosebud, MO 63091  
 Council meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.  
 Phone: (573) 764-7673 (City Hall)  
 Office Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tues. & Wed.  
 Mayor: Shannon Grus  
 shannon.grus@gmail.com  
 Clerk: Ann Parker  
 Aldermen:  
   Roy Belloir  
   Kelly Kuhrts  
   Cindy Rice  
   Doug Bauer  
 Attorney: Stephen Paulus, Cuba, MO  
 City Court Judge: Joseph Purschke  
 City Court Clerk: Ann Parker  
 Collector: Melissa Alexander  
 Chief of Police: Matt Lindemeyer  
 Street, Water & Sewer Commissioner:  
   Dennis Eilers

## Maries County

**Population (est. 2016) ..... 8,863**  
**Founded ..... March 2, 1855**  
**Courthouse**  
 211 4th St. • P.O. Box 205  
 Vienna, MO 65582  
 Commission meets 9 a.m.-Noon, Mon. & Thurs.  
 Phone: (573) 422-3388  
 Fax: (573) 422-3269 (Clerk)  
 Office hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F  
 Commissioners:  
   Presiding—Ray Schwartze  
   Associates—Doug Drewel and Ed Fagre  
 County Clerk: Rhonda Brewer  
 Assessor: Dana Simmons  
 Circuit Clerk & Recorder:  
   Mark Buschmann  
 Collector: Jayne Williams  
 Treasurer: Rhonda Slone  
 Prosecuting Attorney: Terry Schwartze  
 Sheriff: Chris Heitman  
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: William Hickle  
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger  
 Public Administrator: Carol Jo Schulte  
 Coroner: David Martin

EMD: Roger Wilt  
**Belle ..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014) ..... 1,535**  
**Founded ..... 1901**  
 200 E. Third St. • P.O. Drawer 813  
 Belle, MO 65013  
 cityclerk@centurytel.net  
 Council meets 2nd Tues., 6:30 p.m.  
 Phone: (573) 859-3513  
 Fax: (573) 859-3821  
 Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. M-F  
 Mayor: Steve Vogt  
 Court Clerk: Barb Schaller  
 City Treasurer: Carla Butler  
 City Clerk/Collector: Frankie Hicks  
 Aldermen:  
   Jeanette Struempfl  
   Ken Stanfield  
   Tony Gieck  
   Richard Huse  
 Police Chief: Joseph Turnbough  
 Municipal Court Judge: Anthony Skouby  
 City Attorney: Mary Weston  
 Fire Chief: Dwight Francis  
 Public Works: Daryl Jenkins/Nathan Abel  
**Vienna ..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014) ..... 599**  
**Founded ..... April 9, 1884**  
 424 8th Street • P.O. Box 196  
 Vienna, MO 65582  
 sjames@viennamissouri.org  
 Council meets 1st Mon. following a Fri., 6 p.m.  
 Phone: (573) 422-3549  
 Fax: (573) 422-6110  
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F  
 Mayor: T.C. James  
 Clerk: Sherry James  
 Aldermen:  
   Brenda Davis  
   Carol Miller  
   Reva Hutchison  
   Jeremy Smith  
 Attorney: Albert Crump Jr.  
 Chief of Police: Shannon Thompson  
 Public Works Supt.: Shon Westart  
 Fire Chief: Mike Smith

## Osage County

**Population (est. 2016) ..... 13,666**  
**Founded ..... January 29, 1841**  
**Courthouse**  
 106 E. Main St.  
 Linn, MO 65051  
 Administration Building  
 205 East Main St.  
 Linn, MO 65051  
 Commission meets Tues. & Thurs.,  
   8:30-10:30 a.m.  
 Phone: (573) 897-2497  
 Fax: (573) 897-4741 (commission)

osage@sos.mo.gov  
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F  
 Commissioners:  
   Presiding—David Dudenhoeffer  
   Associates—John Glavin and  
     Larry Kleithermes  
 County Clerk: Patrick Steele  
 Assessor: Jerry Baker Jr.  
 Circuit Clerk: Charlene Eisterhold  
 Recorder of Deeds: Cindy Hoffman  
 Collector: Doris Keilholz  
 Treasurer: Tim Neuner  
 Prosecuting Attorney: Amanda Grellner  
 Sheriff: Michael Bonham  
 Associate Circuit Judge:  
   Robert D. Schollmeyer  
 Coroner: Lois Jaegers  
 Public Administrator: Paul Stratman  
 Co. Surveyor: Tim Hamburg  
 EMD: Andrea Rice  
 Health Administrator: Susan Long  
 Road & Bridge Foreman: Randy Atkins  
**Argyle ..... Village**  
**Population (est. 2014) ..... 161**  
**Founded ..... February 3, 1908**  
 P.O. Box 22  
 Argyle, MO 65001  
 Chairperson: Chris Brundick  
 Clerk: Kym Brunnert  
 Trustees:  
   Ed Brunnert  
   Kathy Plassmeyer  
   Ryan Davis  
 Street Commissioner: Ed Brunnert  
 Treasurer: Kathy Plassmeyer  
 Collector: Donna Schwartz  
**Chamois ..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014) ..... 337**  
**Founded ..... 1818**  
 City Hall  
 200 S. Main St., Chamois, MO 65024  
 Phone: (573) 763-5541  
 Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri., 11  
 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 cityofchamois@centrytel.net  
 Mayor: Debbie Huff  
 Clerk: Dorcus Ruff  
 Treasurer: Terese Uthe  
 Aldermen:  
   Leon Bracht  
   Elise Brochu  
   Lorraine Gilbert  
   Donna Schnauss  
   Robert Skaggs  
   Faith Slusser  
 Attorney: Amanda Grellner  
 Fire Chief: Joe Rost  
 Police Officer: Matt Hutchings  
 Water & Street Supt.: Danny Kirsch  
**Freeburg ..... Village**

**Population (est. 2014).....430**

**Founded ..... 1886**

P. O. Box 121 • 304 Highway 63 South  
Freeburg, MO 65035

Council meets 1st Mon.

Phone: (573) 744-5383

agradel@ste-bank.com

Chairperson: Darryl Haller

Clerk: Allen Gradel

Trustees:

Scott Knoll

Mark Kloeppe

Glen Haller

Corey Herzing

Attorney: Albert Crump

Water & Sewer Supt.: Todd Feeler

Fire Chief: George Iven

**Linn..... 4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014).....1,439**

**Founded .....February 15, 1883**

1200 E. Main St. • P.O. Box 498

Linn, MO 65051

carrie@cityoflinn.com

Council meets 3rd Mon., 5 p.m.

Phone: (573) 897-2236

Fax: (573) 897-3009

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. - 1 - 4 p.m.

Mon.-Fri.

Mayor: Dwight Massey

Clerk: Carrie Grellner

Aldermen:

Mike Montgomery

K.P. Nilges

Rickey Niewald

Gary Jahnsen

Treasurer: Janelle Jaegers

Police Chief: Richard L. Bray Jr.

Water, Street & Utilities Superintendent:

Larry Fredrich

Fire Chief: Ron Hoffman

City Attorney: Kent L. Brown

**Meta ..... 4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014)..... 228**

**Founded .....November 14, 1904**

101 S. Locust St. • P.O. Box 65

Meta, MO 65058

Council meets 2nd Wed.

Phone: (573) 229-4439

Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

cityofmeta@radiowire.net

Mayor: Christopher Bursnall

City Clerk: Carrie Roberds

Aldermen:

Christopher Bursnall

Steven Sherrell

Harold Loethen, Jr.

Vacant

City Attorney: David Bandre'

Collector: Doris Keilholz

Water Supt: Tommy Pickering

Water Clerk: Carrie Roberds

**Westphalia ..... 4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014)..... 390**

**Founded .....1836**

P.O. Box 36

Westphalia, MO 65085

Council meets last Tues.

Phone: (573) 455-2879 (Clerk)

Fax: (573) 455-2879

westphaliainmo@sbcglobal.net

kerrybax@sbcglobal.net

Mayor: Tammy Massman

Clerk: Kerry Bax

Aldermen:

Jacob Berhorst

Mike Kliethermes

Gerhard Schmitz

Danny Wilde

Attorney: David G. Bandre

Water Dist. Clerk: Sue Feltrop

Fire Chief: Jim Roark

## Phelps County

**Population (est. 2016)..... 44,792**

**Founded .....November 13, 1857**

**Courthouse**

200 N. Main St.

Rolla, MO 65401

www.phelpscounty.org

phelps.county@sos.mo.gov

Commission meets Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m. -

12 p.m.

Phone: (573) 458-6000

Fax: (573) 458-6119

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F

Commissioners:

Presiding—Randy Verkamp

Associates—Larry Stratman and

Gary Hicks

County Clerk: Pamela Grow

Assessor: William T. Stolz

Circuit Clerk: Sue Brown

Recorder: Robin Kordes

Collector: Davis Haas

Treasurer: Carol Green

Prosecuting Attorney: Brendon Fox

Sheriff: Rick Lisenbe

25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: William E. Hickie

25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John D. Beger

County Surveyor: Terris Cates

Public Administrator: Kathy Oliver

Interim Coronor: D. Andrew "Andy" Davis

EMD: Corporal Mike Kirn, PCSD

Phelps-Maries Health Department Direc-

tor: Michelle Steinkamp

**Doolittle..... 4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014)..... 610**

**Founded ..... 1944**

380 Eisenhower

Doolittle, MO 65401

Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.

Phone: (573) 762-2601

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9a.m.  
to 4p.m.

Mayor: Paul Smith

Clerk: Della Bishop

Clerk Phone: 573-465-2523

cityofdoolittle@yahoo.com

Aldermen:

David Schmickle

Billy Martin

Zelma Smith

Linda Newton

Sherry Pierce

Roy Stevenson

Attorney: Lance Thurman

Police Chief: William S. Jones

Fire Chief: Matt Bramel

**Edgar Springs ..... 4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014).....204**

**Founded ..... 1974**

555 Broadway St. • P.O. Box 13

Edgar Springs, MO 65462

Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.

Phone: (573) 435-6334

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon.- Fri

Mayor: Kevin Melton

City Administrator: Paula James

Aldermen:

Caroline Dunham

Lymann Brooks

Sam Newman

Amanda Melton

Attorney: Lance Thurman

Police Chief: Kody Lucas

Fire Chief: Ernie Coverdale

Water/Sewer Supt: Everett Perkins

**Newburg..... 4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014)..... 455**

**Founded .....June 28, 1883**

191 Main St. • P.O. Drawer K

Newburg, MO 65550

Council meets 2nd Tues., 6 p.m.

Phone: (573) 762-2315

Fax: (573) 762-3704

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.. M-F

Mayor: James Poucher

Clerk: Phyllis Harris

Aldermen:

Norman Ford

Robert Sharp

Scott Russell

Attorney: Ed Hoertel, Rolla, MO

Police Judge: Anthony Skouby

Collector: Pam Grow

Police Chief: Chris Finch

Water/Sewer Supt.: David Simpson

EMD: Chrissy Grey

**Rolla.....3rd Class**

**Population (est. 2014)..... 19,926**



**Founded** ..... **January 25, 1861**

901 N. Elm • P.O. Box 979  
Rolla, MO 65402  
www.rollacity.org  
admin@rollacity.org  
Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.  
Phone: (573) 426-6948  
Fax: (573) 426-6947  
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F  
Rolla Mayor: Louis J. Magdits, IV  
Clerk: Carol L. Daniels  
Council:

- Brian Woolley
- Jonathan Hines
- Matthew Crowell
- Kelly Long
- Monty Jordan
- Walt Bowe
- Susan Eudaly
- John Meusch
- Don Morris
- Matthew Miller
- Steven Jung
- Jim Williams

City Administrator: John Butz  
Interim Community Development Director:  
Steve Flowers  
Finance Director: Steffanie Rogers  
Prosecutor: Brad Neckermann  
Chief of Police: Sean Fagan  
Fire Chief: Ron Smith  
Public Works Director: Steve Hargis  
Rolla Municipal Utilities Manager:  
Rodney Bourne  
Interim Parks & Recreation Director: Floyd  
Jernigan  
Municipal Judge: James Crump  
Director of Environmental Services: Brady  
Wilson  
EMD: Matt Griggs  
Airport Manager: Darrin Bacon

**St. James** ..... **3rd Class**

**Population (est. 2014)** ..... **4,153**  
**Founded** ..... **1892**

100 S. Jefferson  
St. James, MO 65559  
Council meets 2nd Mon., 7 p.m.  
Phone: (573) 265-7013  
Fax: (573) 265-5585  
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F  
Mayor: Jim W. White  
Clerk: Sarah Wheeler  
Council:

- Nathaniel Mitchell
- Alan Sachs
- Richard Hockersmith
- David Watkins
- Shane Anselm
- Bob Smith
- Carol Weatherly

John Huster  
City Administrator: Harold Selby  
Attorney: Ed Hoertel  
Police Chief: Ron Jones  
Fire Chief/EMD: Bruce Parton  
Public Works Director: Lyle Thomas  
Utilities Engineer: Archer-Elgin Engineering  
Street Supervisor: Danny Scheel  
Police Judge: Tony Skouby  
Parks & Recreation Director: Clay Coffman  
Solid Waste Manager: Ron Fraser

***Pulaski County***

**Population (est. 2016)** ..... **52,719**

**Founded** ..... **1833**

**Courthouse**

301 Historic 66 East  
Waynesville, MO 65583-2656  
Commission meets Mon. & Thurs.,  
9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Phone: (573) 774-4701  
Fax: (573) 774-5601  
Office Hours: 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., M-F  
Commissioners:

- Presiding—Gene Newkirk
- Associates—Lynn Sharp and  
Rick Zweerink

County Clerk: Brent Bassett  
Assessor: Daniel Whittle  
Circuit Clerk-Recorder: Rachelle Beasley  
Collector: Terri Mitchell  
Treasurer: Sue Rapone  
Prosecuting Attorney: Kevin Hillman  
25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Bill Hickle  
25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger  
Assoc. Circuit Judge-Probate:  
Mike Headrick  
Sheriff: Jimmy Bench  
Associate Circuit Judge, Magistrate:  
Colin Long

County Surveyor: Don Mayhew  
Public Administrator: Loretta Rouse  
Coroner: Gary Carmack  
EMD: Lawson “Smitty” Smith

**Crocker** ..... **4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014)** ..... **1,081**

**Founded** ..... **March 11, 1911**

108 S. Commercial • P.O. Box 116  
Crocker, MO 65452  
Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.  
Telephone No. (573) 736-5327  
Fax No. (573) 736-5438  
Email: mayor\_crocker@yahoo.com  
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F  
Mayor: Glen Smith  
City Clerk: Opal Gibbs  
City Court Clerk: Kim Henson  
Aldermen:  
Jeff Curry  
Lori Layman

Denise York  
Ashley Burton  
City Attorney: Mark Rector  
Police Chief: Nick Pappas  
Fire Chief: Mark Fancher  
Chief of Public Works: Don Theberge  
Municipal Judge: Ernest Tanner

**Dixon** ..... **4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014)** ..... **1,514**

**Founded** ..... **1869**

303 S. Elm St. • P.O. Box 177  
Dixon, MO 65459  
Council meets 1st Mon., 6 p.m.  
Telephone No. (573) 759-6115  
Fax No. (573) 759-7864  
Email: dixclerk@gmail.com  
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F  
Mayor: Shawn Wethington  
Clerk: Jessie Fleming  
Aldermen:

- Betty Thilges
- Paul Watson
- Marilyn Timmons
- Jimmy Doyle
- Wayne Brandt

City Attorney: Brian Stumpe  
Municipal Judge: John Ward  
Marshal: Gary Brinkel  
Fire Chief/EMD: Dennis Lachowicz  
Water/Sewer Maint. Supervisor:

Rob Forthman

**Richland** ..... **4th Class**

**Population (est. 2012)** ..... **1,839**

**Founded** ..... **1884**

P.O. Box 798  
Richland, MO 65556  
Council meets every 3rd Tues., 6 p.m.  
Telephone No. (573) 765-4421  
Fax No. (573) 765-5750  
Email: salexander@richlandmo.info  
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F  
Mayor: Eldon Haun  
Clerk/City Collector: Susan Alexander  
Aldermen:

- Roy Holler
- Ronda Workman-Massey
- Larry Fincher
- Kandy Murphy
- David L. Bohannon
- DawnElyn Schneider

City/Planning Administrator: Vacant  
City Attorney: Cary Hansen  
Finance Officer: Teri McDaniel  
Municipal Judge: Earnest Tanner  
Police Chief: Gary Bates  
Fire Chief: Rick Hobbs  
Public Works Director: Steve Alexander

**St. Robert** ..... **4th Class**

**Population (est. 2014)** ..... **5,747**

**Founded** ..... **October 15, 1851**

194 Eastlawn Ave. #A  
 St. Robert, MO 65584  
 Council meets 1st, 3rd Tues., 5 p.m.  
 Telephone No. (573) 451-2000  
 Fax No. (636) 216-6074  
 Email: clerk@saintrobert.com  
 www.saintrobert.com  
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5p.m., M-F  
 Mayor: George A. Lauritson  
 Clerk: Chris M. Pigg  
 Aldermen:  
 Dr. Charles V. Slides Jr.  
 Allan Johannsen  
 Reggie Hall  
 John Moore  
 Theresa Cook  
 Michael Myers  
 Todd Williams  
 Linda Daniels  
 Interim City Administrator: Anita Ivey  
 Interim City Attorney: Tyce Smith  
 Finance Officer: Edna Givins  
 Interim City Collector: Edna Givins  
 Mun. Judge: Earnest Tanner  
 Police Chief: Curtis Curenton  
 Fire Chief: Mike Shempert  
 Land Use Administrator: Roderick Mosley  
 Public Works Director: Steve Long  
 Transfer & Recycling: Jay Whittaker  
**Waynesville .....3rd Class**  
**Population (est. 2014).....5,365**  
**Founded ..... 1833**  
 100 Tremont Center  
 Waynesville, MO 65583  
 Council meets 3rd Thur., 5:30 p.m.  
 Telephone No. (573) 774-6171  
 Fax No. (573) 774-5647  
 Email : cadmin@waynesvillemo.org  
 www.waynesvillemo.org  
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., M-F  
 Mayor: Luge Hardman  
 Clerk: Carol Welch  
 dcclerk@waynesvillemo.org  
 Councilmen:  
 Sheryl Folkert  
 Jerry Brown  
 Clarence Liberty  
 Tim Mann  
 Ed Conley  
 Alan Clark  
 Mike Curtis  
 Mike France  
 City Administrator: Bruce Harrill  
 City Attorney: Ralph Muxlow  
 City Court Judge: David Lowe  
 City Court Administrator: Lesa Helm  
 City Collector: Stephanie Leuthen  
 Police Chief: Dan Cordova  
 Public Works Director: Mitch McDonald

Street Supt.: Brian Adams  
 Parks: Supt.: Randy Brown  
 EMD: Doug Yurecko  
  
**Washington County**  
**Population (est. 2016).....24,832**  
**Founded ..... August 21, 1813**  
 Courthouse  
 102 N. Missouri  
 Potosi, MO 63664  
 Commission: meets each Monday 9:00 a.m.  
 Phone: (573) 438-6111 Ext. 7704 - Clerk  
 Phone: (573) 438-6111 Ext. 7735 - County  
 Commission  
 Fax: (573) 438-4038  
 Email: jallen@washcomo.us  
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F  
 Commissioners:  
 Presiding—Marvin Wright  
 Associates—Doug Short and  
 Cody Brinley  
 County Clerk: Jeanette Allen  
 Assessor: Debbie Summers  
 Circuit Clerk: Patti Boyer  
 Recorder: Pam Blair  
 Collector: Carla Zettler  
 Treasurer: Phyllis Long  
 Prosecuting Attorney: Josh Hedgecorth  
 Sheriff: Zach Jacobsen  
 Associate Circuit Judge: Troy Hyde  
 Coroner: Brian Declue  
 Public Administrator: Beverly Boyer  
 County Surveyor: Tim Daugherty  
 EMD: Doris Coffman  
**Caledonia..... Village**  
**Population (est. 2014).....131**  
**Founded ..... 1819**  
 P. O. Box 100  
 Caledonia, MO 63631  
 Phone: (573) 779-3492  
 Fax: (573) 779-1213  
 email: city029@centurytel.net  
 Council meets 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.  
 Mayor: John Robinson III  
 Village Secretary/Clerk: Debra Bay  
 Trustees:  
 John Robinson III  
 Debra Bay  
 Pat Sims  
 John Lucas  
 Nina Gilliam  
 Office Manager: Lillian Moses  
 Maintenance/Sewer/Water Supt.:  
 Michael Green  
**Irondale..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014).....449**  
**Founded .....1858**  
 P.O. Box 53  
 Irondale, MO 63648

Council meets 2nd Thurs., 7 p.m.  
 Telephone No. (573) 749-3223  
 Fax No. (573) 749-3340  
 Email: irondale@centurytel.net  
 Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 4  
 p.m. and Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 Mayor: Doris Keim  
 Clerk: Amanda Shelton  
 Aldermen:  
 Fredrick Williams  
 Paula Forrester  
 Rose Montgomery  
 Tommy Pulliam  
 City Attorney: Chris Wynes  
 Water/Street/Waste Supt.:  
 Patrick Forrester  
 Fire Chief: Ryan Hardy  
**Mineral Point..... Village**  
**Population (est. 2014)..... 351**  
**Founded .....1858**  
 701 State St. • Box 127  
 Mineral Point, MO 63660  
 Telephone: (573) 438-3487  
 Council meets 1st Wed., 4:30 p.m.  
 Chairperson: John W. Taylor  
 Clerk/Treasurer: Sharon Galore  
 Trustees:  
 Kenny Cook  
 Mary Taylor  
 Water/Sewer Manager: Paula Williams  
**Potosi ..... 4th Class**  
**Population (est. 2014)..... 2,669**  
**Founded .....1826**  
 121 East High Street  
 Potosi, MO 63664  
 Council meets 1st Mon., 7:00 p.m.  
 Phone: (573) 438-2767  
 Fax: (573) 438-7008  
 trdudley@potosicityhall.org  
 Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., M-F  
 Mayor: T.R. Dudley  
 City Clerk/Collector: Roger P. Coleman  
 Aldermen:  
 Wayne Malugen  
 Jeff Graves  
 Mary Pat West  
 Elmer Akers  
 Attorney: Ric Harris  
 Police Chief: Michael Gum  
 Public Works Director.: Jeff Benson  
 Natural Gas Supt.: Sam Johnson  
 Building Inspector: Dennis Hill  
 Municipal Judge: Tony Dorsett  
 Court Clerk: Regena Zimmerman  
 EMD: Doris Coffman



## Staff & Service Awards

The MRPC board has been presenting employees with service awards at the annual dinner since 1992.

### Five years:

- 1992 Barbara Bohley
- 1992 Betty Henry
- 1992 Behshid Marcellus
- 1992 Allan Satterfield
- 1993 Elaine Cloyd
- 1994 Jean Hentzel
- 1995 Tammy Rigsby
- 1996 Bonnie Prigge
- 1996 Barbara Durnin
- 1997 Angie Breeding
- 1997 Tammy Snodgrass
- 1999 Rick Bailey
- 1999 Connie Willman
- 2000 Sherry Wheeler
- 2000 Linda Loughridge
- 2003 Chuck Cantrell
- 2003 Donna Hanger
- 2003 Peggy John
- 2004 Janet Metzger
- 2004 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2005 Linda Hollandsworth

- 2006 Nongluk Tunyavanich
- 2007 Candace Connell
- 2008 Lesley Bennish
- 2008 Larry Blevins
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2011 Maria Kardon
- 2011 Jodie Branson
- 2012 Amy McMillen
- 2012 Teri Smith
- 2012 Lisa Warnke
- 2012 Kris Copenhaver
- 2013 Tonya Price
- 2015 Jane Dolan
- 2005 Linda Loughridge
- 2008 Chuck Cantrell
- 2010 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2010 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2013 Cheryl Dupes
- 2013 Lesley Bennish
- 2013 Larry Blevins
- 2016 Jodie Branson
- 2016 Maria Bancroft

### Ten years:

- 1992 Richard Cavender
- 1992 Betty Riggs
- 1992 Teresa Tyler
- 1992 Ruth Whitaker
- 1994 Allan Satterfield
- 1997 Behshid Marcellus
- 1998 Elaine Cloyd
- 2000 Tammy Rigsby
- 2001 Bonnie Prigge
- 2002 Angie (Breeding) Kraft
- 2002 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2004 Connie Willman

### Fifteen years:

- 1994 Richard Cavender
- 1994 Ruth Whitaker
- 1995 Betty Riggs
- 1996 Teresa Tyler
- 2003 Elaine Cloyd
- 2003 Behshid Marcellus
- 2005 Tammy Rigsby
- 2006 Bonnie Prigge
- 2007 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2009 Connie Willman
- 2010 Linda Loughridge
- 2013 Chuck Cantrell
- 2015 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2015 Kelly Sink-Blair

### Twenty years:

- 1999 Richard Cavender

- 1999 Ruth Whitaker
- 2000 Betty (Riggs) Ransom
- 2001 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2008 Elaine Cloyd
- 2008 Behshid Marcellus
- 2010 Tammy Rigsby
- 2011 Bonnie Prigge
- 2012 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2014 Connie Willman
- 2015 Linda Loughridge

### Twenty-five years:

- 2004 Richard Cavender
- 2004 Ruth Whitaker
- 2006 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2013 Elaine Cloyd
- 2015 Tammy Rigsby
- 2016 Bonnie Prigge

### Thirty years:

- 2009 Richard Cavender
- 2009 Ruth Whitaker
- 2011 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie

### Thirty-Five years:

- 2016 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie

## Employee of the Year Award

In 1995, MRPC staff began honoring a fellow staff member for his or her overall performance, productivity, service and dedication to the organization with an Employee of the Year Award. Staff selects the recipient of the award, which is presented at the Annual Dinner in October.

- 1995 Bonnie J. Prigge
- 1996 Angela (Breeding) Kraft
- 1997 Linda (Michel) Loughridge
- 1998 Connie Willman
- 1999 Ruth Whitaker
- 2000 Janet Metzger
- 2001 Donna Hanger
- 2002 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2003 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2004 Larry Blevins
- 2005 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2006 Richard Cavender
- 2007 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2009 Lesley Bennish
- 2010 Jodie Branson
- 2011 Elaine Cloyd
- 2012 Tammy Rigsby
- 2013 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2014 Maria Bancroft
- 2015 Lyle Thomas
- 2016 Chuck Cantrell

## Lender of the Year Award

Each year, Meramec Regional Development Corp. selects a Lender of the Year, based on participation with MRDC loan programs, job creation and investments.

- 2007 - Town & Country Bank
- 2008 - Town & Country Bank
- 2009 - Phelps County Bank
- 2010 - First Community National Bank
- 2011 - First Community National Bank
- 2012 - Phelps County Bank
- 2013 - Maries County Bank
- 2014 - Maries County Bank
- 2015 - First State Community Bank
- 2016 - Maries County Bank

### 2016 Lender of the Year

Maries County Bank received the 2016 Lender of the Year award from Meramec Regional Planning Commission. Brandon Licklider accepted the award on behalf of the bank. Maries County Bank has 10 locations with its main office at 205 Hwy 63, Vienna, MO. Maries County Bank of Vienna has been in operation for 117 years.



## 2016 Volunteer Award Winners

Betty Hartbauer of Hermann was awarded Meramec Regional Planning Commission's (MRPC) Eugene E. Northern award, the highest award honor, for her dedication to her community during the 2016 Annual Dinner and Awards Program held at the Belle Community Center. MRPC's External Relations Committee selected Hartbauer for the Award.

Each year, MRPC honors residents of the eight-county Meramec Region like Hartbauer who volunteer their time, talents and support to their communities and charitable causes.

Hartbauer is currently the president of three different organizations that either preserve or perpetuate the City of Hermann's German heritage through education and tourism.

Hartbauer, through her years of untiring effort, has demon-

strated leadership that has helped enhance tourism in the area. More importantly, her work has insured that the unique German history of the Hermann area will continue to be enjoyed and live on for many many years.

Others honored include: Carma Labbee of Potosi; Ronald Hoffmann of Linn; Mark McClane of Belle; Barb Schaller of Belle; Betty Layman of Crocker; Carol Hofstetter of Bourbon; and Leo Dickey of Belgrade.

Two organizations honored for their contributions to their communities were: Owensville M.O.B. (Making Owensville Better) and Pulaski Young Marines of Waynesville.

Youth volunteers honored were: Josh Sirois of Salem and Evan Thierry of Belle.

## Eugene E. Northern Award Recipients

Eugene E. Northern was a judge in the 25th Circuit Court of Missouri. He practiced law in Rolla and served as Rolla city attorney for 20 years. Prior to becoming a judge, Northern served as mayor of Rolla in the 1960s and was a candidate for Congress in 1968. Judge Northern dedicated a lot of time to public service and went above and beyond the normal duties of the job.

As circuit judge, Northern established a juvenile division in the court system. His community contributions were directed toward young children, the law and law enforcement. He was dedicated to helping others. In 1983, by recognizing the late Judge Northern's efforts, the MRPC began a tradition of honoring an individual who possessed the commitment and dedication of Eugene E. Northern.

Circuit Judge Eugene E. Northern – (Posthumous) – 1983  
 Jess Zink of Rolla – 1984  
 Mary Brewer of Salem – 1985  
 Jack Masters of Salem – 1986  
 Phil Askey of Salem – 1987  
 Richard L. Terrill Bland – 1988  
 Duane Rogers of Rolla – 1989  
 Ike Skelton, U.S. Representative – 1989  
 Howard C. Higgenbotham of Potosi – 1990  
 Christopher Bond, U.S. Senator – 1991  
 Micka Sue Jarvis of Potosi – 1992  
 Milford Winter of Owensville – 1993  
 Emma Lou Brent of Rolla – 1994

John Z. Williams of Rolla – 1995  
 William "Bill" Stoltz of Rolla – 1996  
 Lawrence Shipp of Washington County – 1997  
 Gerald "Jerry" Craig of Salem – 1998  
 H. Dain Ward of Rolla – 1999  
 Dr. Robert L. Chapman of Rolla – 2000  
 Larry Edwards of Salem – 2001  
 Robert J. Stoltz of Rolla – 2001  
 Lawrence C. George of Rolla – 2002  
 John H. Klebba of Linn – 2003  
 Dr. Terry and Paula Brewer of Rolla – 2004  
 Don Lenauer of Owensville – 2005  
 John Britton of Steelville – 2005

James Symmonds of Linn – 2006  
 Libby Sanders of Salem – 2007  
 Honorable Judge Ralph Haslag of Rolla – 2008  
 George Barnitz of Lake Spring – 2009  
 John A. Klebba of Linn - 2010  
 James Coffman of Salem - 2011  
 Paul Corbett of Waynesville - 2012  
 Richard Huse - 2013  
 Lesa Mizell of Cuba - 2014  
 Ted Day of Rolla - 2015  
 Betty Hartbauer of Hermann - 2016

## Community Service/Volunteer Award Recipients

Debra Adkins of St. Robert 2008  
 Mark Akers of Washington County - 1995  
 Muriel Akers of Caledonia - 1988  
 Joe Alexander - 1997  
 Taylor Allen of Freeburg - 2009  
 Tim Allen of Caledonia - 2009  
 Jay Anderson of Salem - 2010  
 Tina Anderson of Rolla - 1990  
 Laura Antolak of Rolla - 2015  
 Chris Arand of Hermann - 1989  
 Sally Arft of Salem - 1989  
 Laura Arrington of St. Robert - 2006  
 Linda Armstrong of Bourbon - 2001  
 Phil Askey of Salem - 1987  
 Imogene Avery of St. James - 1993  
 Charles Bade of Owensville - 2005  
 Dottie Bagnall - 1997  
 Evelyn Baker of Phelps County - 1998  
 Edward Barger of Caledonia - 2000  
 Roy Bassett of Vienna - 1984  
 Doug Barnes of Dent County - 1995  
 Bob Barnett of Newburg - 1995

Nick Barrack of Rolla - 2011  
 John L. Baxter of Bland - 2006  
 Terry Beck of Irondale - 1995  
 Charles Beers of Maries County - 1998  
 Carol Bennett of Phelps County - 2014  
 Harley Bialczyk of Belle - 2015  
 Roger Bilderback, Potosi Alderman - 1981  
 Adam Birdsong of Rolla - 2010  
 Tami Bobbitt of Bourbon - 2001  
 Rita Boero of Bourbon - 1989  
 Mary Bonham of St. James (Posthumous) - 1984  
 Virginia Kroner Bonham of St. James - 1994  
 Randy Booth of Rolla - 1988  
 Jim & Diane Boulware of Salem - 2010  
 Matt Bramel of Doolittle - 2011  
 Albert Bray Jr. of Maries County - 1998  
 Alice Bremer of Bourbon - 1987

Randy & Cathy Bremer of Bourbon - 2000  
 Norma Bretz of Cuba - 2005  
 Al Britton, Potosi - 1985  
 Gary Brown of Salem - 2015  
 George Brown of Cuba - 1994  
 Debra & John Brummet of Crawford County - 1991  
 Joe Brune, Chairman, Maries County IDA - 1983  
 Terry Bruno of Lenox - 2009  
 Wanda Bunch of Linn - 2006  
 Byron Burke of Lenox - 2009  
 Juanita Butler of Vichy - 2009  
 Dana Campbell of Sullivan - 2005  
 Sharon Campbell of Hermann - 1996  
 Carol Carson of Dixon - 2009  
 Don Chaney of Phelps County - 1995  
 Jennifer Chymiak of Cuba - 1997  
 Les Clark of Maries County - 2003  
 Linda Claycomb of Linn - 2005  
 Tom Coffey of Vienna - 1986  
 Cathy Coffman of St. Mary's Home -

2008  
 James Coffman of Salem - 2011  
 Genelle Cole of Potosi - 1994  
 Esther Collier of Belle - 1990  
 Theresa Cook of St. Robert - 2010  
 Jay Copeland of Owensville - 2011  
 Joe & Madeline Copeland of Vienna - 1985  
 Bill and Judy Crede of Westphalia - 2007  
 Joe Clay Crum, Maries County Clerk - 1985  
 Cherri Crump of Rolla - 1992  
 Wayne Crump, State Representative - 1986  
 John Danforth, U.S. Senator - 1983  
 Bob Darr of Salem - 1990  
 R. Timothy Daughtery of Potosi - 2000  
 James L. Decker of Bland - 1988 & 2011  
 Sue Delmont of Salem - 1994  
 Russell Dessieux, Potosi Mayor - 1986  
 Leo Dickey of Belgrade - 2016  
 Louis J. Donati of St. James - 1987



Bob Douglas of St. James - 1985  
 Edward L. Dudley of Salem - 2000  
 James Duncan of Vienna - 1992  
 Gerald Ebker of Gasconade County - 1998  
 Marie Lucille Edgar of Potosi - 2001  
 Callie Ellis of Belle - 2013  
 Larry Ellis of Belle - 2010  
 Peggy Emde of Owensville - 2004  
 Bill Emerson, U. S. Representative - 1983 & 1986  
 1438th Engineering Co. (National Guard) - 1982  
 Norbert Englert of Hermann - 2006  
 Don Ertle of Phelps County - 2001  
 Dorothy Felden of Jadwin - 1991  
 Martha Fenewald of Westphalia - 2001  
 Duane Fenewald of Westphalia - 2010  
 Ken Fiebelman, State Representative - 1985  
 Willard Finn of Vienna - 1987  
 James Forinash of Irondale - 1990  
 Vicki Frazier of St. James - 2009  
 Bill Freeman of Steelville - 1992  
 Betty Frink of Steelville - 2010  
 Donald J. Fuchs, DDS, of Cuba - 1993  
 Gasconade Valley Medical Corp. - 1981  
 Kati George of Bourbon - 2013  
 Gingerbread House - 1982  
 Nancy Glore of Potosi - 1989  
 Jay Gourley of Hermann - 1987  
 Gerald "Jerry" Craig of Salem - 1998  
 Alta Grayson of Steelville - 1991  
 Carol Green of Rolla - 1997  
 Jewell Grogan of Salem - 1991  
 George & Liz Gruendel of Salem - 2005  
 Rosemary Gruver of Steelville - 2015  
 Judith (Judy) Guffey of Cuba - 1997  
 Kevin Guffey of Belle - 2000  
 Barbara M. Gum of Washington Co. - 1999  
 Don Gummersheimer of Steelville - 2004  
 B.L. "Doc" Halbert, Crawford County Pres. Comm. (Posthumous) - 1983  
 Davis R. Haas of Rolla - 1996  
 James Hagale, Springfield - 1984  
 Earl Halbert of Steelville - 2001  
 Erin Hamby of Salem - 2007  
 Ava Hamilton of Cuba - 1995  
 Linda Hance of Doolittle - 2002  
 Mary Happel of Salem - 2005  
 Zach Happel of Salem - 2006  
 Floyd Harris of Rolla - 1996  
 Jeannie Hedge of Rolla - 1991  
 Jim Helton of Vienna - 1992  
 Vernon "Sonny" and Robin Helton of Brinktown - 2013  
 Jean Henderson of Vienna - 1990  
 Herbert Henley of Belle - 1991  
 Arthur C. Henry Sr. of Doolittle - 1988  
 Mary Heywood of Bourbon - 1995  
 Howard C. Higginbotham of Potosi - 1990  
 Kenny Highley of Crawford County - 2014  
 Jaime Hodson of Maries County - 1995  
 David D. Hoffman Jr. of Richwoods - 2013  
 Ronald Hoffman of Linn - 2016  
 Carol Hofstetter of Bourbon - 2016  
 Linda Hollingshead of Potosi - 1990  
 Tiffany Horsefield of Cuba - 1999  
 Jay Horton of Irondale - 2013  
 Faye Howard of Cuba - 2007 & 2014  
 Gail Howard of Vienna - 1988  
 Lane Howard of Lecom - 2010  
 Kelly Johnston Howley of Waynesville - 2013  
 Richard Hudson of Hermann - 1992  
 Kathryn Hunt of Salem - 2008  
 Richard Huse of Belle - 2011  
 William T. "Bill" Huskey, Phelps County Clerk (Posthumous) - 1984  
 Mozelle Hutchinson of Vienna - 1988  
 Carolyn Isgriggs of Bourbon - 2013  
 Micka Sue Jarvis of Potosi - 1992  
 Randy Jett of Belle - 2003  
 Seth John of Vienna - 2015  
 Douglas Johnson of Kansas City - 1992  
 George Johnson of Hermann - 1997  
 Caitlin Jones of Owensville - 2003  
 Jamie Jones of Vienna - 2015  
 Shirley Kaiser of Belle - 2007  
 Dustin Kallmeyer of Hermann - 2001  
 Joy Kallmeyer of Hermann - 1993  
 Samantha Kelley of St. Robert - 2008  
 Jan Keepees of Rolla - 1989  
 Jacob Kettner of Salem - 2011  
 William Kickbusch of Phelps County - 1998  
 Robert Kirchofer of Hermann - 1984  
 C.G. "Pete" Kirgan of Phelps County Commission - 1984  
 John H. Klebba of Linn - 1993  
 Tom Klos of Hermann - 1991  
 Mayor John Koch of Cuba - 2003  
 Lori Knox of Irondale - 1992  
 Forrest Koch, U.S. Economic Development - 1981  
 Carma Labbee of Potosi - 2016  
 Becky Lakaner of Steelville - 2004  
 Deborlee Marie Land of Salem - 1999  
 Robert Landwehr of Owensville - 1996  
 Chip Lange of Cuba - 2006  
 Marilyn Lansberry of St. James - 1993  
 Dan Lashley of Caledonia - 1992  
 Betty Layman of Crocker - 2016  
 Robert Layman of Crocker - 2014  
 Ronnie Layman of Crocker - 2012  
 Robert Letcher, Washington Co. IDA - 1983  
 Patsy Leubbert of Westphalia - 2011  
 Donald Lewis of Belgrade - 2002  
 Kurt J. Lewis of Belle - 1999  
 Anton Libbert of Meta - 2005  
 John Lucas of Caledonia - 2008  
 Marv Luten of St. Robert - 2006  
 Mike Lybyer, State Senator - 1986  
 Warren Malugen of Potosi - 2013  
 Chris Mathes of Dent County - 2014  
 Jerry McBride, State Representative - 1982  
 James McCaul of Potosi - 1986  
 Mark McClane of Belle - 2016  
 Janice McClintock of Irondale - 1996  
 Maddie McDonald of Waynesville - 2014  
 Michel McKinney of Belle - 1994  
 Bob McKune of Rolla - 1991  
 Lucille Mannering of Rolla - 1993  
 Joe Manetzke of Washington Co. - 1998  
 Billy Martin of Doolittle - 1994  
 Bill Marshall of St. James/Rolla - 2005  
 Susan Marshall of St. Robert - 2007  
 Bob May of Phelps County - 1998  
 Josiah Melzer of Maries County - 2014  
 Sharon Meusch of Rolla - 1990  
 Stacey Middleton of Washington Co. - 2004  
 Bill Miller of Maries County - 2001  
 Merrie Miller of Rolla - 1993  
 Mickey Miloradovich of Cuba - 1992  
 Lesa Mizell of Cuba - 2013  
 Nancy Moenster of Salem, 2006  
 Charles Moon of Hermann - 1989  
 Kenneth & LaVanne Moore of Maries County - 1994  
 Martin (Marty) Moreland Jr. of Vichy - 1997  
 Mayor Ray Mortimeyer of Cuba - 1987  
 Mayor Ruth Mullnack of Salem - 1983 & 1986  
 Les Murdock of Cuba - 2004  
 C. Dale Murphy of Crawford Co. - 1998  
 James A. Myers of Rolla - 2003, 2015  
 Toni Nichols of Crocker - 2006  
 Al Nilges, State Representative - 1981 & 1986  
 Don Olds of Rolla - 2006  
 Roger Olney of Waynesville - 2008  
 George E. Ornsbey of Newburg - 2002  
 Owensville Chamber of Commerce - 1981  
 Owensville IDA - 1981  
 Owensville Mayor and Board of Aldermen - 1981  
 Owensville M.O.B. (Making Owensville Better) - 2016  
 Cecil Penland of Crocker - 2010  
 Jerry Perkins of Belle - 2002  
 Planters of Pulaski County Garden Club - 2015  
 Joyce Peterson of Crocker - 2007  
 Phelps County Regional Medical Center - 1981  
 Stan Podorski of Salem - 2008  
 Lois Pohl, Office of Administration - 1984  
 Sharon Powell of Rolla - 1988  
 Potosi/Washington County Chamber of Commerce - 2015  
 Tonya Price of Belle - 2006  
 Roger Pruett of Maries County - 2014  
 Rick Prugh of Salem - 1987  
 Pulaski Young Marines of Waynesville - 2016  
 Marsha Ray of Rolla - 2003  
 Hal Rhea of St. James - 1989  
 Harvey Richards of Steelville - 2005  
 Neil Richards of Potosi - 2014  
 Kris Richards of Potosi - 1990  
 Tyler Richter of Steelville - 2005  
 Therese Roberson of Vienna - 2008  
 Kittie Robertson of Rolla - 2006  
 Dennis Roedemeier of Cuba - 1985  
 Curt Rowden of Maries County - 2002  
 Harold Rowden of Maries County - 1996  
 Terri Rowden of Leasburg - 2009  
 Joe Sadowski of Caledonia - 1999  
 Libby Sanders of Salem - 2007  
 Larry Salveter of Crocker - 2011  
 David Sassmann of Belle - 1996  
 Bruce Sassmann of Bland - 1991  
 Jan Sassmann of Belle-Bland - 2015  
 Jeff Schaeperkoetter, State Representative - 1983  
 Sharon Schafer of Salem - 2001  
 Barb Schaller of Belle - 2016  
 Carla Schnelt of St. James - 1985  
 Mandi Scheulen of Loose Creek - 2006  
 Nikki Scheulen of Loose Creek - 2010  
 Wally Schuette, President, Central Ozarks Development, Inc. - 1982  
 Pam Schroeder of Potosi - 2006  
 A.J. Schwartze of Osage Co. - 1999  
 Arthur Schweighauser of Gasconade County - 1986  
 Ralph Sellenschutter of Hermann - 1988  
 Larry Sensintaffer of Salem - 2013  
 George Showalter of Potosi - 1984  
 Dorothy Shrader of Hermann - 1985  
 Josh Sirois of Salem - 2016  
 Matt Sirois of Salem - 2013  
 Anton Skouby of Maries County - 2001  
 Charles T. Smallwood of St. James - 1988  
 Justin Smith of Crocker - 2013  
 Lucie Smith, Phelps County Clerk - 1986  
 Marilyn J. Smith of Caledonia - 1990  
 Dwane Smith of Belle - 1995  
 Zelma Smith of Phelps County - 1987  
 South Central Regional Veterans' Group based out of Rolla - 2013  
 Theresa Specklas of Westphalia - 2001  
 Anne Springer of Bourbon - 2011  
 Charles Stacey of Salem - 1988  
 Danny Staples, State Senator - 1992  
 Ron Stephens of Potosi - 1991  
 Neal Stevens of Rolla - 1990  
 Robert B. Stoltz of Rolla - 1989  
 Willard & Flora Tayloe of Owensville - 2003  
 John R. Taylor of Steelville - 2007  
 Ronnie Terrill of Maries County - 1999  
 Robert & Mary Jane Tessaro of St. James - 2008  
 Mark Thibeault of Jerome - 2003  
 Evan Thierry of Belle - 2016  
 Gretchen Thompson of Rolla - 1987  
 Leroy Tipton of Vichy - 1993  
 Lowell Tonding of Maries County - 2002  
 Merrill Townley, State Representative - 1984  
 Steven Townley, Dept. of Natural Resources - 1989  
 Tanya Turnbough of Owensville - 2007  
 Robert N. (Bob) Turner of Belgrade - 2002  
 Wilma Turner of Salem - 1995  
 Patrick Unroe of Owensville - 1994  
 Kent Van Landuyt of Eldon - 2008  
 Robert (Bob) J. Vinyard of Caledonia - 2015  
 Steve Vogt of Belle - 2004  
 Bill and Bernice Voss of Linn - 2004  
 Jennifer Warren of Osage County - 2004  
 Washington County Community Partnership of Potosi - 2011  
 Waynesville Animal Shelter Volunteers - 2014  
 Waynesville Downtown Beautification Committee - 2007  
 Jim Weaver of Washington County - 2002  
 Darlene Weber of Potosi - 2009  
 Keith Wedge of Rolla - 1986  
 Lauren Weiberg of Vienna - 2011  
 Bernard & Jan Wenzel of Meta - 2011  
 Shirley Westerman of Crawford County - 2001  
 Alicia White of Rolla - 2005  
 Charlotte Wiggins of Rolla - 2005  
 John Wiggins, Prosecuting Atty., Phelps Co. - 1987  
 Jimmy Dale Williams of Rolla - 1992  
 Judy Williams of Phelps County - 1998  
 Todd Williams of St. Robert - 2006  
 Bob Wilson of St. James - 1983  
 John Wilson of Osage County - 2004  
 Lorena Wissmann of Bourbon - 1988  
 June Withers, Maries County Deputy Clerk (Posthumous) - 1989  
 Jerry Wolfe of Linn - 2008  
 Deloris Gray Wood of Dent County - 1996  
 Sharon W. Wulff of Vienna - 2008  
 Hunter Wyss of Vienna - 2013  
 Patricia Young of Doolittle - 2005  
 Sierra Zeiss of Steelville - 2015



# 2016 Volunteer Award Recipients

Thank you for helping our communities thrive!



Volunteers from across the Meramec Region were honored Oct. 20 during MRPC annual dinner at the Belle Community Center. Those recognized (above) included: Carma Labbee of Potosi, Ronald Hoffman of Linn, Mark McClane of Belle, Leo Dickey of Belgrade, Josh Sirois of Salem, Evan Thierry of Belle, Betty Layman of Crocker, Carol Hofstetter of Bourbon, Barb Schaller of Belle, the Owensville M.O.B. (Making Owensville Better) and the Pulaski Young Marines of Waynesville. Betty Hartbauer (pictured left) of Hermann received the Eugene Northern Award from MRPC chairman Ray Schwartze (left) and Gasconade County Commissioner Larry Miskel.

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- Cleaner, healthier and safer communities;
- Greater socio-economic wealth through community and economic development; and
- A stronger, unified voice in the legislative process