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How many times have you heard some one say, "There is nothing to do here!" Sometimes we get so accustomed to our surroundings that we don't realize or recognize the gems and treasures that surround us. We have known for a while how folks from all over the world come to the Meramec Region to drive Route 66. We know folks come from afar to eat in our restaurants and tour our wineries. Yet we have so much more to offer, as MRPC's Naturally Meramec project has revealed. There are over 800 agri-tourism related industries in the Meramec Region's eight-county area. By the time this annual report is printed, we will have a new website, www.naturallymeramec. com, that will begin to showcase these businesses and services with the goal of bringing more visitors to the Meramec Region, so we can show them what we have and give them the opportunity to spend their dollars here.

The folks running these businesses are your neighbors, and some may even consider their business more of a hobby. These folks are entrepreneurs, and they really are key to the future of our region. Our region has long been known for its wineries, and there are even more now. Craft beer has taken off here as well over the past few years. Ideally, the Meramec Region has more to offer than just products; we can offer

# Making the most of the Meramec Region

MRPC Executive Director's Message by Bonnie Prigge

an experience. We can be a destination, and Naturally Meramec can help that happen. Many of us take the "experience" and "destination"

"Whether you are a hotel clerk, a newspaper writer, a regional planner or an economic developer, we all play a role in economic development." their own businesses. The Meramec Region really does have a lot to offer, and Rolla's recent 'win' with Hartman USA.

for granted but it is what so many are looking for. It is an understatement to say that entrepreneurs are key to the future of our region. The economic development strategy of recruiting large industries is not nearly as successful today as it was 40 years ago. We live in a global economy, and recruitment is no longer sufficient.

We can develop a culture that encourages entrepreneurship, and we can grow our own successful businesses. And we have. Two businesses that we take great pride in having in the Meramec Region are Brewer Science and MO-Sci. Some 30 years ago, their owners had ideas, and they were passionate about their ideas; they started small, and they are two of the larger, advanced manufacturing companies in our region, known around the world for their products.

We can just sit back and wait for these things to happen, or we can build an entrepreneur ecosystem that provides our students and young adults with the idea of owning their own businesses, help them acquire the skills to do that and provide access to capital for those start-ups. We can encourage them to create their own opportunities right here in the Meramec Region. With technology, the world is their marketplace.

Industrial recruitment can still be a part of the mix and provide local jobs for those who don't want to own an egg carton manufacturer, proves just that.

Earlier this year, Garry Lavis of Hartman USA introduced his company to area leaders at a Rolla Regional Economic Commission meeting. One of the questions he was asked was "Why Rolla?" He shared that the company's other plants were in smaller-sized farming communities; that the interstate was key; that the location was a natural fit for back hauls; that it was located in the center of the country; and that Rolla did a good job of presenting itself.

Lavis shared that he and his colleagues had made a few trips to Rolla, and had positive visits with local leaders, but that was only part of Hartman's site selection process. Lavis said they visited with folks in Rolla, wherever they could. He would strike up a conversation with the hotel clerk when checking into a local hotel. He would have a casual conversation with a waitress serving him dinner, and he would ask questions of whomever he encountered when he was in Rolla, all in an effort to get an impression of how local folks felt about Rolla.

When considering a location decision, Lavis said he and his CEO always ask themselves the question, "Would I live here?" even if they have no plans to live in a given town. For Rolla, that was a resounding 'yes.'

Hartman officials found Rolla resi-

dents hospitable, helpful, positive and supportive of their community. Obviously, those impressions were important and played a role in bringing 50-60 new jobs to our region.

There is a lesson to be learned here. Bottom line, whether you are a hotel clerk, a waitress, a store clerk, a newspaper writer, regional planner or an economic developer, we all play a role in economic development, and, at times, we may not even know we are doing it. We extend kudos to those who have hosted and promoted hospitality trainings. It is important that local residents know their community, know what businesses and services are in town as well as what there is to see and do in our communities, so they can tell others, including those they don't even know. It is important to treat others like you want to be treated, and it is essential that we have a great attitude about the place we call home, and we must share that attitude. Someone once said, "A healthy attitude is contagious but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier."

I am always impressed with my visits around the Meramec Region. The

people truly make it a special place to live and work. Yet we can't take that for granted. We must be cognizant of the impact we have on others, and strive to always be improving. We must also remember that we are part of a greater effort, at most any given time. Our actions and attitude can define us as a community. Each of us has the opportunity to make every impression a great one. We just never know when it might contribute to something bigger, whether it's a company executive planning his next project or a out-of-town visitor just passing through.



All organizations succeed due to excellent people.

This is something I have seen in my years as a salesman, as Maries County Commissioner and in the 10 years I have served on the Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) board.

I admire the people who put the time in and get things done. MRPC has a great staff that is dedicated, hardworking, are compatible, and do wonderful work with the board. We work well together; we cooperate and because we are like-minded, we succeed.

Our eight-county region has seen many ups and downs, but MRPC has been able to help our communities with their infrastructure.

The MRPC staff help tremendously with grant writing, business loans, transportation, flood plain management, homeland security at the local

# Looking Forward

MRPC Chaírman's Message by Ray Schwartze level, and so much on a day more. basis: w

As a regional planning commission, we do so much more for our communities, as most counties could not afford to hire the services we receive from MRPC.

In general, by working together, MRPC has made

life better in the region.

Through MRPC, we try to better what we already have. We work hard to help bring in new businesses and through the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone. We have succeeded in assisting three new businesses in just Maries County: Brewer Science, Weiberg Ready Mix and Quaker Windows expanded.

These projects were just in Maries County, but MRPC's work is evident region-wide. I couldn't mention all of the programs MRPC works to provide our region in a one page report.

No one knows this region better than the ones that live and work here

"Most counties could not afford to hire the services we receive from MRPC." on a day-to-day basis; which is why we are so successful.

Our committees and boards are made of those same people. Boards such as the Transportation Advisory Committee help us keep our roadways on track. Ozark Rivers Solid Waste

Management helps keep our communities clean and Region I Homeland Security helps keep our communities safe. These are just examples of some of our most used programs.

MRPC's mission comes down to making our communities great; a great place to live, work and visit.

This is my first-time serving as chairman of MRPC and I feel privileged because it is an organization I am proud of. MRPC has helped with so many projects in not just my community, but our collective region.

As chairman, I will do my best to continue MRPC's legacy: to think of ourselves not as one, but as a 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.

## MRPC - In the business for a stronger region

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 council's actions are diverse and far reaching, they have one main goal: to improve our cities, counties and the quality of life we experience within the region we share.

For 47 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 community development and a stronger, unified voice in the legislative process.

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 is ongoing. Yet MRPC has provided and maintained continuous, comprehensive and coordinated planning, grant writing and administration services.

A board of 63 members, serves 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 25-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.

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

# Last year's success-this year's foundation

### ORSWMD awarded \$186,685.10 in local grants

With the help of MRPC and Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the district awarded \$186,685.10 in grant funds in conjunction with Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). Those projects, with a January 2016 start date, included:

MRPC-Rolla-St. Robert for Household Hazardous Waste Collections, \$35,687.68; MRPC-Special waste collections (appliance, ewaste, tires), \$25,047.60; MRPC-Education, Public Awareness and Business Outreach, \$35,523.57; Maries County recycling for environmental excellence, \$7,272; Dixon Area Caring Center, \$20,560; Phelps County Tough on Trash X, \$11,900; The Curators of the University of Missouri, \$10,000; Kaleidoscope Discovery Center, \$5,000; St. Robert/Waynesville Intergovernmental Educational Recycling Program, \$11,487.64; City of St. James; \$9,916.61; Dixon High School – The Choice is Yours – Waste it or Recycle it, \$7,690; and Edutainer: In-the Green Production Presents Jack Kauffmann, \$6,600.

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

MRPC works within communities to help improve the quality of life by partnering with other organizations like the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District, Work Ready Communities and the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety. 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.

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

### Working to make cleaner, healthier and safer communties



MRPC assisted the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) to provide recycling and education programs, including Rolla special waste collections (above left), Earth Day poster judging (top right) and Earth Day displays (bottom left).

#### Ozark Rívers Solid Waste Management District

MRPC works with environmental programs in the areas of solid waste management (Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District); emergency planning, such as the Region I Homeland Security Committee, Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee (MREPC), watershed planning and hazardous mitigation planning.

MRPC's partnership with ORSWMD and HSOC are two examples of how grant writing and administration services can make a difference in MRPC's communities. In 2015-16, MRPC and (ORSWMD) partnered to help provide resources and services that help keep the Meramec Region a clean, healthy and safe place to live.

Services included four special waste

collections that keep electronics and appliances out of landfills in our region.

The photo (page 4, left) is of the Rolla special collections event at Brewer Science on June 21, where 24,659 pounds of residential recyclable electronics, appliances and tires were collected.

MRPC staff and ORSWMD also partner with MDNR to

MRPC serves as the fiscal agent and grantee for homeland security dollars for a five-county 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). Tabitha Stanfast, of Salem Memorial District Hospital, and Ron Smith of Rolla City Fire and Rescue shared chairmanship duties this year. 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 \$65,489.03 were awarded in 2016. The following grants were made: MRPC for Region I Work Plan, \$20,000, Region I M and A, \$3,446.79, and Region I Planning and Training, \$6,949.78; Pulaski Co. Health Center for Emergency Response and Mobility Readiness, \$2,000; Richland Police Department for MOSWIN radios, \$14,966.25; Rolla City Fire and Rescue; City of Rolla "All Hazard" Response Team, \$24,568; Salem Memorial District Hospital, PAPR Sustainment (filter replacement) \$5,520; Sullivan Fire Protection District MOSWIN Radios, \$5,570.50; and Waynesville Police Department radios for safety, \$64,489.03.

provide an Earth Day event. Earth Day events bring recycling awareness to the region's students in both primary and secondary schools through poster, trash art and graphic art contests.

Representatives from regional businesses and city and county government officials help judge the contests. Projects are then displayed around the region.

#### Region I Homeland Securiy Oversight Committee



**The Region** I Homeland Security Oversight Committee (HSOC) met in March to decide which regional emergency personnel would receive 2016-17 grant funds for emergency equipment.

### *Planning for the Future*



The Transportation Advisory Committee (above) met in December 2015 to prioritize regional transportation needs. MRPC 2015-16 Chairman and Potosi Mayor T.R. Dudley (right) talked about transportation projects his community needed as local government officials and MRPC staff listened. 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 Naturally Meramec and Mo Rides-Meramec, the mobility management program, and updating the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS.

The planning department was also responsible for

grant administration on some dozen projects across the region.

The Meramec Region consists of 13,000, mostly rural, road miles that consistently need maintenance and repair. While transportation dollars continue to be limited, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Area Engineer Preston Kramer and Executive Director Bonnie Prigge met with all eight county commissions in fall 2015 to discuss transportation needs.

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the updated regional needs and prioritized them in December 2015, 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 Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety. MRPC discouraged distracted 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. MRPC hosted three how-to docudrama/ safety day workshops for schools, law enforcement, EMS and others who were interested in developing docudramas in their communities.

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.

# Last year's successthis year's foundation

Naturally Meramec, a consortium of agri-tourism businesses administered by MRPC staff member and Naturally Meramec administrator Connie Williams, is striving to bring together the estimated 800 agri-tourism businesses in the region and recently went live with its website, www.naturallymeramec.com. The website will showcase these businesses and services with the goal of bringing in more visitors, and give them the opportunity to spend their dollars here.



Naturally Meramec, a consortium of agri-tourism businesses administered by MRPC staff member and Naturally Meramec administrator Connie Williams, is in its second year of bringing the region's agriculture, tourism and culinary businesses together.

The Comprehensive Eco-

nomic Development Strategy (CEDS) committee continued to work on developing action plans and programs to address the needs of the Meramec region.

CEDS is an important document for those requesting grants as most needs and projects must be identified through and supported by a planning process. CEDS recently began working with Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau on its Entrepreneurship Assessment and Strategy Report.

### Project Development





Mobility Manger Holly Kreienkamp (above, center) works with an advisory committee under the leadership of chair Amy Heyer (left) and vice chair Harold Selby right. At left, Kreienkamp met with

a representative from Enterprise Rent-a-Car to discuss specialized transportation available for the region. MRPC works with businesses and community leaders through many project development programs to start new projects in the region. Project Development programs include the Mobility Manager, grant writing, Naturally Meramec, grant administration and Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).

MRPC's Mobility Management project has been a huge endeavor that has benefited many regional citizens.

This year, MRPC was able to begin addressing a need identified through transit planning efforts. In September 2015, MRPC hired its first mobility manager and began finding rides for persons without transportation. The program is funded by grants from MoDOT and the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council.

Mobility Manger Holly Kreienkamp coordinates existing rides and transportation assistance for the region.

She comes in contact with people on a daily basis that do not have transportation for even the most basic needs. A volunteer advisory committee helps guide efforts.

She has also been working to develop new transportation routes and a Transportation Voucher Program.

MRPC works in partnership with two other regional planning commissions that provide mobility management programs to offer a statewide website to provide online ride information. The website can be found at morides.org.

Need a ride? Call Mo Rides Meramec.



Meramec Regional Development Corporation (above) provides oversight for MRPC's loan programs.



Our Story Boutique, LLC (left), owner Crystal Ray received an RLF loan with the help of MRPC Business Loan Specialist Maria Bancroft. Funds helped Ray expand her business. Our Story Boutique offers confectionary items as well as local goods.

### Business Loans SBA, RLF, IRP

MRPC staff assist small businesses with SBA, IRP and RLF loans as well as grants.

The availability of capital is critical to a growing business, and MRPC and Meramec Regional Development Corp. (MRDC) have seen increased interest in business development in FY 15-16. New loans were added to the MRPC/MRDC portfolio, accounting for \$652,000 in loans.

All loans provide gap financing, are made in partnership with local banks and offer long-term, fixed rates. Together, the two organizations offer business loan funding through EDA Revolving Loan Funds, USDA Intermediary Re-lending Program (IRP), and the Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 program. Staff also serviced a portfolio of 11 RLF loans, 31 SBA 504 loans and eight IRPS loans.

Those loans combined totaled more than \$11.8 million, leveraged over \$51 million in bank and private investments and created and/or retained in excess of 2,200 jobs. Staff continues to package SBA 7 loans for banks and coordinate loan and business development training for businesses and bankers.

# Meramec Regional Community Foundation

### MRCF awarded six community project grants

Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) grantees include:

- Kathy Taber, with The Community Partnership, Rolla, received \$250 for the Literacy Program
- Beth Wiles with Pulaski County Route 66 Preservation, St. Robert, received \$250 for the Route 66 Neon Park.
- Barbara Schaller with the Osage Art Community Art League, in Belle received \$250 for flags for the Belle Downtown Beautification project.
- Ben Latimer, with the University of Missouri Extension, Salem, received a \$250 grant for a Green Forrest School Garden project.
- Mellissa Matney, with Assistance Association for Missouri Veterans Cemetery Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, received a \$250 grant for its Avenue of Flags project.
- Martina Baur, with Kaleidoscope Discovery Center, Rolla, received a \$250 grant for sweepers.



Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) awarded the Kaleidoscope Discovery Center in Rolla a \$250 grant March 2. The group provides students with hands-on experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). From left, Laura Antolak, Martina Hahn-Baur and Mary Atherton accepted the grant, presented by MRCF Chairman Wayne Parry (right), on behalf of the center. MRCF awarded six grants totaling \$1,500 with the goal of enhancing and building stronger communities in the region.

### \$1,328,589.60 in grants awarded through MRPC

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

In 2015-16, MRPC grant writing staff wrote II successful grants for the Meramec Region, totaling \$1,328,589.60.

Approved grants included: Crocker Police Department

for the State Homeland Security Grant program, \$19,775; Washington County for its general infrastructure, \$500,000; St. James for its SEDAP 2015, \$206,060; Cuba for its Land and Water Conservation fund, \$49,590; Dixon for its NAP program, \$152,977.40; Washington County for its Heritage Property Grant program, \$50,584; Gasconade County for its Heritage Property Grant program, \$14,066.85; Pulaski County for its 2016-17 STOP VAWA, \$85,952.60; Crocker for its scrap tire project, \$4,134; Steelville for its community facility, \$243,450; and Bourbon for its park, \$2,000 for a total of \$1,328,589.60 in grant funds.



Vienna High School (VHS) students were awarded National Career Ready Certificates March 18 for sucessfully completeing WorkKeys testing, and Maries County was recognized for achieving Certified Work Ready Community status. The director of the Department of Economic Development (DED), Maries County commissioner and local business and Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) supported the students in the endeavor. Those pictured include (front row, left) Teegan Helton, Timothy James, Maries County Commissioner Ray Schwartze, MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge, DED Director Mike Downing, DED Certified Work Ready Communities Director Cheri Time, Madison Stricklan and Austin James; second row, left, Derek Kleffner, Annie John, Ryleigh James, Brock Feeler, Gina Wieberg, Cassidy Hill and Kaitlyn Stockstill; third row, left, Rebecca Hertzing, Joseph Shculte, Darrien Hollis, Sevannah Fuller, Ariel Pierce and Jaydyn Hall; fourth row, left, Ryan Logan, Ryan Kloeppel and Dakota Hollis.

### Grant Writing

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 and at a reduced rate.

This year, MRPC's community development grant writing staff successfully prepared II new grant applications.

The largest project was a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant to replace a bridge in Washington County.

The application of a grant can be complicated and private grant services are expensive. MRPC staff is here to assist cities, counties and non-profits through the grant writing process as well as the administration of some of the projects.

Staff also successfully prepared three park grants, two county historical preservation grants and two public safety grants. Programs that have benefited from grants include Certified Work Ready Communities, a program that helps students become career ready.

ACT Work Keys is a job skills assessment system that helps employers select, hire, train, develop, and retain a high-performance workforce. This series of tests measures foundational and soft skills and offers specialized assessments to target institutional needs.

Since then, Maries County seniors in Belle and Vienna have both tested and received Certified Work Ready Certificates in their schools.

A March 18 ceremony honored 23 Vienna High School (VHS) juniors and seniors with ACT National Career Ready Certificates (NCRC) for successfully completing WorkKeys testing.

### 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 740 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 1,383 housing inspections and 36 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.

Families set goals and 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 are escrowed into an

### 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 jurisdiction.

It is critical that a town of 200 people have a voice in the legislative process, just as the 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, 33 cities and more than 200,000 residents.

MRPC has an excellent rapport with 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 reports. State legislators were invited to discuss issues with MRPC board and staff members at the December 2015 meeting, and the Meramec congressional delegation was invited to the January 2016 MRPC meeting to discuss federal issues.

In 2016, Chairman T.R. Dudley and Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass attended the conference in Washington, D.C., visiting with the regions congressional leadership and hand-delivered MRPC's Federal Priorities report.



Phelps County PHA Manager Linda Hollandsworth presented a \$17,757.78 check to Jennifer Byrd for completing the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)program.

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.

For families like Jennifer and Arnold Byrd, that payout consisted of \$17,757.78.



MRPC board members and staff (above left) traveled to the capital Jan. 26. Attendees included Darrell Skiles (back left), Dent County presiding commissioner; Ron Kraettli, Gasconade County for-profit, Larry Miskel, Gasconade County presiding commissioner; Bruce Harrill, Waynesville city administrator and Ray Schwartze, Maries County presiding commissioner; (front, left) James Morgan, mayor of Crocker; Luge Hardman, mayor of Waynesville; Sharon Hubbard, Steelville alderperson; Jan Haviland, at-large for industry; Rob Parson, at-large for farming/agriculture businesses and Bonnie Prigge, MRPC executive director.



MRPC Chairman T.R. Dudley (left, center) and Chad Eggen, executive director of the Boonslick Regional Planning Commission, Warrenton, Mo., (left) meet with Tracy Henke of Sen. Roy Blunt's office while in Washington, D.C.

MRPC - 2016 ANNUAL REPORT AND DIRECTORY

# Preliminary Revenue & Expenditure Report For the year ending June 30, 2016

<b>REVENUE SUMMARY</b>			
Agency Revenues	FY15-16 Revised Budget	Year to Date	<b>Balance left in Budget</b>
Planning Department	\$471,836	\$419,104	\$52,732
Project Development	\$136,130	\$143,404	(\$7,274)
Loans Department	\$144,768	\$127,739	\$17,029
Environmental Department	\$472,113	\$468,990	\$3,123
Housing Department	\$467,660	\$454,960	\$12,700
Services to MRB	\$93,710	\$90,764	\$2,946
Other Income	\$20,793	\$37,028	(\$16,235)
Total Agency Revenues	\$1,807,010	\$1,741,988	\$65,022
EXPENSE SUMMARY			
Agency Expenses	FY15-16 Revised Budget	Year to Date	Balance left in Budget
Advertising	\$6,805	\$5,755	\$1,050
Annual Audit	\$4,725	\$4,725	\$0
Annual Dinner	\$4,669	\$4,217	\$452
Automobile Lease	\$45,055	\$36,756	\$8,299
Building Lease	\$93,107	\$85,777	\$7,330
Computer Lease	\$38,801	\$37,196	\$1,605
Contract Services	\$72,392	\$65,012	\$7,380
Copy Lease	\$26,535	\$36,982	(\$10,447)
Furniture & Equipment Lease	\$122,371	\$121,244	\$1,127
Graphics & Outside Print	\$6,001	\$3,567	\$2,434
Grant Expense	\$11,250	\$11,088	\$162
In-kind Match	\$10,032	\$18,314	(\$8,282)
Indirect Costs	\$206,273	\$222,443	(\$16,170)
Insurance and Legal fees	\$2,361	\$2,253	\$108
License and Miscellaneous Fees	\$8,551	\$8,910	(\$359)
Meeting Registrations and Membersl	nips \$10,121	\$9,353	\$798
Personnel - Salaries	\$812,837	\$784,430	\$28,407
Personnel - Fringe	\$245,687	\$229,692	\$15,995
Phone, Postage & Supplies	\$15,668	\$13,694	\$1,974
Staff & Board Development	\$15,940	\$9,072	\$6,868
Subscriptions & Publications	\$1,374	\$1,195	\$179
Travel	\$17,704	\$13,758	\$3,946
Total Agency Expenses	\$1,778,259	\$1,725,432	\$52,827

#### TOTAL AGENCY REVENUES OVER EXPENSES

\$16,556

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# 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 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 FY2015-16 were \$7.70 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 \$19.26 million in FY2015-16.

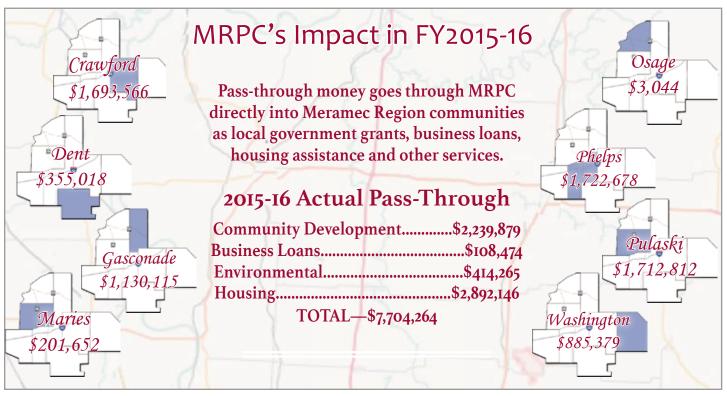
For every dollar MRPC spent (\$1,725,432) in FY2015-16, \$4.47 was brought into the Meramec Region for the benefit of its residents.

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 \$1,014,122, and all of MRPC's employees live in the region. "For every dollar MRPC spent in FY2015-16, \$4.47 was brought into the region for the benefit of its residents."

When you factor in MRPC's expenditures of \$1.73 million, the additional economic impact was \$4.31 million, for a total impact valued at \$23.57 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. That is the start of a successful planning 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.



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Meramec Regional Planning Commission has compiled a list of major services, provided for communities and local governments within the region for fiscal year 2015/2016. MRPC is truly committed to making a difference.

#### REGION

• Provided \$3,013,114 in housing assistance to an average of 753 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 1,383 unit inspections for the rental assistance programs and conducted 36 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 competition and grant alerts for the Traffic Engineering Assistance Program, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, Coalition for Roadway Safety, Missouri Development Finance Board, Hulston Family Foundation, USDA loans and grants, Missouri Foundation for Health, Assistance to Firefighters Grant, Brownfields, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Missouri Farm Service Agency Disaster Relief, CDBG Programs, EPA/USDA Broadband Program, Route 66 Corridor Grant, MDNR Scrap Tire Grant, Start Smart Early Childhood Funds, Missouri State Parks programs, Missouri Moves, Our Town Grant, Missouri Department of Natural Resources programs, and Senator McCaskill's grant symposium.

• Applied and received various Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District grants to assist with 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 on volunteer training.

• Hosted Delta Regional Authority Disaster Recovery Workshop on Apr. 28-29, 2016.

• Maintained an organizational website with information on MRPC and is part of a network of regional planning commissions across the state.

• Provided administrative services for the Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee and updated the region's hazardous materials emergency plan for the Missouri Emergency Response Commission.

• 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.

• Maintained portfolio of 12 Revolving Loan Fund projects, totaling \$707,037 leveraging more than \$19,430,546 million in private investment and creating more than 873 jobs in our region with the entire program.

• Maintained portfolio of 31 Small Business Administration 504 loans, totaling \$7,636,778, leveraging more than \$32,359,637million in private investment and creating more than 1,311 jobs in our region with the entire program.

• Maintained portfolio of eight Intermediary Relending Projects (IRP), totaling \$435,612, leveraging more than \$4,392,887 million in private investment and creating/retaining more than 170 jobs in our region.

• Coordinated and provided meeting facilities for 10 Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) meetings.

• Held annual dinner at Havener Center on MS&T campus in Rolla on Oct. 30, 2015. Outstanding citizens were recognized at the annual dinner and later in the region's news



MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (center) and MRPC Secretary and Crocker Mayor James Morgan (right) share MRPC's state priorities with Rep. Dr. Keith Frederick at the Missouri State Capitol.

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 T.R. Dudley accompanied staff member Tammy Snodgrass on Apr. 4-6, 2016.

• Prepared State Priorities report and made annual trip to Jefferson City on Jan. 26, 2016, to carry regional concerns to our state representatives and senators. Board members and staff participated.

• Executive Director served on the boards of the Missouri Association of Councils of Governments (MACOG), Missouri Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), Missouri Federal Land Access Program Program Decision Committee (FLAP), Community Partnership Audit Committee, Sustain-



Robin Simpson, executive director of the Mark Twain Regional Planning Commission at Perry, Mo., passes the MACOG gavel to MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge during the Jan. 7 MACOG board meeting. Pictured (from left) are newly elected secretary-treasurer Linda Connor, executive director of Lake of the Ozarks Council of Governments, outgoing president Robin Simpson, Bonnie Prigge, and newly elected vice president Jackie Spainhower, executive director of Northwest Regional Council of Governments at Maryville.

able Ozarks Partnership Board, Meramec Regional Community Foundation and DNR's Geologic Mapping Advisory Committee. Served as chair of the Missouri Association of Council of Governments and its transportation committee.

• Served as administrator for the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone that coordinates the Enhanced Enterprise Zones in Maries, Gasconade and Osage counties, and assisted with fundraising.

• Continued to work with the Missouri Department of Transportation to gather local input on transportation needs and issues and provide staff support to the Transportation Advisory Committee, an advisory group serving as a liaison between local citizens and MRPC, including the coordination of six meetings. • Maintained a multi-modal transportation stakeholders email list.

• Reviewed and updated a Title VI plan for MRPC.

•Continued to offer associate memberships to businesses and organizations in the region. As of June 30, 2016, 30 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. Four state legislators participated.

• Invited the Meramec Region's federal congressional leadership to MRPC's January board meeting for an idea exchange. Staff from three of the region's congressional offices participated.

• Coordinated and provided meeting room for four Meramec Regional Emergency Response Committee (MREPC) meetings and seven Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District meetings.

• Adopted two needy families (13 total individuals) from the Meramec Region for Christmas and made a donation to Missouri Veterans Home in St. James from funds collected from staff and board. Gifts and food were purchased for the families.

• Assisted Missouri Association of Councils of Governments in developing sub-award agreements for Community Services Initiatives project.

• Held a FSS/Home ownership class with a presentation by MOCA.

• Hosted a Resident Advisory board Meeting (RAB) to review the five year/ one year PHA plan.

• Coordinated ORSWMD Grant Writing Workshop.

• Coordinated ORSWMD sub grantee workshop on grant reporting requirements and reimbursement procedures.



MRPC staff administered grants for the Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee. Ron Smith (left), Chief of Rolla Fire and Rescue and former HSOC chair, currently serves as vice chair.

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• Coordinated Ozark Rivers Grant program that awarded 12 grants, which benefited Ozark Rivers counties. The total award was \$186,685.10, which is being administered by MRPC on behalf of Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District.

• 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).



MRPC worked in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety to coordinate docudrama safety day trainings, and assist with awareness of an "Arrive Alive" message to schools in the region. Students (above) tried to perform simple tasks while wearing intoxication simulator goggles.

• Coordinated three THIRA planning meetings on behalf of Region I HSOC.

• Coordinated and administered Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee grant program, which benefited Region I. FY14 award, was \$89,924.80 in September. Additional funds in February were \$16,569.19. These funds are to be expended by August 2016. 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 will be 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 Engineer-

ing, 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 Salem and Richland, 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 49 funds with a fund balance of \$699,368. Eight new funds were established, totaling \$15,248. Hosted and attended over 14 meetings to promote the foundation concept. Assisted the foundation in awarding six community grants totaling \$1,500 and 15 scholarships in the region, totaling \$10,000.

• Entered into a contract with MoDOT to host a Regional Blueprint Coalition Sub-Committee meeting, coordinate docudrama/safety day trainings, and to assist with awareness of an "Arrive Alive" message at schools and community events.



MRPC hosted a meeting of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety Sub-Committee.

• The Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee awarded nine mini grants, totaling \$4,000 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 EDA planning grant for the region.

• Represented the ORSWMD at two meetings 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.

• Submitted and updated Region I THIRA in May.

• Administered and implemented a Delta Regional Authority Grant for Naturally Meramec project.

• Administered and implemented a USDA Farmers Market Promotion grant for Naturally Meramec project.

• Facilitated two meetings of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Advisory Committee.

• Submitted DRA planning grant reports.

• Provided technical assistance for Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation and coordinated four meetings.

• Closed out CDBG Rental Rehab project, which was region-wide rehab project. All of the rental homes have been completed.

• Conducted group housing briefing session once a month, two to three briefings a day at MRPC, July 2015 through June 2016.

• 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 CEPF Tier II and HMEP grants for the 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 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, Cuba Chamber of Commerce, Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce, Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce, Waynesville-St. Robert 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, and Missouri Association or Regional Public Housing Agencies.

• Responded to numerous requests for information via MRPC's website.

• Prepared 131 plus press releases for media in the region and 190 Facebook posts, keeping citizens informed about the projects and activities of MRPC and its member governments. • Coordinated a presentation by Dr. Sean Siebert, founder and CEO of Invent Yourself, LLC and founder of Social Era Enterprises, on entrepreneurship for the August 2015 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Laura Antolak, The Kaleidescope Discovery Center, on programs currently underway at the newly created center for the September 2015 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC, on floodplain management responsibilities of local governments and a summary of floodplain management technical services offered by MRPC for the October 2015 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Will Franklin, Chief Program Officer, Jess Holmes, Service Line Manager, IHN of St. Louis on Phelps County Regional Medical Center's Transitions of Care Pilot Project for the November 2015 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Holly Kreienkamp, MRPC Mobility Manager, on MORIDES-Meramec, a coordinated transit referral service for the February 2016 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Bonnie Prigge, Executive Director MRPC staff on MACOG/DNR Onsite Wastewater Grant Loan program for Private Homeowners for the March 2016 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Kim Martin, community development program manager for the Missouri Development Finance Board, MDFB, on financing programs, including the Tax Credit for Contribution program and Small Infrastructure Loan program for the April 2016 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC, on Hazardous Mitigation Planning including information on financing hazard mitigation projects and components of federal hazard mitigation funding programs (HMA and HMGP) for the May 2016 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Linda Loughridge, MRPC on the new FLSA Overtime Ruling and its impact on employers at the May 2016 MRPC meeting.

• Attended CFO Regional Affiliate Meeting on Oct. 22, 2015.

• Offered a Homeownership Seminar to participants on Aug. 28, 2015, at MRPC. Topic: Attitude, Communication, Problem Solving, Responsibility, Preparing for the Work Place presented by MO Ozarks Community Action (MOCA). Five part series: Sept. 17, 2015, Dec. 17, 2015, Feb. 18, 2016, Apr. 21, 2016, and July 21, 2016.

• Coordinated marketing efforts on regional level for Give Ozarks, 24 hour online day of giving.

• Coordinated a Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety sub-committee meeting for Meramec counties.

• Attended annual meeting of Sustainable Ozarks Partnership in Waynesville.

• Established a Mobility Management program with funding from MoDOT for Federal Transit Administration 5310 and Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council.

• Helped coordinate speakers for MACOG retreat at Van Buren in October 2015.

• Submitted a USDA Rural Development grant to fund to continue Phase II of Naturally Meramec.

• Submitted a Delta Regional Authority grant to continue Naturally Meramec.

• Coordinated two docudrama/safety day training work-shops.

• Administered 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 to local lenders and business on professionals loan updates on 504 rates and current announcements.

• Participated in a Transfer of Wealth webinar.

• 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 Environmental Justice chapter in the regional transportation plan.

• Provided a presentation on illegal dumping surveillance to MRPC planning committee.

• Created a Mobility Management GIS map.

• Investigated GPS and data collection software for GIS analysis.

• Coordinated a tour of the Timberidge Landfill in Washington County for ORSWMD board members and advisory committee.

• Received 527 entries from 13 schools and awarded recognitions for the annual Earth Day Art Contest.

• Served 390 households in special collections, diverting 27.6 tons of electronics and 22.19 tons of tires from regional landfills.

• Attended a MDNR grant workshop in Jefferson City on June 16, 2016 on behalf of ORSWMD

• Hosted FEMA workshop on digital floodplain rate maps in June 2016.

• Represented MRPC at a MDNR watershed conference at Lake of the Ozarks in February 2016.

• Represented MRPC/ORSWMD at a forum on household

hazardous waste sponsored by Missouri Recycling Association in Holt Summit on April 16, 2016.

• Picked up and distributed Emergency Response Guidebooks for all emergency response agencies in MREPC region.

• Procured speed awareness monitor for traffic analysis.

• Staff facilitated a discussion on paint recycling at the Missouri Recycling Association's Solid Waste Forum in Columbia, MO on Feb. 23, 2016.

• Worked with other solid waste district planners to develop annual report from SWAB for legislative interim committee on solid waste.

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• Worked with East-West Gateway COG on watershed meetings in the upper and lower Meramec watershed. Coordinated two upper watershed meetings in St. James and at Wurdack Research Farm in Crawford County. Assisted with and attended two joint watershed meetings in Pacific and at Meramec State Park.

• Staff attended hazard mitigation planning workshop in Jefferson City on Oct. 15, 2015.

• MRPC submitted a grant application to the U.S. Administration for Community Living for Transit Planning 4 All.

• Assisted Riverways Federal Credit Union with a grant application to the US Department of the Treasury for the CDFI Program in Maries, Crawford, Dent, and Phelps counties.

• Submitted grant applications to MoDOT Transit and MODDC to establish a transit voucher program. MODOT application was funded.

• MRPC submitted a regionwide grant application to Federal Home Loan Bank for the Affordable Housing Program.

• Met with Fort Leonard Wood contractor, City of Rolla and Missouri S&T to discuss recycling collaboration.

• Participated in Give Ozarks on-site training.

#### OUTSIDE THE MERAMEC REGION

• Hosted Federal Home Loan Bank homeownership seminar in St. Clair for Jefferson/Franklin Community Action Corporation on July 8, 2015.

• Developed agendas and coordinated speakers for statewide solid waste planners group.

• Closed out a CDBG grant for the City of St. Clair to extend water and sewer lines in St. Clair industrial park to facilitate location of company.

• Participated in CFO Affiliate Conference in Springfield on Apr. 19, 2016.

• Provided loan servicing for six loans out of the region.

• Provided Mid-MO RPC MRPC's membership and associate membership dues structure.

• Provided HSTCC information on solid waste administration questions.

• Provided MTRCOG MRPC's RFP for audit services.

• Provided Boonslick RPC MRPC's Fiscal Officer job description and salary range.

• Provided NWMORCOG information on exempt and non-exempt status determination and Department of Labor proposed FLSA overtime ruling.

• Provided MWMORCOG MRPC's travel policies, travel expense tracking and timesheet tracking documents.

• Provided Boonslick RPC Grants Management system accounting software functionality/reporting features and cost to implement.

• Provided Boonslick RPC MRPC's RFP for audit services and a list of local firms.

• Provided OFRPC MRPC's RFP for audit services, list of local firms and auditor certification requirements regarding Nap credits.

• Provided MO-KANRC MRPC's contract with our certified development company to perform loan packaging, closing and servicing.

• Provided PTRPC information/costs to include when creating billable hourly rates.

• Shared MRPC's salary comparison information with RPC/COG's and housing agencies who participated.

• Provided PTRPC MRPC's fiscal policies and internal control procedures.

• Submitted response to NADO regarding the Department of Labor's proposed FSLA overtime ruling and its potential impact on MRPC.

• Assisted Region N Solid Waste Management District with information on changing the funding formula for solid waste management districts.

• Assisted Region S solid waste planner with questions on digital reporting.

• Provided information for four requests on loan products out of the region.

• Provided information to other solid waste management districts on legislation, programs and rules and regulations multiple times.

• Presented program and provided material promoting Mobility Program and Travel Voucher Program to MODDC in Boone County on Jan. 15, 2016.

• Presented program and provided material promoting Mobility Program at MACDDS Conference in Camden County on Oct. 22-23, 2015.

• Presented program and provided material promoting

Mobility Program at Get Linked Conference in Cole County on Oct. 13-14, 2015.

• Submitted a grant application for Haven Manor of New Haven, MO to Federal Home Loan Bank for the Affordable Housing Program.

• Provided technical assistance on new solid waste law to Region N.

• Broadcast questions on glass recycling to all planners in the state on behalf of Region S.

• Responded to request form information from Harry S Truman Coordinating Council on solid waste, SWAB, and planners group

• Conducted asbestos inspection at Troop D Highway Patrol Headquarters in Springfield, MO.

#### **CRAWFORD COUNTY**

• Provided \$1,122,524 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 265 households. This includes the cities of Bourbon, Cuba, Leasburg, Steelville and Sullivan and communities of Cherryville and Cook Station.

• Met with Crawford County Commission to review and gather transportation needs in the county. Was accompanied by MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer.

• Answered multiple recycling questions from Crawford County citizens.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided loan servicing for five loans in the county.

• 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 28 requests on loan products.

• Provided information for three requests on the Mo. Onsite Wastewater Projects.

• Sent list of state and federal funding agencies to build a new sheltered workshop and add recycling.

• Coordinated a mini-grant program and awarded Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety grants to Cuba and Bourbon High Schools.

• Presented program promoting Mobility Program to five organizations and provided informational material to 20 organizations in the county.

• Provided technical assistance for a bank to package a 7a loan application.

• Provided an RLF loan to a small business in Crawford County.

#### BOURBON

• Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation "Bank on It" and Couponing 101" in Bourbon on June 8, 2016.

• Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition to Bourbon High School.

• Continued servicing an IRP and Microenterprise loan for a business in Bourbon.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Sent packet of potential resources to help Autumn Age Homes add parking and address a drainage issue.

• Provided information on forming a 501(c)3 to a Bourbon businessman interested in forming an economic development grant.



Delta Regional Authority (DRA) provided funding to the city of Steelville to extend a road and sewer line to facilitate the location of Bearcat Lodge. MRPC prepared the grant application and serves as administrator.

• Provided packet of information on state grants and foundations for playground equipment.

• Awarded High School students with Earth Day Art Contest recognitions and provided information on Ozark Rivers Sold Waste Management District (ORSWMD) services.

• Submitted and awarded a MFA Foundation to the City of Bourbon in the amount of \$2,000 to purchase a new play-ground set for the city park.

• Submitted a grant application to BNSF Railway Foundation for the City of Bourbon for community grants.

• Submitted grant application for Bourbon Police Department to Missouri Department of Public Safety for LLEBG.

• 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.

#### CUBA

• Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation "Bank on It" and Couponing 101" on May 19, 2016.

• Provided ordinance codification services.

• Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition to Cuba High School.

• Completed administration of CDBG grant for water improvements in the industrial park, which was written by MRPC in the amount of \$295,200.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided Project Graduation grant to Cuba High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee. Grant was for \$200 and \$200 of educational incentives.

• Hosted workshop on "Personal Finances 101".

• Provided Arrive Alive school supplies at Health Fair on August 26, 2016.

• Provided compost education program for Cuba Middle School.

• Awarded MDNR grant to City of Cuba in the amount of \$49,590 to make ADA improvements at Cuba Sports Complex.

• Provided an RLF loan to a small business in Cuba.

#### LEASBURG

• Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation "Bank on It" and "Couponing 101" on June 8, 2016.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### STEELVILLE

• Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation "Bank on It" and "Couponing 101" on May 19, 2016.

• Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition to Steelville High School.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Administered DRA grant to extend a road and sewer line to facilitate the location of Bearcat Lodge in the amount of \$130,300.

• Provided information on USDA, Energy Loan, CDBG and foundation to assist with repairs on city hall/police station.

• Hosted workshop on "Personal Finances 101".

• Submitted and awarded a CDBG grant to the City of Steelville in the amount of \$243,450 for ADA modifications to the new city hall and police department location.

• Continued servicing an SBA loan for a business in Steel-ville

#### SULLIVAN

• Procured and administered Region I HSOC grant funds for Sullivan Fire Protection District, \$3,006.23 for Hazmat/ Decontamination equipment.

• Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition to Sullivan High School.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Helped with Vehicle Safety Day in Sullivan in October 2015.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round I Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$10,817.00 for a Decon Trailer for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round I Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$9,531.00 for Moswin Radios for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 2 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$3,892.43 for Privacy Corridor for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 2 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$2,730.59 for Water Heater and Shower Wands for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 2 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$9,107.73 for MO-SWIN Radios for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 2 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$9.98 for Ultraguard for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Procured and administered FY15 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$253.90 for HazMat Spill Kit for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Procured and administered FY15 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$479.80 for HazMat Unv. Sorbent for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Procured and administered FY15 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$914.29 for Neoprene Drain Covers for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Procured and administered FY15 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$371.16 for Tyvek Coveralls for Sullivan Fire Department.

• Worked with the city on setting up surveillance cameras

for illegal dumping provided by ORSWMD.

• Provided two RLF loans for two small businesses in Sullivan.

#### DENT COUNTY

• Provided \$312,277 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 94 households. This includes the communities Boss, Jadwin, Lenox and the city of Salem.

• Answered multiple recycling questions for county citizens.

• Met with Dent County Commission to review and gather transportation needs in the county. Was accompanied by MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• 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.

• Provided compost education program for Oak Hill R-I schools.

• Provided compost education program for Salem R-80 school.

• Collected and recycled 13.5 tons of illegally dumped tires.

• Presented program promoting Mobility Program to six organizations and provided informational material to 19 organizations in the county.

#### SALEM

• Provided information on one request at the Missouri On-Site Wastewater program.

• Continued servicing four SBA loans and one IRP loan for small business in Salem.

• Completed a CDBG grant to renovate the Salem Community Center for the Council for a Healthy Dent County for ADA and facility renovations.

• Completed a DRA grant to replace water/sewer lines under Highway J/McArthur St. and reconstructing the roadway.

• Provided information to Salem High Schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided information on Community Action Agency weatherization program to replace windows in rental housing.

• Arranged meeting with City of Salem and Missouri S&T for Dr. Schuman's engineering Management class.

#### **GASCONADE COUNTY**

• Provided OMB circular information regarding audit threshold and MRPC's RFP for audit services.

• Provided MRPC's internal control procedures and antifraud corruption policy.

• Provided \$143,591 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 34 households. This includes the cities of Bland, Hermann, Owensville and Rosebud.

• Provided technical support for the Gasconade County ID.

• Answered five recycling questions from citizens in the county.

· Coordinated two hazard mitigation planning meetings.

• Met with Gasconade County Commission to review and gather transportation needs in the county. Was accompanied by MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services in this report.

• Provided loan servicing for eight loans in the county.

• Provided administration for a grant on behalf of Heartland Independent Living Center, for fund to modify and repair the current facility to expand and add programs serving disabled residents.

• Provided information to Gasconade County high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Coordinated a Gasconade County CWRC meeting, on behalf of GVEZ.

• Provided information for seven requests on loan products.

• Provided information on two historic preservation funds to repair leaks in courthouse roof.

• Prepared Department of Economic Development grant for Gasconade County Certified Work Ready communities for student testing on September 15, 2015.

• Met with Gasconade County/Owensville company on processing Enhanced Enterprise Zone.

• Met with Gasconade County commission to review and update transportation needs.

• Provided information on applying for a 501(c)3 to an Owensville non-profit.

• Coordinated two hazard mitigation planning committee meetings and started plan update.

• Presented program promoting Mobility Program to 23 organizations and provided informational material to 19 organizations in the county.

• Submitted and awarded Missouri Department of Natural Resources grant of \$14066.85 to repair and refinish second floor hardwoods at courthouse

#### **BLAND**

• Provided building inspections in accordance to the city's Dangerous Building Ordinances.

• Administered an IRP loan for a business in Bland.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided information on applying for a 501(c)3 to a Bland non-profit.

• Submitted a CDBG grant application for Water and Wastewater for the City of Bland.

#### GASCONADE

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### HERMANN

• Provided information to Hermann High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Completed a grant for funds to renovate 50 apartments serving the elderly and disabled for the Hermann Senior Housing Corporation in the amount of \$405,515.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided compost education program for Gasconade Co. R-I Hermann schools.

• 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

• Met with City of Morrison on infrastructure needs on August 11, 2015.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services

#### **OWENSVILLE**

• Continued administration of a CDBG grant for renovations at Heartland Independent Living Center. • Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation "Bank On It and Couponing 101" on May 19, 2016.

• Provided environmental education assembly to 420 students in Owensville schools.

• Provided information to Owensville High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided Arrive Alive school supplies for Back-to-School Fair for Gasconade County R-2 in Owensville.

• Submitted MCEC application to Intercounty Electric for Heartland Independent Living Back-to-School fairs.

• Provided an RLF loan to a small business in Owensville.

- Provided servicing on one SBA loan and one IRP loan.
- Provided an IRP loan to a small business in Owensville.



Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) awarded Osage Arts Community, Inc., a \$250 grant March 2. The group requested funds for the Belle Downtown Beautification project, which will include the purchase and display of flags. From left, Steve Vogt, Barb Schaller and Vicki Nelson accepted the grant, presented by MRCF Chairman Wayne Parry (right), on behalf of the community. Vogt and Nelson are MRCF board members.

#### ROSEBUD

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided Arrive Alive school supplies for Back-to-School Fair at Rosebud American Legion on July 10, 2015.

#### MARIES COUNTY

• Provided \$151,178 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 41 households. This includes the communities of Brinktown and Vichy and the cities of Belle and Vienna.

• Processed six floodplain permits in response to Dec. flooding.

• Provided floodplain management. Identified list of property owners with property in floodplain and responded to three requests for information.

• Conducted damage assessments of private property following Dec. 2015 flooding and provided information on floodplain requirements to property owners.

• Coordinated and administered an ORSWMD grant to Maries County Recycling for Environmental Excellence in the amount of \$7,272.00.

• Answered 22 recycling questions for Maries County residents.

• Provided information and technical assistance on increased cost of compliance grants to two property owners.

• Met with Maries County Commission to review and gather transportation needs in the county. Was accompanied by MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

- Provided loan servicing for one loan in the county.
- Provided information to Maries County high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Met with Maries County Commission to certify EZ property tax abatement for one company.

• Provided information for three requests on loan products.

• Provided information on two MRCF Scholarship inquires.

• Prepared grant application through MCEC on behalf of Heartland Independent Living Center to fund backpacks and school supplies for two Maries County back to school fairs. Grant was funded for \$500.

\* Completed the Maries County CWRC grant application for student testing.

\* Provided information on state and federal programs and foundations for equipment, vehicles , renovations, and salaries for Sheriff's Department.

\* MCEC secured a grant from Intercounty Electric cooperative to assist Heartland Independent Living with Back-to-School fairs in Maries County schools.

\* Developed a floodplain informational brochure and distributed it to all floodplain property owners.

\* Drafted an updated floodplain ordinance for Maries County to review and consider adopting.

\* Collected and recycled 3.7 tons of illegally dumped tires.

\* Presented program promoting Mobility Program to two organizations and provided informational material to five organizations in the county.

#### BELLE

• Provided information to Belle High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• 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.

• Prepared a SHPO 106 Review Request and completed site visit of the Rock Island Trail.

• Discussed potential project requirements and considerations for a CDBG grant for the library.

• Provided Arrive Alive school supplies for Back-to-School Fair at Belle High School on July 31, 2015.

•Provided Buckle Buddy training to pre-K students at Belle Library and provided education incentives on August 27, 2015.

• Provided information on applying for a 501(c)3 to a Belle organization.

• Presented National Career Ready Certificates to 31 Belle High School juniors and seniors.

• Assisted city with a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters grant to Belle Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

• Assisted city with a grant application to Missouri Department of Public Safety for LLEBG.

#### VICHY

• Provided information to park board members on park grants.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### VIENNA

• Provided compost education program for Maries R-I Vienna schools.

• Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation "Bank On It and Couponing 101 on April 13, 2016.

• Provided ordinance codification services for the city of Vienna.

• Provided information to Vienna High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Presented Buckle Buddy training to pre-K through 4th grade students and provided educational incentives at Heartland Regional Library on July 22, 2015.

• Provided Arrive Alive school supplies for Back-to-School Fair at Maries County R-1 in Vienna on July 24, 2015.

• Provided folders and pencils to 151 students at Maries County R-I in Vienna.

• Offered housing assistance to each Vienna Homes residents due to rental increase by new owner.

• Coordinated CWRC presentation with DED to honor Maries County and Vienna students on NCRC testing.

• Printed NCRC certificates for Vienna High School students.

#### **OSAGE COUNTY**

• Met with Osage County Commission to review and gather transportation needs in the county. Was accompanied by MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provide loan servicing for one loan in the Osage county.

• Provided technical assistance for 7(a) loan packaging for a bank.

• 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 three organizations and provided informational material to four organizations in the county.

#### ARGYLE

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### **CHAMOIS**

• 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.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Submitted a grant application to Economic Development Administration for a POWER grant.

#### FREEBURG

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Met with village trustees and DNR on DNR Assessment.

#### LINN

• 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.

• Provided servicing for an SBA loan to a small business.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

Provided Arrive Alive school supplies for Back-to-School Fair at Elementary-Middle School on August 4, 2015.

#### META

• Processed three floodplain applications for flood damaged homes.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided floodplain assistance to the City of Meta.

• Provided state grants and foundation information for playground equipment.

• Met with Meta to discuss NFIP requirement for recent flooding.

• Completed and submitted an NFIP compliance report on behalf of the city to SEMA.

• Mailed out letters to residents following the July 2015 flood on what they needed to do to comply with NFIP ordinance.

• Processed four floodplain permit applications.

• Conducted nine damage assessments of properties affected by flooding and provided summary reports to residents.

• Conducted damage assessments of all properties affected by July 2015 flooding.

• Completed and submitted a floodplain ordinance compliance report for SEMA on behalf of Meta.

• Met with Meta city council and community members to discuss NFIP and floodplain requirements.

#### WESTPHALIA

• Provided information to Westphalia 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 cash and \$200 of Arrive Alive educational incentives; provided publicity.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### PHELPS COUNTY

• Provided \$454,925 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 117 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.

• Worked on an application for a 501(c) 3 application for the Phelps County Landfill.

• Administered a CDBG water grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development for the Phelps County Public Water Supply District #I 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.

•Collected and recycled 3.8 tons of illegally duped tires.

• Administered an ORSWMD grant for Phelps County Tough on Trash IX in the amount of \$11,900.

• Answered multiple recycling and solid waste management questions for residents of Phelps County.

• Met with Phelps County Commission to review and gather transportation needs in the county. Was accompanied by MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided loan servicing for 17 loans in the Phelps County.

• Provided one IRP loan to a small business in Phelps County.

• Served as floodplain coordinator.

• Coordinated an electronics, appliance and tire collection at Brewer Science on Mar. 21, 2016, sponsored by City of Rolla, Brewer Science, Inc., Ozarks Rivers Solid Waste Management District, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources and MRPC.

• Provided information to Phelps County area high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Administered an ORSWMD grant to Phelps County Courthouse Recycling Program in the amount of \$6,541.

• Coordinated marketing activities and training for six MRCF non-profits participating in Give Ozarks. The six raised \$21,220 during the 24 hour online day of giving.

• Provided information to 10 individuals on floodplain questions. Worked with two property owners seeking to



MRPC staff continued to administer CDBG and DRA grants to improve the Edgar Springs wastewater treatment system.

make improvements to the banks of USACE controlled waterways.

• Processed 16 floodplain applications as a result of December flood.

• 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 22 requests on loan products.

• Provided information for four requests on CFO and MRCF.

• Administered a CDBG grant to purchase neighboring property so Rolla Area Sheltered Workshop can expand.

• Administered a CDBG grant for construction of North Outer Road to divert commercial traffic out of residential area known as Northwye.

• Provided information on state and federal programs and foundations to Phelps County Fair Board to make improvements to fairgrounds and to implement some youth programs.

• Provided Arrive Alive school supplies for Back-to-School Fair at the Lions Club on August 5, 2015.

• 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 April 21, 2016. Topic was "Tackling the Tough Skills: Communication". It was part three of a five part series.

• Hosted a Homeownership program on September 17, 2016. Topic was "Homemade". Making your own washing detergent, chap stick, towelettes, etc.

• Attended the Phelps county Certified Work Ready Community meeting in September.

• Hosted a Homeownership program on December 17, 2015. Topics covered were "Tackling the Tough Skills", "Communication, Attitude, Problem Solving, Responsibility, and Preparing for the Workplace." • Provided financing program information to Phelps County Bank.

• Assisted Phelps County in updating the Phelps County Floodplain Ordinance.

• Completed first draft of a crisis management plan for St. James R-I School District.

• Submitted Phelps County Hazard Mitigation Plan to FEMA. Awaiting review.

• Coordinated a dump clean-up at Kitchen Branch with volunteer help from Missouri S&T EcoMiners.

• Presented program promoting Mobility Program to 16 organizations and provided informational material to 45 organizations in the county.

• Awarded a CDBG grant in the amount of \$250,000 to the Rolla Area Sheltered Workshop to purchase neighboring property for expansion of the workshop.

• Submitted grant application to Delta Regional Authority for SEDAP 2015.

#### DOOLITTLE

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### **EDGAR SPRINGS**

• Administered CDBG and DRA grants for improvements to wastewater treatment system to meet MDNR standards.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided information to Phelps CO RIII School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Coordinated and covered transportation costs using ORSWMD grant funds for one class from Edgar Springs elementary to visit the Rolla Recycling Center.

• Provided information on Department of Conservation cost-share grant to the fire department.

#### NEWBURG

• Completed a DRA emergency grant to repair streets and bridges damaged by flood waters, with total project amount \$105,757.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Coordinated a Trash Cleanup of Kitchen Branch Road by Missouri S&T students. Projects were sponsored by OR-SWMD grant.

• Provided floodplain maps to Phelps County resident in Sporthaven area.

#### ROLLA

• Provided local businesses information regarding Department of Labor's proposed overtime ruling.

• Provided compost education program for Rolla Middle School.

• Provided quarterly ordinance codification services for the city of Rolla.

• Administered 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 \$35,688.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Attended the docudrama at Rolla High School.

• 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.

• Met with a three borrowers (different) and provided information on MRPC's loan programs available for working capital.

• Presented the Buckle Buddy program at the Rolla Library in July 2016.

• Provided servicing for 11 loans in Rolla.

• Coordinated a business resource fair.

• Provided foundation and grant information to build a pocket park outside of the Rolla Library.

• Provided Rolla Police Department VIP Program with photos of VIP group from 2012 annual dinner.

• Provided company and community foundation information to establish exhibits at new Kaleidoscope children's center.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 1 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$7,621.70 for a Response Trailer for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round I Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$1,093.19 for Rope Line Safety equipment for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round I Region I homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$1,274.24 for Software, Rope for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 1 Region I Home-

land Security Re-allocated grant for \$2,091.32 for hardware and rope for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 1 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for #3,898.87 for Water Ops PPE for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 1 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$439.98 for LED area light for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 1 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$4,032.00 for Subscriber Services (Sat.) for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round I Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$781.83 for personal floatation devices for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Procured and administered FY14 Round 1 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$6,166.27 for Wet and Dry suits for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Procured and administered F14 Round I Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$1,309.38 for Satellite Subscriber Services for Rolla's Homeland Security Response Team.

• Provided environmental education assembly to 25 homeschool students in Rolla.

• Provided environmental education assembly to 190 students at St. Patrick's School in Rolla.

• Worked with the city on setting up surveillance cameras for illegal dumping, provided by ORSWMD.

• Provided a recycling presentation and window display for Kaleidoscope Discovery Center in Rolla, as well as nine recycling bins.

#### **ST. JAMES**

• Provided information to St. James High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• 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.

• Provided one IRP loan to a small business in St. James.

• Provided and environmental education assemble for 1,003 students in St. James R-I School District.

• Provided traffic counter information to a St. James, MO property owner.

• 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.

• Participated in DED's Feels Like Home Tour and served as a presenter.

• Facilitated startup of recycling program and provided 15 bins for St. James Middle School.

• Gave a classroom presentation, coordinated and covered transportation costs using ORSWMD grant funds for one class from St. James Middle School to visit the Rolla Recycling Center on Sept. 23, 2015.

• Prepared for the city a Delta Regional Authority grant to extend Wilson Drive to facilitate expansion of Cohen Architectural Woodworking. Grant was funded.

• Prepared and submitted a grant application to MoDED for St. James Caring Center for the Neighborhood Assistance Program.

#### **PULASKI COUNTY**

• Provided servicing for five loans in Pulaski County.

• Provided information on downsizing of Fort Leonard Wood to the EDA Economic Development Representative.

• Participated in Sustainable Ozark Partnership meetings and attended Sustainable Ozarks Annual meeting.

• Answered multiple recycling and solid waste management questions for Pulaski County residents.

• Provided information to two lenders on loan programs for financing an existing business.

• Reviewed business plan and sent information for loans programs.

• Provided information on technical assistance for 501c3 application for two non-profit.

• Met with Pulaski County Commission to review and gather transportation needs in the county. Was accompanied by MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided loan servicing for four loans in the county located in St. Robert.

• Provided information on one request on the MO On-Site Wastewater program.

• Provided information to Pulaski County area high schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided compost education program for Swedeborg Elementary School.

• Participated in and provided Arrive Alive educational incentives at the Fort Leonard Wood Safety Fair.

• Completed update and approval of Pulaski County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

• Presented program promoting Mobility Program to one organization and provided informational material to 29 organizations in the county.

• Submitted and awarded Missouri Department of Public Safety grant in the amount of \$85,952.60 to the Pulaski County Prosecutor's Office to retain an assistant prosecutor focused on crimes against women.

• Attended meetings on regionalization of wastewater systems on Fort Leonard Wood, and assisted in the formation of the Central Ozarks Utility Services Alliances, helping the board with incorporation, bylaws and other formation issues.

• Participated in charter signing for Fort Leonard Wood. MRPC board approved signing the charter.

• Participated in quarterly meetings of Fort Leonard Wood Charter Partnership Leadership team.

#### CROCKER

• Provided incentives and participated on behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety in the Crocker Back to School Fair.

• Completed a FEMA grant for constructing a storm shelter for Crocker R-II School District.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided information to Crocker High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided guidance on Local Law Enforcement Block Grant prior to submission.

• Provided Arrive Alive school supplies for Back-to-School Fair at Crocker School on August 6, 2015.

• Participated in Safety Day event on April 9, 2015 and provided educational information.

• Procured and administered FY15 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$680.00 for Radio Installation for Crocker Police Department.

•Procured and administered FY15 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$19,095.00 for Radios for Crocker Police Department.

• Submitted and awarded Missouri Department of Public Safety grant in the amount of \$19,775 purchase four MO-SWIN compliant radios for the Crocker Police Department in the amount of \$19,775.

• Presented Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy at the Crocker Safety Fair.

• Submitted and awarded MDNR grant in the amount of \$4,134 to the City of Crocker for the purchase of six picnic

tables made from recycled tires for the new pavilion at Crocker City Park.

#### DIXON

• Provided and RLF loan for a small business.

• Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation "Bank On It and Couponing 101".

• Provided information to Dixon High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided compost education program for Dixon High School.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Administered an ORSWMD grant to Dixon High School for The Choice is Yours: Waste It or Recycle It program in the amount of \$7,690.

• Assisted Pulaski County/Dixon non-profit on establishing a 501(c)3.

• Awarded MoDED grant to Dixon Area Caring Center in the amount of \$152,977.20 for renovations to building for new fitness center and renovations to recycling center to increase service.

#### RICHLAND

• Provided guidance on Local Law Enforcement Block Grant prior to submission.

• Reviewed, made minor edits and suggestions of Homeland Security Grant application.

· Completed sidewalk report/map for Richland.

• Completed CDBG Environmental Assessment for demolition project.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### **ST. ROBERT**

• Provided and RLF loan to a small business.

• Coordinated and administered an Ozark Rivers grant award to St. Robert HHW Satellite collection center in the amount of \$35,688.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided information to St. Robert High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Sent information on M/WBE consulting firms to MoDOT and Office of Administration DBE databases.

• Provided servicing for four loans made to small businesses.

#### WAYNESVILLE

• Administered an ORSWMD grant to Waynesville R-VI School District Go Green Tiger for \$20,000.

• 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 information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided compost education program for Waynesville Middle School.

• Provided information on solid waste grant opportunities and resources to Wonderwerks of Waynesville.

• Attended regional meeting with Sustainable Ozarks Partnership, Missouri S&T and Fort Leonard Wood.

• Administered 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 FY15 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant for \$5,000.00 for Radios for Waynesville Police Department.

• Provided loan information for a small business.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

• Provided \$643,809 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 166 households. This includes the cities of Caledonia, Irondale, Mineral Point and Potosi and the communities of Belgrade and Cadet.

• Answered multiple recycling and solid waste management questions for county residents.

• Collected and recycled 12.6 tons of illegally dumped tires.

• Met with Washington County Commission to review and gather transportation needs in the county. Was accompanied by MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer.

• Provided information to Kingston High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Completed administration on CDBG grant for a new sewer system to serve PWSD #I.

• Completed administration on a grant to DRA for the construction of an airport terminal at the Washington County Airport. Grant was awarded in the amount of \$174,817.

• Provided information to Washington County schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided SBA 504 loan services for a small business in Potosi and Mineral Point.

• Provided information to Washington Co. IDA and SEED on loan programs and services.

• Administered DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties in the amount of \$128,460.

• Administered a CDBG grant for replacement of low water crossing on Tiff Road over Mill Creek.

• Coordinated a hazardous materials tabletop exercise for Washington County.

• Provided information on Rolla's TDD, CID, and TIF projects for development financing options for area located at intersection of Highways 21 and 8.

• Sent contact information for ASARCO settlement funds for Mill Creek bridge replacement on Tiff Road.

• Coordinated meeting on Travel Safe Zone communication.

• Participated in the ribbon cutting for Washington County.

• Completed CDBG Environmental Assessment on low water crossing/bridge.

• Hosted coordinated an educational landfill field trip for ORSWMD board members at Timber Ridge.

• Provided environmental education assembly for 505 students at Kingston schools.

• Provided compost education program for students at Kingston schools.

• Provided compost education program for students at Richwoods R-VII schools.

• Presented program promoting Mobility Program to II organizations and provided informational material to 15 organizations in the county.

• Submitted and awarded Missouri Department of Natural Resources grant for \$50,584 to continue with Phase II of courthouse tower renovations.

• Awarded a CDBG grant to the county in the amount of \$500,000 to replace the low water crossing over Mill Creek on Tiff Road.



MRPC staff worked closely with Washington County officials to submit a CDBG grant to replace a low water crossing in Washington County.

• On behalf of the MREPC, coordinated a hazardous materials tabletop exercise for Washington County in Potosi.

#### CALEDONIA

• Provided information to Valley High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Continued administration on a DRA grant to upgrade sewer treatment.

#### IRONDALE

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 261grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

#### MINERAL POINT

• Visited with the community to help with needs, goal setting and possible grants.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided SBA 504 loan services for a small business in Mineral Point.

#### POTOSI

• Provided ordinance codification services for city of Potosi.

• Provided information Potosi High School on the 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 21 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Coordinated a visit between Dr. Joan Schuman, MS&T and Potosi Mayor TR Dudley to identify projects for MS&T engineering management class to work on.

• Attended the Focus on the Road event at Potosi High School.

• Provided tabletop exercise assistance and training, MREPC.

• Submitted a CDBG grant to the City of Potosi for general infrastructure.



MRPC staff worked closely with Potosi officials to submit a CDBG grant to help fund a bridge project on Mill Street.

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#### **CRAWFORD COUNTY**

Bob Baldwin, representing Roy Mortimeyer, mayor of Cuba Jim Barnett, representing for-profit Kathy Byrd, chairman of Leasburg Mary Heywood, representing the unemployed Danny Skaggs, mayor of Bourbon Dennis Watz, mayor of Sullivan Sharon Hubbard, representing Michael "Tiny" Keen, mayor of Steelville Leo Sanders, presiding commissioner

#### DENT COUNTY

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# MRPC Commíttees



MRPC Commission officers (from left) Mary Heywood, treasurer, James Morgan, secretary, Marvin Wright, vice chair and Ray Schwartze, chair.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Ray Schwartze; Marvin Wright; James Morgan; and Mary Heywood, Janet Walker; T.R. Dudley; Marcus Maggard

#### HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

Ray Schwartze, chairman; Leo Sanders, vice chairman; Darrell Skiles, secretary; Larry Miskel; Marvin Wright, Randy Verkamp and Ashley Cooper.

#### **EXTERNAL RELATIONS/MEMBERSHIP**

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#### **OPERATIONS**

Marvin Wright, chair; Gene Newkirk, vice chairman; Ray Schwartze, Marla Stevenson; Dwight Massey; Matt Dittman; Luge Hardman; John Kamler; Steve Vogt; Jeff Medows; Shannon Grus; Robin Huskey; Ken Bassett; Jerry Struemph; Paul Smith; Darrell Schulte; Dennis Watz; George Lauritson; Greg Stratman; Debbie Green; Kevin Melton; Larry Miskel; Ray Walden and Shawn Wethington.

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> MRB officers are: President Leo Sanders • Vice President Darrell Skiles • Secretary-Treasurer Larry Miskel

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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**

Legends Bank CM Archer Group Kingsford Manufacturing MO-Sci Corporation Phelps County Bank Pulaski County Sewer District #I

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#### **EXCHANGE MEMBERS**

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# 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.

Ted Day, President Loretta Wallis, Vice President Steve Bowles Richard Cavender Kathy Edwards, Treasurer John Petersen Elizabeth Shockley, Secretary

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

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

John Kamler, Chairman Bruce Sassmann, Vice Chairman Dale Ridder, Secretary/Treasurer Roberta Berger Jerry Lairmore - Ex-Officio

#### 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**

Jerry Lairmore Randy Blaske Mark Wallace, Treasurer

#### **MARIES COUNTY**

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David Dudenhoeffer, Secretary Shelle Jacobs Vacant

#### 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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#### 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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#### PHELPS COUNTY

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#### **PULASKI COUNTY**

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#### **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. Officers that serve each county are listed below. The district includes Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington counties and their cities.

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Brad Nash Gary Larson Darrell Skiles, Secretary

#### GASCONADE COUNTY

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#### **MARIES COUNTY**

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#### PHELPS COUNTY

Paul Smith Randy Verkamp David Watkins Brady Wilson, Chairman Vacancy

#### **PULASKI COUNTY**

Shawn Wethington Darrell Duncan Craig French Gene Newkirk James Morgan Eldon Haun Jay Whitaker Luge Hardman

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Gary Gilliam Marvin Wright Cody Brinley

# 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**

Paul Watson Kenny Killeen Leo Sanders

#### DENT COUNTY

Gary Brown Ray Walden **Darrell Skiles** 

#### GASCONADE COUNTY

Iohn Kamler **Jerry Lairmore** Nathan Schauf

#### MARIES COUNTY

Ron Rowden Mark James Vicki Bade

#### **OSAGE COUNTY**

David Dudenhoeffer - Vice-chair Paul Haslag Larry Kliethermes

#### PHELPS COUNTY

John Butz Jim White Larry Stratman

#### **PULASKI COUNTY**

Bruce Harrill Gene Newkirk George Lauritson

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

John Casey - Chair T.R. Dudley Marvin Wright

#### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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

#### 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.

#### **CRAWFORD COUNTY**

Kathy Carr

#### **DENT COUNTY**

Vacant

#### GASCONADE COUNTY

Alice Whalen Jackie Mathany Jessica Feuerborn Joyce Duncan Katie Vandegriffe Kim Zweifel LaRayna Pirrie

Liz Pope Sean Davis Shelley Troncin Stephanie Jost Susan Deimeke Susan Steinbeck

#### **MARIES COUNTY**

Peggy Simoneaux

#### PHELPS COUNTY

Brenda Humphrey Susan Streit **Dakota Stroops** 

#### Holly Kreienkamp Jamie Myers Shana Stephenson Sheri Wooldridge Susan Streit

WASHINGTON COUNTY **Robert Morris** 

#### **MRPC STAFF**

**Bonnie Prigge** Linda Hollandsworth 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.

#### **CRAWFORD COUNTY**

Larry Flesher Les Murdock

#### **DENT COUNTY**

Ianie Iadwin Brad Nash Darrell Skiles

### GASCONADE COUNTY

Kris Bayless

#### MARIES COUNTY

Doug Drewel Ken Ramsey

#### **OSAGE COUNTY**

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#### **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.

#### **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – Gary**

Larson of Dent County; Darrell Skiles of Dent County; Alt.

**POLICE CHIEFS** – Keith Steelman of Salem; Chris Twitchel of Crocker, Alt.; Dan Cordova, 2nd Alt.

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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

SHERIFFS – Ron Long of Pulaski Co.; Vacant; Alt.

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

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

HOMELAND SECURITY RESPONSE TEAMS – Adam Birdsong of Rolla Fire & Rescue; Ron Smith, of Rolla Fire and Rescue; Alt

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

MAYOR/CITY OFFICIALS – Mayor James Morgan of Crocker; Alt. vacant

#### PRIVATE INDUSTRY/PUBLIC

UTILITY – Vacant; Tony Floyd of Intercounty Electric Cooperative Alt.

#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

– Bryan Lambeth, St. James Ambulance Dist., Alt.; Linda Kerr, PCRMC

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

#### **VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS –**

David Sewell of American Red Cross.; Joe Price of American Red Cross; Alt. SCHOOLS – Vacant; Brad Amstrong of Lebanon R-III, 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.

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Mark Wallace Carl Stephens Shannon Grus

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Richard Huse Bruce Sassmann

#### **OSAGE COUNTY**

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#### PHELPS COUNTY

Ted Day Cyndra Lorey Nancy Montgomery Marla Stevenson Keith Strassner Butch Tucker Janet Walker Candace Connell Lowell Tonding John Butz John Petersen Randy Verkamp

#### **PULASKI COUNTY**

Carol Carson John Greenlee Wayne Morgan Rosalind Pride James Morgan Ken Bassett Luge Hardman

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

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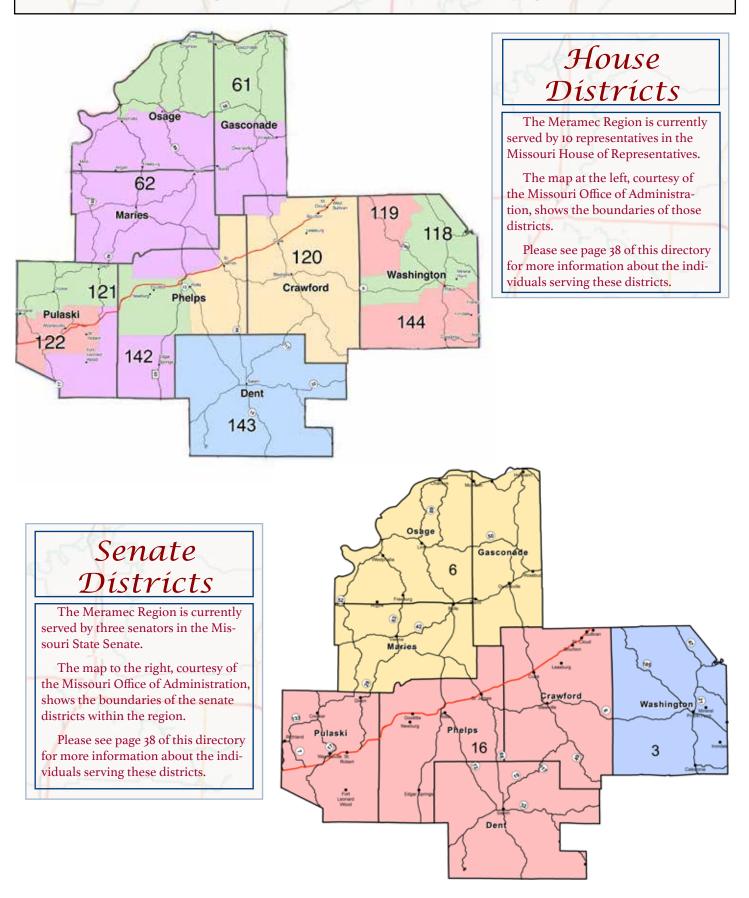
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# Crawford County

Population (est.2014)......24,526 Founded.....January 23, 1829 Courthouse 302 Main • P.O. Box AS Steelville, MO 65565 www.crawfordcountvmo.net Commission meets on Tuesdays Phone: (573) 775-2376 Fax: (573) 775-3066 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F Commissioners: Presiding-Leo Sanders Associates-Paul Watson, Kenny Killeen County Clerk: John Martin Circuit Clerk & Recorder: Karen Harlan Collector: Pat Schwent Treasurer: Catie Ringeisen **Prosecuting Attorney:** Kent Howald Sheriff: Randy Martin Associate Circuit Judge: Scott Bernstein Coroner: Paul Hutson EMD: Leza Mizell Assessor: Kerry Summers 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: John Doherty

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# Dent County

Population(est.2014)......15,593 Founded......February 10, 1856 Dent@sos.mo.gov Courthouse 400 N. Main Salem, MO 65560 Commission meets 9 a.m. Mon. & Thurs. Phone: (573) 729-4144 or 729-3044

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Brian Haddox Daryl Miller Collector: Marjorie Kuhn Treasurer: Debbie Green 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: Robert 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 Dircetor: Wayne Bruckerhoff Municipal Judge: David Baylard Court Clerk: Anita Ruga Morrison ...... 4th Class Population (est. 2014)......137 405 Hwy. 100 Morrison, MO 65061 Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mayor: Sam Birk Clerk: Beth Nolte Aldermen: Torrey Slack Barbra Zastrow Clifford Wilson **James Mckav** Fire Chief: Clifford Rost Attorney: Mary Weston City & Water: Delmar Mitchen citymorrisonmo@yahoo.com Owensville...... 4th Class Population (est. 2012) ......2,626 Founded ......1911 107 W. Sears Owensville, MO 65066 www.citvofowensville.com citygov@fidnet.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

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Mark Buschmann Collector: Javne Williams Treasurer: Rhonda Slone Prosecuting Attorney: Terry Schwartze Sheriff: Chris Heitman 25th Circuit Judge Div. I: William Hickle 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger Public Administrator: E.J. "Gene" Meyer Coroner: David Martin EMD: Ken Ramsey 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 Struemph Robert Light Harold Woolley **Richard Huse** Police Chief: Joseph Turnbough Municipal Court Judge/City Attorney: Mary Weston Fire Chief: Dwight Francis Public Works: Daryl Jenkins/Nathan Abel Vienna ...... 4th Class Founded ......April 9, 1884 424 8th Street • P.O. Box 196 Vienna, MO 65582 sjames@misn.com Council meets 1st Mon., 7 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 Christine Robertson Dennis Bullock Attorney: Albert Crump Jr. Chief of Police: Shannon Thompson Public Works Supt.: Shon Westart Fire Chief: Mike Smith

# Osage County

Population (est. 2014)..... 13,628 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) 897-2139 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, Larry Kleithermes County Clerk: Patrick Steele Assessor: Ross Seals Circuit Clerk: Charlene Eisterhold Recorder of Deeds: Cindy Hoffman Collector: Doris Keilholz Treasurer: Tim Neuner Prosecuting Attorney: Amanda Grellner Sheriff: Ron Dushman Associate Circuit Judge: Robert D. Schollmever **Coroner: Lois Jaegers** Public Administrator: Paul Stratman Co. Surveyor: Ralph Kliethermes **EMD:** Andrea Rice Health Administrator: Susan Long Road & Bridge Foreman: Randy Atkin 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 **Rvan** Davis Street Commissioner: Ed Brunnert Treasurer: Kathy Plassmever Collector: Donna Schwartze Chamois ...... 4th Class Founded ...... 1818 City Hall 200 S. Main St., Chamois, MO 65024 Phone: (573) 763-5541 M-F 10-1 cityofchamois@centrytel.net Mayor: Rodney Fry Clerk: Dorcus Ruff Treasurer: Terese Uthe Aldermen: Lorraine Gilbert Donna Schnauss Robert Skaggs Faith Slusser Attorney: Amanda Grellner

Fire Chief: Joe Rost Police Officer: Matt Hutchings Water & Street Superintendent: Danny Kirsch Freeburg ...... Village 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: Jerry Struemph Clerk: Allen Gradel Trustees: Dale Struemph Mark Kloeppel Glen Haller Corey Herzing Attorney: Albert Crump Water & Sewer Supt.: Todd Feeler Water & Sewer Asst.: Todd Feeler Fire Chief: George Iven Founded ...... February 15, 1883 1200 E. Main St. • P.O. Box 498 Linn, MO 65051 carrie@cityoflinn.com Council meets 3rd Mon. 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: Roger Bauman K.P. Nilges **Rickey Niewald** Gary Jahnsen Treasurer: Pam Thompson 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 IOI S. Locust St. • P.O. Box 65 Meta, MO 65058 Council meets 2nd Wed. Phone: (573) 229-4439 cityofmeta@radiowire.net Mayor: Christopher Bursnall City Clerk: Carrie Roberds Aldermen: vacant **Christopher Bursnall** Steven Sherrell Harold Loethen, Jr. City Attorney: David Bandre'

Collector: Doris Keilholz Water Supt: Tommy Pickering Water Clerk: Carrie Roberds Westphalia ..... 4th Class Founded ...... 1836 P.O. Box 36 Westphalia, MO 65085 Council meets last Tues. Phone: (573) 455-2879 (Clerk) Fax: (573) 455-2879 cityofwestphalia@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

Founded ......November 13, 1857 Courthouse 200 N. Main St. Rolla, MO 65401 www.phelpscounty.org pam.grow@phelpscounty.org Commission meets Tues. & Thurs., 9-11:30 a.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 Wiggins 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. Hickle 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John D. Beger County Surveyor: Lou Gilbert Public Administrator: Kathy Oliver Interim Coronor: D. Andrew "Andy" Davis EMD: Sandy North Phelps-Maries Health Department Director: Jodi Waltman Doolittle......4th Class Founded ..... 1944 380 Eisenhower

Doolittle, MO 65401 Council meets 2nd Mon., 7 p.m. Phone: (573) 762-2601 Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9a.m. to 4p.m. Mayor: Paul Smith Clerk: Della Bishop Phone: 573-465-2523 cityofdoolittle@yahoo.com Aldermen: Ronnie Bramlett **Billy Martin** Zelma Smith Brad Hilton Sherry Pierce Roy Stevenson Attorney: Lance Thurman Collector: Della Bishop Police Chief: William S. Jones Fire Chief: Matt Bramel Superintendent: Travis Gray 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. 6:00 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 Superintendent: Everett Perkins Newburg...... 4th Class Population (est. 2014)...... 455 Founded ......June 28, 1883 Second & Main Streets • 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 William Stines Dallas McNew 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: Carrolyn Bolin 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 **Community Development Director:** John Petersen Finance Director: Steffanie Rogers Prosecutor: Brad Neckermann Chief of Police: Sean Fagan Interim Fire Chief: Ron Smith Public Works Director: Steve Hargis Rolla Municipal Utilities Manager: Rodney Bourne InterimParks & Recreation Director: Ken Kwantes Municipal Judge: James Crump Director of Environmental Services: Brady Wilson **EMD: Matt Grigges** Airport Manager: Darrin Bacon 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: James White Clerk: Sarah Wheeler Council: Nathaniel Mitchell Alan Sachs Greg Edwards 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 Utilities Superintendent: Mike Licklider Utilities Engineer: Archer-Elgin Engineering Street Supervisor: John Edgar Police Judge: Tony Skouby Parks & Recreation Director: Clay Coffman Tourist Information: Chamber of Commerce Code Enforcement: Mark Davis Solid Waste Manager: Terry Gibson

# Pulaskí County

Founded ...... 1833 Courthouse 301 Historic 66 East **County Courthouse** 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: John Beger 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: Bill Hickle Assoc. Circuit Judge-Probate: Mike Headrick Sheriff: Ron Long Associate Circuit Judge, Magistrate: Colin Long County Surveyor: Don Mayhew Public Administrator: Loretta Rouse Coroner: Mike Hartness 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: crockercityhall@yahoo.com www.cityofcrockermo.com

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F Mayor: James Morgan City Clerk: Opal Gibbs City Court Clerk: Brandy Smith Aldermen: Jeff Curry Lori Lavman Denise York Ashley Burton City Attorney: Mark Rector Police Chief: Chris Twitchel Fire Chief: Mark Fancher Chief of Public Works: Robert Layman Jr. Municipal Judge: Ernest Tanner EMD: Jeff Porter Dixon ...... 4th Class Population (est. 2014)...... 1,514 Founded......1869 303 S. Elm St. • P.O. Box 177 Dixon, MO 65459 Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 p.m. Telephone No. (573) 759-6115 Fax No. (573) 759-7864 Email: dixclerk@windstream.net Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F Mayor: Shawn Wethington **Clerk: Jessie Fleming** Aldermen: Betty McPherson Paul Watson Marilyn Timmons **Travis Rollins** Allan Kuehl **Diane Shultz** City Attorney: Allen & Rector Municipal Judge: John Ward Marshal: Mike Plummer Fire Chief/EMD: Dennis Lachowicz Water/Sewer Maint. Supervisor & Interim Water/Sewer Maint, Foreman: Ronnie Howell Richland ...... 4th Class P.O. Box 798 Richland, MO 65556 Council meets every 3rd Tues. of month Telephone No. (573) 765-4421 Fax No. (573) 765-5750 Email: salexandwe@richlandmo.info Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F Mayor: Eldon Haun Clerk: Susan Alexander Aldermen: Roy Holler James Chastin Larry Fincher Kandy Murphy Tim Bailey DawnElyn Schneider City/Planning Administrator: Greg Stratman City Attorney: Cary Hansen

Finance Officer: Teri McDaniel City Collector: Danielle Hobbs 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. Alan Johannsen **Reggie Hall** Steve Benner Theresa Cook Bill Shaw Todd Williams Linda Daniels Interim City Administrator: Anita Ivey Interim City Attorney: Tyce Smith Finance Officer: Edna Givins Interim City Collector: Edna Gavins 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)......5,365 601 Historic 66 W Waynesville, MO 65583 Council meets 3rd Thur., 6:30 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: Kitty McKelvey Jerry Brown Anne Roach 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: Dough Yurecko

# Washington County

Founded ...... August 21, 1813 Courthouse 102 N. Missouri Potosi, MO 63664 County Commission: meets each Monday at 9:00 a.m. Phone: (573) 438-6111 Ext. 221 - Clerk Phone: (573) 438-6111 Ext. 227 - County Commission Fax: (573) 438-4038 Email: washcoclerk@yahoo.com Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F Commissioners: Presiding—Marvin Wright Associates:-Mike Riddle, Cody Brinley County Clerk: Jeanette Allen Assessor: Tina Litton Circuit Clerk: Patti Boyer Recorder: Judy Moyers Collector: Carla Zettler Treasurer: Phyllis Long Prosecuting Attorney: Josh Hedgecorth Sheriff: Andy Skiles Associate Circuit Judge: Troy Hyde Coroner: Brian Declue Public Administrator: Vacant 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. Chairperson: John Robinson III Village Secretary/Clerk: Nina Gilliam Trustees: John Robinson III Debra Bay Pat Sims John Lucas Nina Gilliam Office Chair: Lillian Moses Water Superintendent: Michael Green Maintenance/Sewer Michael Green

Irondale..... 4th Class 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., Tues. Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mayor: Doris Keim Clerk: Amanda Shelton Aldermen: Fredrick Williams Paula Forrester Rose Manhart **Tommy Pulliam** City Attorney: Chris Wynes Water/Street/Waste Supt.: Patrick Forrester Fire Chief: Ryan Hardy Mineral Point......Village Founded......1858 701 State St. • Box 127 Mineral Point, MO 63660 Telephone: (573) 438-3487 Council meets 1st Tues., 7 p.m. Chairperson: Robin Husky Clerk: Andrea Patterson Trustees: Connie Douglas Angela Estates Denna Grahm Tom Degonia Treasurer: Tina Patterson Water/Sewer Manager: Paula Williams Potosi ...... 4th Class 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: Kelly Eye Jeff Graves Mary Pat West Elmer Akers Attorney: Ric Harris Police Chief: Roy Logsden Public Works Director.: Jeff Benson Natural Gas Supt.: Sam Johnson **Building Inspector: Jeff Graves** Municipal Judge: Michael Kelly 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:**

- Barbara Bohley 1992
- Betty Henry 1992
- Behshid Marcellus 1992
- Allan Satterfield 1992
- Elaine Cloyde 1993
- Jean Hentzel 1994
- Tammy Rigsby 1995
- Bonnie Prigge 1996
- Barbara Durnin 1996
- Angie Breeding 1997
- Tammy Snodgrass 1997
- Rick Bailey 1999
- Connie Willman 1999
- Sherry Wheeler 2000
- Linda Loughridge 2000
- Chuck Cantrell 2003
- Donna Hanger 2003
- Peggy John 2003
- Janet Metzger 2004
- Kelly Sink-Blair 2004
- Linda Hollandsworth 2005
- Nongluk Tunyavanich 2006
- Candace Connell 2007
   Loslov Bonnish 2008
- Lesley Bennish 2008Larry Blevins 2008

- Cheryl Dupes 2008
- Maria Kardon 2011
- Amy McMillen 2012
- Teri Smith 2012
- Lisa Warnke 2012
- Kris Copenhaver 2012
- Tonya Price 2013

#### Ten years:

- Richard Cavender 1992
- Betty Riggs 1992
- Ruth Whitaker 1992
- Teresa Tyler 1992
- Allan Satterfield 1994
- Behshid Marcellus 1997
- Elaine Cloyde 1998
- Tammy Rigsby 2000
- Bonnie Prigge 2001Angie (Breeding) Kraft -
- 2002
- Tammy Snodgrass 2002Connie Willman 2004
- Linda Loughridge 2005
- Chuck Cantrell 2008
- Linda Hollandsworth -
- 2010
- Kelly Sink-Blair 2010
- Cheryl Dupes 2013

- Lesley Bennish 2013
  Larry Blevins 2013
  - Jodie Branson 2013
- Maria Bancroft 2016
- Maria Bancroft 2010

### Fifteen years:

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

#### **Twenty years:**

- Richard Cavender 1999
- Ruth Whitaker 1999
- Betty (Riggs) Ransom 2000

- Teresa (Tyler) Murdie -2001
- Elaine Cloyde 2008
- Behshid Marcellus 2008
- Tammy Rigsby 2010
- Bonnie Prigge 2011
- Tammy Snodgrass 2013
- Connie Willman 2014
- Linda Loughridge 2015

## **Twenty-five years:**

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

## Thirty years:

- Richard Cavender 2009
- Ruth Whitaker 2009
- Teresa Murdie- 2011

# Thirty- five years:

2009 Lesley Bennish

2010 Jodie Branson

2011 Elaine Cloyde

2012 Tammy Rigsby

2015 Lyle Thomas

2013 Tammy Snodgrass 2014 Maria Bancroft

Teresa Murdie- 2016

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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 November.

Lender of the Year Award

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2002 Linda Hollandsworth

2005 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie

2006 Richard Cavender

2007 Tammy Snodgrass

2003 Kelly Sink-Blair

2004 Larry Blevins

2008 Cheryl Dupes

2015 Lender of the

Year

Ernie Kost (left), First State

Rolla location president, ac-

cepted the Lender of the Year

award on behalf of FSCB from

Meramec Regional Planning

Commission Chairman T.R.

Dudley (center) and Darlene

Weber (right), vice chair of Meramec Regional Develop-

ment Corp. (MRDC).

Community Bank (FSCB)

- 1995 Bonnie J. Prigge
- 1996 Angela (Breeding) Kraft
  1997 Linda (Michel) Loughridge

Each year, Meramec Regional Develop-

ment Corp. selects a Lender of the Year,

based on participation with MRDC loan

programs, job creation and investments.

2010 - First Community National Bank

2011 - First Community National Bank

2007 - Town & Country Bank

2008 - Town & Country Bank

2009 - Phelps County Bank

2012 - Phelps County Bank

2013 - Maries County Bank

2014 - Maries County Bank

2015 - First State Community Bank

1998 Connie Willman

1999 Ruth Whitaker

2000 Janet Metzger

2001 Donna Hanger

# 2015 Volunteer Award Winners

Ted Day of Rolla was awarded Meramec Regional Planning Commission's (MRPC) Eugene E. Northern award, the highest award honor, for his dedication to his community during the 2014 Annual Dinner and Awards Program held at the Havener Center in Rolla. MRPC External Relations Committee selected Day for the Award.

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

<sup>1</sup>Day is or has been active on numerous boards including the Community Child Care Development Corporation (president), Boys and Girls Town/Great Circle, and the Rolla Technical Institute advisory group to name a few. In addition to his volunteer efforts, his is a philanthropist. He served as co-campaign chairman for the Delbert Day Cancer Institute (DDCI) capital campaign, through Phelps Regional health Care Foundation, which raised \$7 million towards the construction of DDCI. Day and his wife, Kim, were the first contributors. The cancer institute was named in honor of Day's father.

Others honored include: Laura Antolak and Jamie Myers of Rolla; Gary Brown of Salem; Rosemary Gruver of Steelville; Jamie Jones of Vienna; Jan Sassmann of Belle-Bland; Robert (Bob) J. Vinyard of Caledonia; Planters of Pulaski County Garden Club; and Potosi/Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

Youth volunteers honored were: Harley Bialczyk of Belle; Seth John of Vienna; and Sierra Zeiss of Steelville.

# Eugene E. Northern Award Recipients

Eugene E. Northern was a judge in the 25th Circuit Court of Missouri. He practiced law n Rolla and served as Rolla city attorney form 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

# 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 Dottye 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 Bialcyzk of Belle - 2015

Roger Bilderback, Potosi Alderman - 1981 Adam Birdsong of Polla - 2010

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

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 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

(National Guard) - 1982 (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 Fennewald 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 Gruendl 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 Briptfourn 2012

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

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 Lecoma – 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 Keepes of Rolla - 1989 Jacob Kettner of Salem - 2011 William Kickbusch of Phelps County - 1998 Robert Kirchhofer, Hermann - 1984 C.G. "Pete" Kirgan, 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 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 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, Potosi - 1986 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

Stated Medsch of Kona - 1990 Stated 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 & LaVaunne Moore of Maries County -1994

1988

Martin (Marty) Moreland Jr. of Vichy - 1997

Ray Mortimeyer, Cuba Mayor - 1987 Ruth Mullnack, Salem Mayor - 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 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, Salem - 1987 Marsha Ray of Rolla - 2003 Hal Rhea of St. James - 1989 Harvey Richards of Steelville - 2005 Kris Richards of Potosi - 2014 Neil Richards of Potosi - 1990 Tyler Richter of Steelville - 2005 Therese Roberson of Vienna - 2008 Kittie Robertson of Rolla - 2006 Dennis Roedemeier, 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 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 Matt Sirois of Salem - 2013 Anton Skouby of Maries County - 2001 Charles T. Smallwood of St. James

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 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 Wavnesville 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

# 2015 Community Award Recipients Thank you for helping MRPC uphold our mission!





Volunteers from across the Meramec Region were honored Oct. 30 during MRPC's Annual Dinner at the Havener Center in Rolla. Recognized this year, from left, was Laura Antolak of Rolla, Gary Brown of Salem, Jamie Jones and Seth John of Vienna, Nancy Yount with Potosi/ Washington Chamber of Commerce, Jan Sassmann of Belle/Bland, Debora Rice with Planters of Pulaski County Garden Club, Jamie Myers of Rolla, Sierra Zeiss of Steelville, Rosemary Gruver of Steelville, Ernie Kost with First State Community Bank and Eugene E. Northern award recipient Ted Day of Rolla. Not pictured are Harley Bialcyzk of Belle and Robert Vinyard of Caledonia. Left, Ted Day of Rolla accepted the Eugene E. Northern award from MRPC Chairman T.R. Dudley.

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