Meramec Regional Planning Commission

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“It takes the whole region to live the good life.”
—William R. Dodge

The good life is here in the Meramec Region. You only need to spend the day at a local park, attend a festival, take a drive in the country, float one of our many streams, do some shopping downtown or visit a local winery to “feel” the good life. The reason that MRPC exists is to enhance that good life. But that is not a job for one organization. It is the work of many, if we are to be successful. Each year, through our Annual Dinner volunteer awards program, MRPC recognizes a few of the committed, hard-working volunteers who contribute to the betterment of their communities and our region. While we honor a few each year, they represent hundreds of volunteers across our eight-county area.

As MRPC staff, we have the honor of working with many of these volunteers and their elected officials, who for the most part are also volunteers. I recently attended the ribbon cutting for the Washington County Airport terminal, funded in part by a Delta Regional Authority grant. While the terminal is done, airport board President Gene Smith, who has been on the board for some 25 years and is 90 years young, reminded me that our work is not yet done. We now need to get to work on that much needed runway extension. Even at 90, Gene is engaged; he has a vision; he has enthusiasm and motivation, all for the benefit of his community and the industries that use the Washington County Airport. His work as a volunteer in Washington County continues.

Another event this year brought home Henry Ford’s quote, “Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.” The Meramec Regional Community Foundation offered up its assistance to help coordinate marketing efforts for three Phelps County non-profits participating in the inaugural Give Ozarks, a 24-hour online day of giving for non-profits associated with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

MRCF, as well as the nonprofits, recognized that resources and volunteers were limited, so by working together they could maximize their efforts…. and they most surely did. Instead of competing for donations, they promoted each other’s causes, shared radio time, worked together on press releases and coordinated an event to draw attention to Give Ozarks.

When the day was done, each of the three—The Community Partnership, CASA of South Central Missouri and Ozark Actors Theatre—had exceeded their fund-raising goals, and together raised nearly $38,000 to benefit causes in Phelps County. Working together most certainly was a success. That’s the spirit of the Meramec Region and its valuable volunteers. That is the good life.
MRPC Chairman’s Message
T.R. Dudley, mayor of Potosi

As we join together to celebrate another successful year, I am heartened that the commitment to our mission of enhancing the quality of life for our residents continues unabated and the handiwork of MRPC is evident throughout the region.

Our communities are cleaner because of ongoing remediation and monitoring of illegal dumpsites and collection and recycling efforts.

We are healthier and safer due to grant funding for improved housing, sidewalks, walking trails, water and sewer infrastructure, police and fire protection and critical transportation needs. These endeavors include the construction or renovation of fire houses, senior centers, community centers, water and sewer plants, low and moderate income housing, roads, bridges and safe rooms at public schools.

Our region experiences greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through community and economic development projects, such as multimillion dollar Brewer Science complex in the industrial park at Rolla National Airport in Maries County. Additionally, our latest initiative, Naturally Meramec, brings together a diverse consortium of agriculture, artisan, tourism and culinary businesses to promote and market each other by highlighting the extraordinary products, craftsmanship and natural beauty of the region.

We also continue our strong and unified voice in the legislative process by prioritizing regional needs and working with our state and federal legislators to bring them to fruition.

I would be remiss if I didn’t thank our collaborative funding partners, including the U.S. Economic Development Administration, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the U.S. Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Delta Regional Authority, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the Missouri Department of Agriculture, the Missouri Department of Tourism, the Missouri Foundation for Health and the Missouri Department of Transportation. A special thanks to our organizational partners the Missouri Association of Councils of Government and the National Association of Development Organizations.

The strength of any organization is best exemplified by those directly involved. The dedicated staff of committed professionals at MRPC is phenomenal, always willing to accomplish any task in a timely manner to improve the quality of life in the region. Also, I can never say enough about the members of MRPC and wholeheartedly praise them at every opportunity. This organization makes regionalism the overarching factor in every decision making process. I am truly proud and honored to chair such an incredible and prestigious organization. It has been one of the highlights of my career.

In conclusion, I am reminded of a quote by cultural anthropologist Margaret Mead who famously said, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”
What is MRPC?

Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) is a voluntary council of local governments. It is a place where community members and officials may come together as one organized, unified voice, solve common problems and create plans to enhance the region they share.

Today’s organization is made up of eight counties, local governments and community members at-large. However, the organization had humble beginnings.

In the 1960s, communities recognized they needed to work together for a better future. Local elected officials requested Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes approve a regional planning commission, as allowed by the 1965 State and Regional Planning and Community Development Act.

MRPC was signed into creation in 1969, and Hearnes described the concept as, “A means whereby municipalities and counties may work cooperatively to solve problems and to plan the future development of human, natural and economic resources of a region.”

The commission was established, and for two years a group of the region’s leaders, with goals and visions, met at the Cuba City Hall once a month. MRPC served six counties with no staff or office.

The first executive director was hired two years later, and the commission’s first office was rented. Fast-forward 43 years, MRPC is the largest rural commission, in terms of budget and staffing, of the 19 RPCs that maintain coverage statewide.

Through all the commission’s growth, the concept Hearnes spoke of in 1969 has remained. However, the region is ever changing.

Two additional counties have joined the region and the population is growing, creating new and different challenges.

While many are comfortable, new...
comers 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.

That struggle has been compounded with additional state and federal mandates and limited financial resources, business closures and downsizing. Yet MRPC has provided and maintained continuous, comprehensive and coordinated planning, grant writing and administration services.

In 2014-15, the board grew to 63 members, including 14 ex-officio members, when the city of Richland was accepted into membership and the city of Morrison rejoined.

Each board member serves on one of three standing committees–operations, planning and external relations/membership. The responsibilities of the three committees are outlined in MRPC’s bylaws. The board determines the region’s goals and objectives and employs a 25-member professional staff to carry them out.

Board members set aside their personal differences and political affiliations to work as a team, meeting the second Thursday of every month, except July, for the betterment of the Meramec Region.

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

MRPC will continue to stand and assist local member governments, just as it has done for the past 46 years.

Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes signs the proclamation creating MRPC in 1969.
Throughout the year, cities and counties in the Meramec Region work with MRPC to bring new opportunities into their towns and cities that would otherwise be difficult to obtain. By aligning with its mission, 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.

Cleaner, Healthier and Safer Communities

Improving the health and safety of our communities crosses departments at Meramec Regional Planning Commission.

In 2014-15, MRPC continued to serve as the administrator and fiscal agent for the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD), one of 13 solid waste districts in the state working to reduce the amount of waste landfilled.

ORSWMD awarded $196,165 to 13 projects across its seven county area. Those projects, with a January 2015 start date, included: Phelps County Commission Tough on Trash X, $11,730; Waynesville R-VI School District Go Green Tiger Recycling III, $20,000; Wallis Companies’ Recycling Initiative, $7,000; Maries County Commission Recycling for Environmental Excellence, $6,842; Phelps County Commission Courthouse Recycling, $6,542; MRPC’s Household Hazardous Waste Collections in Rolla and St. Robert, $32,625; MRPC’s compost education program in schools, $14,851; MRPC’s Illegal dump cleanup program, $20,096; MRPC’s Special waste collections, $22,086; MRPC’s regional solid waste management plan update, $21,483; MRPC community outreach and assistance, $5,000; Dixon High School’s The Choice is Yours-Waste It or Recycle It, $5,100; and the city of Salem Recycling Program, $22,808.

Staff continued to provide information to state legislators on proposed changes to the law governing solid waste districts and other recycling issues. Staff also completed a recycling rate study to ascertain the amount of trash that is being recycled.

Efforts to keep the region safe is ongoing with the Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee (HSOC), chaired by Ron Smith of Rolla City Fire and Rescue. 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 $106,494 were awarded between September 2014 and February 2015. The following grants were made: Sullivan Fire P.D. for a HAZMAT trailer, $9,945 and two Motorola radios, $10,403; Sullivan Fire P.D. for a HAZMAT decontamination shower, $3,748 and a decontamination water heating system, $2,885; and Rolla Fire and Rescue for search and rescue equipment, $1,500.

MRPC works to protect our natural resources to ensure their continued availability. Water is a
resource that is often taken for granted here in the Meramec Region because, for the most part, water is plentiful and clean.

There is a growing interest, due in part to issues in other parts of the United States, to take efforts now to ensure a clean and abundant water supply for the future as well as address some of the failures of the past.

A couple of years ago, MRPC staff worked with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to gather stakeholder input on the Big River watershed. During FY 14-15, MRPC was approached by East-West Gateway Council of Governments to partner on an outreach and awareness project in the Meramec watershed. MRPC’s role will be to ensure involvement of local elected officials and property owners in meetings to discuss best practices and major issues in the Meramec watershed. That work began in FY15-16.

MRPC continued to partner with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to encourage the use of seatbelts and to discourage distracted driving. In partnership with Mag Roberts, a retired St. James educator known for her docudramas, MRPC hosted two docudrama/safety day training workshops for schools, law enforcement, EMS and others who were interested in developing docudramas in their communities.

Staff also participated in the back-to-school fairs, provided Buckle Buddy presentations and attended the Fort Leonard Wood Safety Day to promote safe driving habits.

Greater socio-economic & cultural wealth through community and economic development

Community improvements often come with hefty price tags, and without the help of grants, such improvements are not possible in most cities and counties. 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. This year, MRPC’s community development grant writing staff successfully prepared 25 new grant applications.

The largest project was a $1.4 million grant, awarded by the U.S. Economic Development Administration to the Phelps County Regional Medical Center for a new parking lot to accommodate the Delbert Day Cancer Institute, now under construction. Staff also successfully prepared three Delta Regional Authority grants, two of which were for Meramec Community Enhancement Corp. One of those grants is helping implement the Certified Work Ready Communities action plans in Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington counties while the other is providing a portion of the funding for Naturally Meramec to establish a consortium of agri-tourism business. The final DRA grant is providing water and sewer improvements in Steelville to accommodate a new development.

Staff also assisted with MoDOT Transportation Alternatives Program grants that were funded for...
Potosi, Vienna and Hermann and two grants to fund the mobility manager program. Other successful endeavors included a Community Development Block Grant for Phelps County to close a gap in the North Outer Road, a tree grant for the city of St. James, a scrap tire grant for the city of Salem and four Federal Land Access Program grants for Washington County.

Staff also administered as many as 34 grants and successfully closed out 14 projects by year-end.

While transportation dollars were limited, Area Engineer Preston Kramer and Executive Director Bonnie Prigge met with all eight county commissions to discuss transportation needs to update the regional needs, and the TAC—in December—prioritized those needs. The board continued to discuss funding options needed for the projects.

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee continued to work on developing action plans and programs to address the needs of the region and to stay abreast of the economic environment. The CEDS is an important document for those requesting grants as most needs and projects must now be identified through and supported by a planning process; therefore the CEDs must be thorough, on target and comprehensive as its name suggests.

The availability of capital is critical to growing businesses, and MRPC and Meramec Regional Development Corp. saw increased interest in business development in FY 14-15. New loans were added to the MRPC/MRDC portfolio, accounting for some $1.4 million in loans. Together, the two organizations offer business loan funding through EDA Revolving Loan Funds, USDA Intermediary Re-lending Program (IRP), the DED Microenterprise funding and the Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 program. Staff also serviced a portfolio of 11 RLF loans, 38 SBA 504 loans, eight IRPS and four micro-enterprise loans. Those loans combined totaled more than $11.2 million, leveraged over $50 million in bank and private investment and creating and/or retaining in excess of 2,000 jobs. Staff continued to package SBA 7(a) loans for banks and coordinate loan and business development training for businesses and bankers.

Staff continued to work with the Meramec Regional Community Foundation to encourage philanthropy in the region. As an affiliate of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, MRCF helped establish giving funds, offered training opportunities for non-profits, coordinated the marketing efforts for three Phelps County non-profits participating in Give Ozarks and one school foundation who embarked on its first major scholarship fund-raising event.

The Community Partnership, CASA of South Central Missouri and Ozark Actors Theater worked together to encourage participation in Give Ozarks, a 24-hour, on-line day of giving. At the end of the day, the three jointly had raised nearly $38,000 for their causes. The Maries
County R-2 Schools Foundation held its first Steak Night and Silent Auction to endow its community scholarship fund. In one evening, the group raised in excess of $10,500 and secured another $5,000 donation after the event. MRCF has 41 funds under its umbrella, valued at nearly $700,000.

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 $2.8 million in housing assistance to an average of 677 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 1,400 housing inspections and 10 group briefings.

Community development staff continued to administer the Hermann Senior Housing Federal Home Loan Bank grant and the regional renovation grant, also through Federal Home Loan Bank.

A stronger, unified voice in the legislative process

Cities and counties that make up the Meramec Region have many commonalities, and what effects one will most likely impact the majority. That is especially true of legislation. It is also important for cities and counties to be aware of proposed legislation so they can determine the impact on their jurisdiction.

It is equally critical that a town of 200 people has a voice in the legislative process, as the city of 200,000. 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 the advocate—the unified voice—for its eight counties, 33 cities and more than 200,000 residents.

MRPC has an excellent rapport with the 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.

MRPC speaks regionally on behalf of its members in the areas of transportation, economic development, health care/social services, education, environment and local governments issues. Each year, the MRPC board develops state and federal priorities reports.

State legislators were invited to discuss issues with MRPC board and staff members at the December 2014 meeting. A report to legislators at the state capital in January 2015. Likewise, the Meramec congressional delegation was invited to the January 2015 MRPC meeting to discuss federal issues.

Congressional staff liaisons usually attend that meeting. MRPC is a member of the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO), and each year, participates in NADO’s legislative conference. In March 2015, Chairman T.R. Dudley and Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass attended the conference in Washington, D.C., and visited with region’s congressional leadership, hand-delivering MRPC’s Federal Priorities report.

## REVENUE SUMMARY

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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 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 FY2014-15 were $8.23 million.

The impact of these dollars go much farther than the initial investment. Using a conservative multiplier of 2.5, MRPC had an economic impact valued at $20.58 million in FY2014-15.

For every dollar MRPC spent ($1,520,982) in FY2014-15, $5.41 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 $939,219, and all of MRPC’s employees live in the region.

When you factor in MRPC’s expenditures of $1.52 million, the additional economic impact was $3.8 million, for a total impact valued at $24.37 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.

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

**2014-15 Actual Pass-Through**

- Community Development: $3,799,599
- Business Loans: $1,371,500
- Environmental: $340,999
- Housing: $2,719,015

**TOTAL**—$8,231,113
Meramec Regional Planning Commission has compiled a list of major services, provided for communities and local governments within the region for fiscal year 2014/2015. MRPC is truly committed to making a difference.

**REGION**

- Provided $2,805,052 in housing assistance to an average of 677 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 1,404 unit inspections for the rental assistance programs and conducted 10 group housing briefing sessions at MRPC.
- Provided information on Community Development Block Grant competition and grant alerts for the Wal-Mart State Giving program, The Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation, Union Pacific Community-Based Grant Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Community Development Initiative, Crayola Invites Proposals From Elementary Schools for 2015 Creative Leadership Grants, Missouri Department of Economic Development CDBG Program Community Facilities, Missouri Department of Economic Development CDBG Program General Public Infrastructure, Missouri Department of Economic Development CDBG Program Water and Wastewater, FY2015 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Recreational Trails Program Grant, Missouri Department of Economic Development Division of Energy and Royals Charities “Royalty Fields” Program, Missouri Housing Development Commission for the Emergency Solutions Grant NOFA, Missouri Department of Natural Resources Engineering Assistance, National Endowment for the Arts, Missouri Department of Natural Resources Wastewater Engineering, Missouri Department of Natural Resources State Historic grant, MFA Oil Foundation grants, Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture mini-grants for education, National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTPF), Missouri Department of Agriculture Rural Broadband grants, Federal Emergency Management Agency Fire Prevention and Safety Grant, USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine grant, FEMA Safer grant, Delta Regional Authority SEDAP grant, ArtPlace Innovation Grant, Missouri Department of Agriculture “Farm to School” grant, Federal Highways Federal Lands Access Program grants, and Missouri Department of Natural Resources Scrap Tire Playground material grants.
- Applied and received various Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District grants to assist with HHW collection at Rolla and St. Robert, illegal dump cleanup, special waste collections, compost education in schools and community outreach and assistance.
- Applied and received the Office of Administration grant, which allows Regional Planning Commissions to receive state financial assistance.
- Hosted Missouri Community Betterment regional meetings.
- Maintained an organizational website with information on MRPC and is part of a network of regional planning commissions across the state.
- Provided staff services for the Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee and updated the region’s hazardous materials emergency management plan for the Missouri Emergency Response Commission.
- Advertised Community Right-to-Know information region wide on behalf of MREPC.
- Conducted a training needs survey for MREPC.
- Worked with Missouri Emergency Response Commission to promote and coordinate hazardous materials classes.
- Maintained portfolio of 11 Revolving Loan Fund projects, totaling $517,244 leveraging more than $19,027,426 million in private investment and creating more than 845 jobs in our region with the entire program.
- Maintained portfolio of 38 Small Business Administration 504 loans, totaling $10,179,208, leveraging more
than $31,796,687 million in private investment and creating more than 1,286 jobs in our region with the entire program.

- Maintained portfolio of eight Intermediary Relending Projects (IRP), totaling $483,627, leveraging more than $4,180,887 million in private investment and creating/retaining more than 102 jobs in our region.

- Maintained portfolio of four Micro Enterprise loan projects, totaling $37,614, leveraging more than $576,750 and creating and retaining 14 jobs in our region.

- Coordinated and provided meeting facilities for eight Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) meetings.

- Held annual dinner at Camp Mihaska near Bourbon on Nov. 13, 2014. Outstanding citizens were recognized at the annual dinner and later in the region's news media and MRPC publications.

- Provided photos to Annual Dinner volunteer award winners.


- Prepared State Priorities report and made annual trip to Jefferson City on Jan. 27, 2015, 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), MoDOT's Statewide Local Public Agency Advisory Committee, Missouri Federal Land Access Program Committee (FLAP), Community Partnership Audit Committee, Sustainable 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 transportation committee.

- Served as administrator for the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, 501 (C) 3 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.

- Completed a Title VI plan for MRPC.

- Continued to offer associate memberships to businesses and organizations in the region. As of June 30, 2015, 26 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. Five 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 four Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District meetings.

- Adopted three needy families 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 best practices and checklists for statewide invoicing/financial reporting process in regards to FirstNet.

- 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.

- Coordinated Ozark Rivers Grant program that awarded 13 grants, which benefited Ozark Rivers counties. The total award was $196,164.62, which is being
administered by MRPC on behalf of Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District.

• Participated in quarterly statewide meetings of RPC transportation planners.
• Coordinated in quarterly meetings in Jefferson City for RPC fiscal officers.
• Coordinated, set agenda and facilitated six meetings for solid waste planners meetings at the state level.
• Coordinated five meetings of Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee (HSOC).
• Coordinated five 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.
• Continued to work with Dr. Joan Schuman from MS&T, Dept. of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, to make board members aware of the University’s program to have engineering management student’s work with local governments to address their needs and identify solutions. Served as a liaison between the city of Hermann, the community that hosted the class this year.
• Facilitated and provided technical assistance to the Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF). MRCF ended the fiscal year with 41 funds with a fund balance of $697,688. 12 new funds were established, totaling $60,739. Hosted and attended over 35 meetings to promote the foundation concept. Assisted the foundation in awarding six community grants totaling $1,500 and 14 scholarships in the region, totaling $8,000.
• Entered into a contract with MoDOT to host a Regional Blueprint Coalition Sub-Committee meetings and to assist with awareness of an “Arrive Alive” message at schools and community events.
• The Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee awarded five mini grants, totaling $2,000 to assist with five Project Graduations. Project Graduation grants were awarded to: Fatima High School, Linn High School, Rolla High School, Belle High School and Cuba High School.
• Administered a regional Missouri Housing Trust Fund grant for home repair program. Funds renovated up to five homes of low income persons through the region in the amount of $37,210.
• Administered a regional grant from Federal Home Loan Bank for the home repair program, funds renovated up to 15 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 December and again in May.
• Administered a Delta Regional Authority Grant for Naturally Meramec project.
• Administered a USDA Farmers Market Promotion grant for Naturally Meramec project.
• Facilitated bi-monthly meetings of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Advisory Committee.
• Submitted DRA planning grant reports.
• Completed Joint Paper Purchase for member cities/counties. Eight local governments participated.
• Provided technical assistance for Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation and coordinated four meetings.
• Assisted Region I HSOC working group to prepare a regional Kind & Typing report for Region I.
• Provided administration for the Pulaski County 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 at MRPC, July 2014 through June 2015.
• Provided a forum for local review for federal and state funded programs and projects in the region.
• 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.


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

• Prepared 171 plus press releases for media in the region, keeping them informed about the projects and activities of MRPC and its member governments and 116 Facebook posts.

• Coordinated a presentation by Joe Driskell, Leonard Wood Institute, on Sustainable Ozarks Partnership’s Call to Action for the Aug. 2014 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Don Shaw, CEO/General Manager of Central Electric Power Cooperative, on EPA’s Clean Power Plan to Cut Carbon Emissions on Existing Power Plants for the Aug. 2014 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Ms. Ivry Karamitros and Mr. Yan Li, Missouri Department of Economic Development—International Trade Office, on Export Missouri for the Sept. 2014 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Ms. Jan Haviland, Haviland Industries, at-large for industries representative on the MRPC board, on her business and need of industry in the region for the Oct. 2014 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Joe Driskill, Executive Director-Leonard Wood Institute on the March 2 Department of Army Listening Session and how the Meramec Region can support Ft. Leonard Wood for the Feb. 2015 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Alan Galindo, UCC Manager, Universal Challenge Center on what the Challenge Center offers for the March 2015 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Connie Willman, MRPC staff on Naturally Meramec for the April 2015 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Lyle Thomas, MRPC staff on Mobility Management System for the May 2015 MRPC meeting.

• Coordinated a presentation by Don Brackhahn, at-large for seniors on the MRPC board, on Issues facing seniors for the June 2015 MRPC meeting.

• Attended CFO Regional Affiliate Meeting in September 23, 2014.

• Offered a Homeownership Seminar to participants on Aug. 28, 2014, at MRPC. Topic was Homemade. Saving dollars while making your own at home staples presented by MO Ozarks Community Action (MOCA).

• Provided a letter of support for legislation to increase the gas tax for two years by two cents.

• Provided data on labor, industry and economic development to a board member.

• Developed and submitted a letter on behalf of local governments to regional legislators regarding sustaining Governor's vetoes on four bills that would reduce sales tax revenue at the local level.

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

• Facilitated one planning meeting for the Missouri State Technical College crisis management plan.

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

• Completed State Clearinghouse review on a weekly bases.

• Provided information on MoBroadband to Bluebit Internet.

• Provided a letter of support to Missouri Enterprise in regards to National Institute of Science and Technology application.

• Attended annual meeting of Sustainable Ozarks Partnership in Waynesville.
• Participated in NADO webinar on mid-term elections.
• Submitted an application and was awarded funding from MoDOT for Federal Transit Administration 5310 funding to initiate a Mobility Manager System for the region in the amount of $200,000.
• Completed review of SBA SMART report and compiled response to SBA, including SBA loans policy, loans classification system and internal control policy.
• Submitted and application and was awarded funding from Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council for funding of Mobility Manager System for the region in the amount of $50,000.
• Participated in the MissouriLocationOne webinar for posting available land/buildings for industry.
• Attended Partners in Governance Conference at University of Missouri.
• Provided NEMORPC MRPC’s job descriptions and a copy of indexed personnel policies.
• Provided NEMORPC RFP for audit services.
• Provided PTRPC MRPC’s vacation and sick leave policies.
• Provided HSTRCOG MRPC's Executive Director Job description.
• Coordinated speakers for MACOG retreat.
• Attended “Employment Law & Ethics,” training held at MO S&T.
• Submitted and was awarded a USDA Rural Development grant to fund to complete Phase II of Naturally Meramec in the amount of $71,936.
• Submitted and was awarded a Delta Regional Authority grant to complete Phase II of Naturally Meramec in the amount of $88,845.
• Coordinated two docudrama/safety day training workshops.
• Submitted and was awarded 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 professionals loan updates on 504 rates and current announcements.
• Provided information and contacted each county commissioner to set up a disaster relief fund for each county in the region.
• Participated in a Transfer of Wealth webinar.

OUTSIDE THE MERAMEC REGION
• Provided information on financing options for a project in Greene County.
• Administered CDBG grant for the City of St. Clair to extend water and sewer lines in St. Clair industrial park to facilitate location of company.
• Performed a housing inspection and completed a write-up cost estimate on one unit for the City of Houston.
• Provided codification services for the City of Iberia.
• Administered the Region I Communications grant for Laclede County.
• Conducted an asbestos inspection in Leslie on Jan. 28, 2015.
• Conducted an asbestos inspection in Iberia on June 16, 2015.
• Provided information on nine recycling questions for residents outside the region.
• Provided definition of administration to solid waste districts throughout the state.
• Provided loan servicing for eight loans out of the region.
• Provided information and assistance to several RPCs, such as Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission, Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments, South Central Ozark Council of Governments, Lake of the Ozarks Council of Local Governments, Green Hills Regional Planning Commission, Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission, Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission, Boonslick Regional Planning Commission and Mo-Kan Regional Council.
• Participated in a round table discussion with EDA in Jefferson City and presented information on how MRPC uses planning grant.
• Assisted Region N Solid Waste Management District with definitions in the state solid waste management law.
• Provided information with other solid waste man-
agement districts across the state on draft solid waste legislation for the 2015 legislative session.

- Provided contact information to Midwest Environmental Consultants in Jefferson City on Linn fire chief and Osage Co. EMD.
- Provided information for eight 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.
- Assisted an Iberia teacher and Lebanon teacher with docudrama planning.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

- Provided $1,019,969 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 241 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.
- Provided grant information to assist with new equipment for the Crawford County Fair Board concession stand.
- Answered 24 recycling questions from Crawford County citizens.
- Arranged tire disposal/transport for Crawford County.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided loan servicing for eight loans in the county.
- Provided information to area high schools on Battle of the Belt Competition.
- Provided a copy of Section 504 ADA plan.
- Provided grant information to the Crawford Co. Fair Board to help fund the youth programs at the fair.
- Coordinated a Naturally Meramec meeting at Belmont Vineyards.
- Submitted and awarded 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 13 requests on loan products.
- Provided information for three requests on the Mo. On-site Wastewater Projects.

**BOURBON**

- Met with representative from Bourbon High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
- Continued servicing an IRP and Microenterprise loan for a business in Bourbon.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided grant information to paint the water tower.
- Provided grant information to build a pavilion for the farmers market.

**CUBA**

- Provided ordinance codification services.
- Met with representative from Cuba High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
- Continued 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 26 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.
- Administered an ORSWMD grant to Wallis Company’s Recycling Initiative in the amount of $7,000.
- Provided through ORSWMD grant 20 recycling bins to Wallis Company for recycling program.
• Provided financing options to improve streets, dredge lake and purchase equipment.
• Provided information for resources to construct an incubator in the Barnett Industrial Park.
• Provided a letter of support for LWCF application.
• Provided information on resources to construct a monument to the Osage Trail and Native American tribe.
• Created 50 identification badges for Cuba Fire Department.
• Submitted a MDNR grant to make ADA improvements at Cuba Sports Complex.

LEASBURG

• Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation “Budget & Savings and 10 Steps to Homeownership” on June 10, 2015.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Completed sidewalk report/map for city of Leasburg.

STEELVILLE

• Met with representative from Steelville High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Submitted and awarded DRA grant to extend a road and sewer line to facilitate the location of Bearcat Lodge in the amount of $130,300.

SULLIVAN

• Applied and received Region I HSOC grant funds for Sullivan Fire Protection District, $3,006.23 for Hazmat/Decontamination equipment.
• Provided technical assistance for CDBG Environmental Review for potential infrastructure grant with the City of Sullivan related to a possible economic development expansion project.
• Created identification badges for Sullivan Fire Dept.
• Met with representative from Sullivan High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

DENT COUNTY

• Provided $312,851 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 88 households. This includes the communities Boss, Jadwin, Lenox and the city of Salem.
• Answered 49 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information to area high schools on Battle of the Belt Competition.
• Submitted and awarded 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 on new hospital MRCF fund to board member.
• Provided information to an organization about MRCF and offered to meet with its organization.

SALEM

• Held an electronics and tire collection on Oct. 18, 2014, sponsored by City of Salem, Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District, Missouri Department of Natural Resources and MRPC.
• Administered a CDBG grant to renovate the Salem Community Center for the Council for a Healthy Dent County for ADA and facility renovations.
• Administered a DRA grant to replace water/sewer lines under Highway J/McArthur St. and reconstructing the roadway.
• Coordinated and administered a grant through Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District to the City of Salem for recycling in the amount of $22,808.

• Met with representative from Salem High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.

• Administered FY12 Region I Homeland Security Re-allocated grant awards for Salem Memorial District Hospital for $6,184.75 for mass care response trailer.

• Administered FY10 Region I Homeland Security re-allocated grant award for the Salem Memorial District Hospital for a mobile radio in the amount of $1,418.07.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided information to Missouri Highland Healthcare to renovate a building in Salem into a Federally Qualified Health Center.

• Participated in the Pipeline Emergency Response Workshop in Salem as a representative of the MREPC, which included a tabletop exercise.

**GASCONADE COUNTY**

• Provided $120,325 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 27 households. This includes the cities of Bland, Hermann, Owensville and Rosebud.

• Administered a MDNR State Historic preservation funding request to replace windows in the courthouse, which was approved for $75,589.

• Attended the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings on April 9 and May 14, 2015 and provided information on the FSS program and board.

• Provided technical support for the Gasconade County IDA and coordinated one meeting.

• Answered five recycling questions from citizens in the county.

• Coordinated annual EEZ meeting for county.

• 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services in this report.

• Provided loan servicing for seven loans in the county.

• Coordinated Gasconade County Enhanced Enterprise Annual meeting and completed annual state report.

• Met with a Hermann, Gasconade County, and employer on an expansion project for the EEZ.

• Assisted Gasconade County with an update on its personnel policies.

• 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 area high schools on Battle of the Belt Competition.

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

• Continued to provide facilitation to the Gasconade County IDA.

• Provided list of major employers in the county to Bob Thomas, CPA working with the school districts.

• Coordinated a meeting of Naturally Meramec, agriculture and tourism business marketing program at White Mule Winery.

• Provided information for five requests on loan products.

• Provided information to the Owensville Area Community Foundation on fund proceeds inquiry.

• Provided information on CFO and MRCF to a charitable organization.

**BLAND**

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

• Worked on a potential CDBG application for a demolition grant.

• Provided codification services to the city of Bland.

• Administered an IRP loan for a business in Bland.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
**GASCONADE**

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Completed sidewalk report/map for city of Gasconade.

**HERMANN**

- Met with representative from Hermann High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
- Coordinated Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Hermann.
- Administered 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on grants to upgrade ballpark concessions and restrooms.
- Provided information on CDBG demolition application and guidelines.
- Submitted and awarded MoDOT grant to extend and improve sidewalks in the downtown in the amount of $399,996.
- Met with a Hermann business on an expansion project for the EEZ.

**MORRISON**

- Provided information for grants and loans on wastewater needs.
- Completed sidewalk report/map for city of Morrison.

**OWENSVILLE**

- Provided code inspection surveys.
- Administered a CDBG grant for renovations at Heartland Independent Living Center.
- Worked on a potential CDBG application for a demolition grant.
- Met with representative from Owensville High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
- Provided a SBA loan and a RLF loan for two businesses in Owensville.
- Coordinated the annual meeting of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Owensville.
- Provided building inspections for ordinance enforcement.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on grants to help build a new exhibit hall.
- Provided information on the MHTF renovation grant to make repairs to senior apartments.
- Provided Buckle Buddy training to students at Owensville Elementary and provided educational incentives.

**ROSEBUD**

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

**MARIES COUNTY**

- Provided $140,242 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 37 households. This includes the communities of Brinktown and Vichy and the cities of Belle and Vienna.
- Provided incentives to the Maries-Osage Ambulance District for the Maries County Fair from Central District Coalition Roadway Safety-Meramec Sub-committee.
- Prepared Maries County Commission bid proposal to Missouri Dept. of Revenue for Vienna License Office, which was awarded.
- Provided flood plain management.
- Coordinated and administered an ORSWMD grant to Maries County Recycling for Environmental Excellence in the amount of $6,842.00
- Answered 22 recycling questions for Maries County residents.
- 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided loan servicing for one loan in the county.
• Coordinated Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Belle along with Annual EEZ meeting for Maries, Gasconade and Osage Counties.
• Provided information to area high schools on Battle of the Belt Competition.

Belle High School was awarded 2014 Battle of the Belt by Central District for Roadway Safety for achieving 91 to 94 percent of student seat belt usage during the school’s Battle of the Belt survey.

• Met with Maries County Commission to certify EZ property tax abatement for two companies.
• Provided marketing assistance on fundraiser for Maries RII Schools Community Scholarship Fund, an MRCF fund assisted with fundraiser.
• Completed Maries County hazard mitigation plan and requested each jurisdiction adopt the plan.
• Coordinated a Naturally Meramec meeting at Rock Eddy Bluff Resort.
• Submitted a USDA Rural Development grant for funds to market Rolla National Airport Industrial Park.
• Submitted and awarded MDNR grant to repair, replace and seal the exterior masonry of the courthouse in the amount of $38,290, which was awarded.
• Provided information for two requests on loan products.
• Provided information on a MRCF Scholarship inquiry.

BELLE

• Provided guidance and marketing assistance to the Maries County R-2 Schools Foundation on its fundraiser.

• Participated in the Maries County R-2 docudrama, speaking to students about seat belt usage and providing educational incentives.
• Met with representative from Belle High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Made presentation on Earth Day at Belle Elementary and presented ORSWMD Earth Day poster/Trash Art awards.
• Provided a RLF loan and a SBA loan for two businesses in Belle.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 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.
• Provided information on TAP, RTP and CDBG grants to construct sidewalks in town.
• Assisted City of Belle with a Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety grant for radar unit, which was funded.
• Assisted with scholarship evaluations with Maries Co. RII Schools Foundation.
• Made a presentation and provided information on economic development resources to the Chamber of Commerce.

VICHY

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Created 20 identification badges for Vichy Fire Department.
• Provided information to park board members on park grants.

VIENNA

• Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation “Budget & Savings and 10 Steps to Homeownership” on April 18, 2015.
• Provided codification services for the city of Vienna.
• Met with representative from Vienna High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided demographic information to Maries County RI School for a grant application.

• Provided assistance to update CDBG demolition project with two new houses and conducted site visits.

• Submitted and awarded MoDOT grant to extend sidewalks throughout town in the amount of $199,911.

• Provided information on grants to improve traffic flow at the new elementary school site at Linn.

**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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provide loan servicing for three loans in the Osage county.

• Coordinated annual meeting of the Osage EEZ and prepared annual report.

• Provided information to area high schools on Battle of the Belt Competition.

• Provided information on MDNR engineering grant, MDNR loans and USDA loans/grants for upgrades for water district.

• Coordinated Naturally Meramec meeting at Westphalia Inn.

• Completed application to USDA Rural Development for Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant to facilitate company expansion.

• Provided information on upcoming training opportunities throughout the region.

**ARGYLE**

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Completed sidewalk report/map for village of Argyle.

**CHAMOIS**

• Administered a grant for funds to upgrade wastewater treatment and improve collection system, which was approved for $460,258.

• Met with representative from Chamois High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.

• Coordinated Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Chamois.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Coordinated annual meeting of Chamois EEZ.

• Met with citizens to discuss POWER grant. Participated in webinar on POWER grant.

**FREEBURG**

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided codification of Village of Freeburg Ordinances, dated from Nov. 2, 1909 to Jan. 12, 2015.

**LINN**

• Administered an EPA grant for sewer improvements including new lines, treatment facilities and water system improvements including new well and lines.

• 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 a SBA loan for a business in Linn.

• Coordinated Gasconade Valley Enterprise meeting in Linn.

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

**META**

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided engineering procurement guidelines.

• Provided floodplain assistance to the City of Meta.
• Completed sidewalk report/map for city of Meta.

**WESTPHALIA**

• Met with representative from Fatima R-3 High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.

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

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Completed sidewalk report/map for city of Westphalia.

**PHELPS COUNTY**

• Provided $434,777 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 111 households. This includes the cities of Doolittle, Edgar Springs, Newburg and St. James and the community of Jerome.

• Hosted Quarterly FSS Program Coordinating Committee and Interagency Meeting.

• Provided fliers for the May 30 collection to 50 Master Naturalists for distribution made available through ORSWMD grant.

• Provided educational incentives from Central District Coalition Roadway Safety-Meramec Sub-committee to the Phelps County Back to School Fair.

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

• Provided information on USDA Rural Development for grants that can upgrade courthouse parking for ADA and security.

• Provided information on foundations and tax credits for resources to construct The Bluffs Recreation Center in Rolla to serve the entire area.

• Provided state and federal programs and foundations that may be relevant to Rolla Nutrition Site in moving to a new location and possibly combining with senior center.

• Administered a CDBG water grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development for the Phelps County Public Water Supply District #1 for funds to add a new standpipe and install parallel lines to increase the capacity and pressure on the water in the amount of $500,000.

• Administered an ORSWMD grant for Phelps County Tough on Trash IX in the amount of $11,730.

• Answered 128 recycling 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Provided loan servicing for 23 loans in the Phelps County.

• Served as floodplain coordinator.

• Coordinated an electronics, appliance and tire collection at Brewer Science on Sept. 20, 2014, sponsored by City of Rolla, Phelps Co. Commission, Brewer Science, Ozarks Rivers Solid Waste Management District, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources and MRPC.

• Provided information to Phelps County area high schools on Battle of the Belt Competition.

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

• Provided through ORSWMD grant six recycling bins to B.W. Robinson for recycling program.

Ozark River Solid Waste Management District supported Friends of Mill Creek during their Roadside Clean-Up campaign in April 2015, in Phelps County.
• Provided a booth and attended the Small Business & Technology Development Center-The Coming Wave.

• Made two presentations to students at Great Circle on how to fill out rental applications and housing resources available in the area.

• Coordinated marketing activities for three MRCF non-profits participating in Give Ozarks. The three raised $37,984 during the 24 hour online day of giving.

• Provided information to five individuals on floodplain questions.

• Processed a floodplain application permit for county bridge on County Road 7050.

• Provided information on floodplain to commission on requirements of local governments regarding floodplain buyout property.

• Coordinated a Naturally Meramec meeting at Public House Brewing Co. in St. James.

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

• Submitted a USDA Rural Development grant for funds to market Rolla National Airport Industrial Park.

• Submitted DRA grant to pave County Road 7210 to connect businesses to US 63, avoiding County Road 7240.

• Provided information for 15 requests on loan products.

• Provided information for five requests on CFO and MRCF.

• Coordinated two planning meetings for Phelps County Hazard Mitigation Plan review and update.

• Met with Road and Bridge staff to develop a list of needs for county roads and a list of completed hazard mitigation projects.

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

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

DOOLITTLE

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

EDGAR SPRINGS

• Provided educational incentives from Central District Coalition Roadway Safety-Meramec Sub-committee to the Phelps County R-3 School Orientation event.

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

• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Met with representative from Phelps CO RIII School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.

• Completed sidewalk report/map for city of Edgar Springs.

NEWBURG

• Administered 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Met with representative from Newburg High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.

• Coordinated a Trash Cleanup of Newburg Cemetery Road by Missouri S&T students. Projects were sponsored by ORSWMD grant.

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

• Provided codification services.

• Submitted and awarded a MoDPS grant to purchase MOSWIN radios and vehicle light bar for Newburg Police Dept. in the amount of $8,926.

ROLLA

• Administered five grants, totaling $138,640.34 for FY13 sustainment projects for the City of Rolla Fire & Rescue Homeland Security Response Team.

• Coordinated an electronics, appliance and tire collec-
tion at Brewer Science on Sept. 20, 2014, sponsored by City of Rolla, Phelps Co. Commission, Brewer Science, Ozarks Rivers Solid Waste Management District, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources and MRPC.

- Completed and administered a DRA grant to install a turn lane at Rt. V and Hypoint Blvd.
- Administered an EDA grant for constructing new water, sewer and roadways at the Rolla National Airport at Vichy to accommodate new businesses.
- Provided codification services for the city of Rolla.
- Submitted and was awarded 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.
- Met with representative from Rolla High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
- Coordinated and administered an Ozark Rivers grant award to St. Robert and Rolla for HHW Satellite Collection Centers in the amount of $32,625.
- Completed administration for CDBG Downtown Renovation project to construct two new parking lots for the city of Rolla.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 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.
- Provided through ORSWMD grant one recycling bin to Rolla Middle School for recycling program.
- Provided packaging services for an IRP loan.
- Provided a SBA loan for a business in Rolla.
- Met with a borrower and provided information on MRPC’s loan programs available for working capital.
- Provided information on USDA, foundation websites and Mo. Dept. of Ag website on funding for animal welfare and beekeeping.
- Provided information on grants and foundations for help to acquire and renovate a building in Rolla downtown to make into the children’s museum/science center.
- Presented the Buckle Buddy program at the Rolla Library on July 21, 2014.
- Prepared and submitted an EDA application for a biomedical consortium feasibility study.
- Provided floodplain ordinances and brochures to Anderson & Associated in Rolla.
- Created nine identification badges for Rolla Rural Fire Department.
- Coordinated three planning meetings for a tabletop exercise in St. James.
- Coordinated a basic hazmat awareness class for St. James School district and local response agencies.

**ST. JAMES**

- Provided ordinance codification services.
- Coordinated a hazmat tabletop exercise for City of St. James.
- Worked with the city on setting up surveillance camera for illegal dumping, provided by ORSWMD.
- Met with representative from St. James High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Created six identification badges for St. James Police Department.
- Held a planning meeting with St. James School District on crisis management plan.
- Coordinated and covered transportation costs using ORSWMD grant funds for one class from St. James elementary to visit the Rolla Recycling Center on Oct. 13.
- Provided information on foundations that help to make improvements at the Tri-Co. Animal Shelter.
- Provided a letter of support for LWCF application for St. James RI School District.
- Assisted with the docudrama at St. James High School.

**PULASKI COUNTY**

- Assisted MRCF in establishing a Pulaski County Flood Relief Fund in August, and assisted with solicitation for grants and selection of recipients.
The Salvation Army of Pulaski County was one of six recipients of community grant awards from the Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) this year.

- Completed administration of CDBG grant for renovations of the historic Devil's Elbow Bridge.
- Coordinated two hazard mitigation planning meetings to review and update the Pulaski County Hazmat Plan.
- Met with County Road and Bridge staff to develop a list of needs for county roads and list of completed hazard mitigation projects.
- Provided information on downsizing of Fort Leonard Wood to the EDA Economic Development Representative.
- Participated in Sustainable Ozark Partnership meeting and attended Sustainable Ozarks Annual meeting.
- Answered 53 recycling questions for Pulaski County residents.
- Provided information to a loan officer at Mid America Bank on 1502 reporting webinar.
- Provided information to lender on loan programs for financing an existing business.
- Met with a client and provided information on loan programs for financing a new project.
- Reviewed business plan and sent information for loans programs.
- Provided information to MO Cemetery Veterans on CFO and MRCF.
- Provided information to a board member on real estate inquiry and fund information on CFO and MRCF.
- Provided information on MRCF at a Committee of Fifty meeting.
- Provided information on technical assistance for 501c3 application for non-profit.
- Provided information on MO On-Site Wastewater Project to a homeowner.
- 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided loan servicing for five loans in the county located in St. Robert.
- Provided information to Pulaski County area high schools on Battle of the Belt Competition.
- Provided information on government grants and foundations for building modifications, community garden a teaching kitchen to the Pulaski MU Extension office.
- Provided loan and grant information from USDA, EPA, MDNR, MAP MFA and Walmart for grants to purchase a water quality testing lab to serve the county.
- Provided assistance in setting up an income survey for the sewer district in advance of requesting a grant.
- Provided information on NPS Route 66 grant for resources to build Route 66 Park.
- Contacted Paul Oskvarek at Office of Economic Adjustment (DOD) to investigate funding for Joint Land Use Study implementation.
- Coordinated Naturally Meramec meeting at Cellar 66 Wine Bar.
- Participated in and provided educational incentives at the Fort Leonard Wood Safety Fair.
- Completed administration on a CDBG for a new fire station for Crocker Rural Fire Protection District.

**CROCKER**

- Provided incentives and participated on behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety in the Crocker Back to School Fair.
- Administered a FEMA grant for constructing a storm shelter for Crocker R-II School District.
- Provided information on Community Development
Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

• Met with representative from Crocker High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Submitted and awarded a USDA Rural Development grant to purchase a pickup truck for Crocker Public Works in the amount of $19,100.

**DIXON**

• Provided educational incentives for Back to School Fair, on behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety.
• Provided a Federal Home Loan Bank presentation “Budget & Savings and 10 Steps to Homeownership” on April 8, 2015.
• Met with representative from Dixon High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Completed administration of a CDBG Disaster Relief Funds for access to the Spruce Street Lift Station for the city of Dixon.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 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 $5,100.
• Provided information on USDA, NAP and foundations for funds to implement a fitness center next to Caring Center.
• Submitted a NAP application grant for renovations to building for new fitness center and renovations to recycling center to increase service for Dixon Area Caring Center.

**FORT LEONARD WOOD**

• Provided letters of support for Fort Leonard Wood, opposing downsizing.
• Attended Fort Leonard Wood Safety Days and provided educational incentives in partnership with the Central District coalition for Roadway Safety.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Investigated funding for Healthcare Task Force for Ft. Leonard Wood/St. Robert/Waynesville area.

**ST. ROBERT**

• Coordinated and administered an Ozark Rivers grant award to St. Robert HHW Satellite collection center.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Met with representative from St. Robert High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Provided information for USDA Rural Development, NAP and CDBG for daycare facilities.
• Investigated funding for Healthcare Task Force for Ft. Leonard Wood/St. Robert/Waynesville area.
• Contacted Paul Oskvarek at Office of economic Adjustment (DOD) to investigate funding for Comprehensive Plan.

**WAYNESVILLE**

• Administered an ORSWMD grant to Waynesville R-VI School District Go Green Tiger for $7,000.
• Met with representative from Waynesville High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Met with representative from Waynesville Tech Academy and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided a letter of support for Land and Water Conservation Fund application.
• Investigated funding for Healthcare Task Force for Ft. Leonard Wood/St. Robert/Waynesville area.
• Contacted Paul Oskvarek at Office of economic Adjustment (DOD) to investigate funding for Comprehensive Plan.
• Submitted a Department of Justice grant to hire one new police officer.
• Submitted MoDPS grant to purchase 14 MOSWIN compatible portable radios.
• Submitted a MoDOT grant to extend sidewalks along Historic 66.
• Submitted and awarded 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.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

• Provided $649,979 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 163 households. This includes the cities of Caledonia, Irondale, Mineral Point and Potosi and the communities of Belgrade and Cadet.
• Updated the database for critical facilities in Washington County for use in Hazard Mitigation planning.
• Continued work on Washington County Local Emergency Operation Plan review and update.
• Answered 10 recycling questions for county residents.
• Met with Washington County Commission to review and gather transportation needs in the county. Was accompanied by MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer.
• Met with representative from Kingston High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Completed administration on CDBG and HUD grants for ADA improvements at the Washington County courthouse.
• Completed administration on CDBG grant for a new water system to service PWSD #2 sponsored by Washington County.
• Completed administration on CDBG grant for a new sewer system to serve PWSD #1.
• Continued 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 area high schools on Battle of the Belt Competition.
• Provided a small business workshop to share about the loans programs. SBA and University Extension Services.
• Provided SBA 504 loan services for a small business in Potosi and Mineral Point.
• Provided information to Washington Co. IDA on loan programs and services.
• Provided contact information to SEMA’s Floodplain Management department for local officials in Washington Co.
• Provided information on solid waste grant opportunities and resources to a residential trash service in Washington Co.
• Completed Local Emergency Operations Plan update for county.
• Coordinated Local Emergency Operations Plan meetings to update County LEOP.
• Coordinated meeting in Potosi regarding possible transit system.
• Coordinated Naturally Meramec meeting at Edg-Clif Farms and Winery.
• Submitted and awarded DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties in the amount of $128,460.
• Submitted a CDBG grant for replacement of low water crossing on Tiff Road over Mill Creek.
• Submitted and awarded a MDNR grant to restore the courthouse tower in the amount of $66,032.
• Submitted a Federal Highway Administration grant to upgrade Berryman Road between Hwy 8 and USFS Berryman Trail and Campground.
• Submitted a Federal Highway Administration grant Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) to upgrade Pigeon Roost Road from Hwy 8 to Jinkerson Road to improve connection between Berryman Campground and Hazel Creek Campground.
• Submitted a Federal Highway Administration grant Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) to upgrade Berryman Road and Floyd Tower Road between Berryman...
Campground and Hwy W near Brazil Campground.

- Submitted a Federal Highway Administration grant Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) to upgrade Jinkerson Road from Hwy 8 to Hwy P to improve access to MTNF.
- Submitted a Federal Highway Administration grant Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) to replace a bridge over Hazel Creek to Brazil Road near USFS campground.

**CALEDONIA**

- Met with representative from Valley High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administration on a DRA grant to upgrade sewer treatment.

**IRONDALE**

- Completed CDBG grant for water line upgrades and safety improvements.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on Homeland Security, AFG and USDA for a grant to replace their radios.

**MINERAL POINT**

- Visited with the community to help with needs, goal setting and possible grants.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided SBA 504 loan services for a small business in Mineral Point.

**POTOSI**

- Completed administration of CDBG grant for installing a new roof and HVAC, paving gravel parking area at Sayer’s Senior Center.
- Provided codification services for city of Potosi.
- Met with representative from Potosi High School and provided information on the Battle of the Belt competition.
- Presented the “Buckle Buddy” program at the Community Fair to K-5 students.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on loan packaging services for four small businesses in Potosi.
- Provided an application link to a client for a MRCF grant.
- Provided paperwork for county disaster fund.
- Submitted and awarded a MoDOT grant to extend sidewalks and lighting in the amount of $400,000.

MRPC Chairman T.R. Dudley (left) visited with U.S. Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer (right) in Washington D.C. to discuss state legislative priorities.

Phelps County Public Water Supply District #1 project (above) while under construction, in the vicinity of Edgar Springs.
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Ray Walden, representing J.J. Tune, mayor of Salem
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Darrell Skiles, presiding commissioner
Robert Parsons, representing Farming/Agri Business
Vacant, representing for-profit

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Chris Brundick, mayor of Argyle
James Wright, mayor of Chamois

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Jeff Medows, representing for-profit
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John Petersen, representing Lou Magdits, mayor of Rolla
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Janet Walker, representing minorities
Jim White, mayor of St. James

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Ken Bassett, representing for-profit
Shawn Wethington, mayor of Dixon
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George Lauritson, mayor of St. Robert
Greg Stratman, representing Eldon Haun, mayor of Richland

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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.

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- Bank of Crocker
- Town and Country Bank
- Legends Bank
- ACE Manufacturing
- Pulaski Co. Sewer District #1

### GOLD MEMBERS
- C.M. Archer Group, P.C.

### SILVER MEMBERS
- Argyle Catering
- Southeast Mo. Transportation Service, Inc.

### PLATINUM MEMBERS
- Ameren Union Electric
- First State Community Bank
- Community Foundation of the Ozarks
- First Community National Bank
- Gascosage Electric Cooperative
- Investment Reality
- Maries County Bank
- Mid-America Bank & Trust
- Missouri S&T
- Perkins Lumber Company
- State Technical College of Missouri
- Three Rivers Electric Cooperative
- Unico Bank
- Verkamp & Malone

### EXCHANGE MEMBERS
- Ameren Union Electric
- Central Federal Savings & Loans

### COMMUNITY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (3CDC)
3CDC’s mission is to develop and operate child care centers, consistent with progressive industry guidelines, to care for and educate children, and all other legal powers permitted a nonprofit.

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### GASCONADE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GCIDA)
This non-profit group’s goal is to assist Gasconade County businesses by promoting economic development.

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### 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.

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- James Decker
- Mark Wallace

#### MARIES COUNTY
- Ray Schwartz, President
- Mark Hayes
- Lloyd Honse

#### OSAGE COUNTY
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- Byron Baker, Secretary
- Larry Backes

### 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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<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Tammy Pilotte</td>
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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.

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Vacant

DENT COUNTY
Gary Brown

GASCONADE COUNTY
Doug Dunlap, Vice Chairman
Vacant

MARIES COUNTY
Vicki Nelson, Secretary/Treasurer

OSAGE COUNTY
Vacant

PHELPS COUNTY
Wayne Parry, Chairman

PULASKI COUNTY
Marilyn Odle

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Cindy Merx

MRCF AT-LARGE
Joanne Zap

MRPC REPRESENTATIVES
T.R. Dudley
Steve Vogt
Bonnie J. Prigge

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 mocriloan program and the Small Business Administration's 504 program.

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Catie Ringeisen
Vacant

DENT COUNTY
Mike Homeyer, Treasurer
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GASCONADE COUNTY
Bruce Sassmann
Kathy Schlottach
Vacant

MARIES COUNTY
Joey Butler
Tim Seams, President
Wanda Williams

OSAGE COUNTY
Larry Kleithermes
Thomas Klebba
Vacant

PHELPS COUNTY
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Tim Comerford, Secretary
Gary Hicks

PULASKI COUNTY
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Wayne Morgan

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Chris Horton
Darlene Weber, Vice President
Marvin Wright

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.

CRAWFORD COUNTY
Danny Skaggs
Arthur Cook
Laura Hausladen
Ray Mortmeyer
Dennis Waltz

DENT COUNTY
J.J. Tune
Gary Larson
Darrell Skiles, Secretary

GASCONADE COUNTY
Larry Mikel
Tom Shabel
John Kamler
Ronald Shafferkoetter

MARIES COUNTY
T.C. James
Doug Drewel
Ray Schwartz
Steve Vogt, Treasurer

PHELPS COUNTY
Ben McWilliams
Paul Smith
Randy Verkamp
David Watkins
Brady Wilson, Chairman

PULASKI COUNTY
Shawn Wethington
Darrell Duncan
Craig French
Gene Newkirk
James Morgan
Eldon Haun
Jay Whitaker

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Gary Gilliam
Marvin Wright
Cody Brinley

Volunteers visited MRPC April 3 to help judge the Earth Day Trash Art Contest.
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.

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Paul Watson
Kenny Kileen
Leo Sanders, Chair

DENT COUNTY
Gary Brown
Ray Walden
Darrell Skiles, Vice Chair

GASCONADE COUNTY
John Kamler
Jerry Lairmore
Nathan Schauf

MARIES COUNTY
Vicki Bade
Ray Schwartz
Mark James

OSAGE COUNTY
David Dudenhoeffer
Paul Haslag
Larry Kliethermes

PHELPS COUNTY
John Butz/Jim White
Alternates: John Peterson, Rand Verkamp,
Gary Hicks and Cyndra Loney

PULASKI COUNTY
Bruce Harrill/Gene Newkirk/
George Laurie
Alternates: Darrell Duncan, James Morgan
and Jeff Clark

WASHINGTON COUNTY
John Casey
T.R. Dudley/Marvin Wright, secretary
Alternates: Mike Riddle and Cody Brinley

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
Jack Heusted, OATS
Denny Ward, SMTS
Dave Silvester, MoDOT

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
Marianna Fox
Susan Steinbeck
Liz Pope
Belinda Ahring
Jennifer Kixmiller
Kim Zweifel

MARIES COUNTY
Peggy Simoneaux
Linda Mitchell

OSAGE COUNTY
Peggy Thoenen
Susan Streit
Dave Duncan

PHELPS COUNTY
Peggy Thoenen
Susan Streit
Dave Duncan

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Robert Morris

MRPC STAFF
Bonnie Prigge
Linda Hollandsworth
Tammy Rigsby

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

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Larry Flesher
Les Murdock
Bill Patt
Kim Smith

DENT COUNTY
Janie Jadwin
Allen Kimrey
Brad Nash
Darrell Skiles

GASCONADE COUNTY
Dan Dyer
Kris Bayless

MARIES COUNTY
Doug Drewel
Ken Ramsey
Michael Dixon

OSAGE COUNTY
Andrea Rice, Vice Chair
Susan Long
Ron Hoffman
Josh Krull
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PULASKI COUNTY
Deborah Rhodes
Ron Smith
Wendy Squires
Ray Massey

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Kraig J. Bone, -Chairman
Sheila Gaghen
John Lucas
Marvin Wright
Brad parton
Doris Coffman
Jim Vandivort
Nick Hughey
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 – Darrell Skiles of Dent County; Alt. Gary Larson of Dent County

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DIRECTORS – Randy Rowe of Laclede County; Alt. Scott Cason of Crawford Co.


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

COUNTY HEALTH – Debbie Rhodes, Phelps/Maries Health Dept.; Alt. vacant

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

PUBLIC WORKS – Vacant

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

PRIVATE INDUSTRY/PUBLIC UTILITY – Tony Floyd of Intercounty Electric Cooperative; Alt. Vacant

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – Bruce Naugle, St. Johns EMS; Alt.; Bryan Lambeth

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


SCHOOLS – Brad Amstrong of Lebanon R-III; Alt. vacant

HOSPITALS – Tabitha Stanfest of Salem Memorial District Hospital; 1st Alt. Debbie Halinar of PCRMC; 2nd Alt. Wendy Squires of PCRMC

EX-OFFICIO – Roger Windle, Missouri Division of Fire Safety; David Bagge, Department of Health and Senior Services; Alan Covrtvrient, Department of Natural Resources; Dr. Joseph Baker, Missouri Department of Agriculture; Henry Haggard, Missouri Department of Transportation; James Remillard, Missouri State Highway Patrol; Jeff Bair, Missouri State Water Patrol; Brett Hendrix, SEMA; Becky Tryon, Fort Leonard Wood; Rick Walls, Missouri Science & Technology; Russ Caton, U.S. Geological Survey; Bonnie Prigge, Meramec Regional Planning Commission.

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

CRAWFORD COUNTY
Robert Schaffer
Bob Baldwin
Kathy Byrd
Terry Palmer
Jim Barnett Jr.
Thomas Lesar

DENT COUNTY
Tony Floyd
Ray Walden
Bryan Craig

GASCONADE COUNTY
Mark Wallace
Carl Stephens
Shannon Grus

MARIES COUNTY
Richard Huse
Bruce Sassmann

OSAGE COUNTY
Byron Baker
Mark Boyer
Jan Haviland
Dr. Donald Claycomb
James Wright
Dave Dudenhoeffer

PHELPS COUNTY
Ted Day
Cyndra Lorey
Nancy Montgomery
Marla Stevenson
Keith Grassner
Butch Tucker
Janet Walker
Candace Connell
Lowell Tonding
John Butz
John Petersen

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

WASHINGTON COUNTY
T.R. Dudley
Robert Vinyard
Krista Snyder
Robin Huskey

STATE AGENCY
Luke Holtschneider, Missouri Dept. of Economic Development
# Industrial Development Authorities

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- **Cuba IDA**
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  - Contact: Albert Crump
  - Phone: (573) 729-6900
- **Gasconade County**
  - President: Hermann IDA
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- **Pulaski County**
  - President: Krista Snyder
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## Dent County
- **Dent County IDA**
  - President: Donald Dodd
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## Gasconade County
- **Cuba Chamber of Commerce**
  - President: Dorothy Gilstrap
  - Contact: Brad Budolfson
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- **Gasconade County IDA**
  - President: Hermann IDA
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- **Pulaski County**
  - President: Krista Snyder
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## Maries County
- **Maries County IDA**
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- **Pulaski County**
  - President: Krista Snyder
  - Contact: Jim Sowers
  - Phone: (573) 729-6649

## Pulaski County
- **Pulaski County IDA**
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  - Contact: Mary Rollins
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## Washington County
- **Washington County/Potosi IDA**
  - President: Krista Snyder
  - Contact: Jim Sowers
  - Phone: (573) 729-6649

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## Chambers of Commerce

### Crawford County
- **Cuba Chamber of Commerce**
  - President: Patti Campbell
  - Contact: Albert Crump
  - Phone: (573) 729-6900
- **Dixon Area Chamber of Commerce**
  - President: Earl Bean
  - Contact: Brad Budolfson
  - Phone: (573) 729-6900
- **Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce**
  - President: Phil Tackett
  - Contact: Brad Budolfson
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### Dent County
- **Dent County IDA**
  - President: Donald Dodd
  - Contact: Michael "Butch" Tucker
  - Phone: (573) 729-6900
- **Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce**
  - President: Tabitha Utley
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### Gasconade County
- **Cuba Chamber of Commerce**
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- **Gasconade County IDA**
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- **Pulaski County**
  - President: Krista Snyder
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### Maries County
- **Maries County IDA**
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- **Pulaski County**
  - President: Krista Snyder
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### Pulaski County
- **Pulaski County IDA**
  - President: Kris Richards
  - Contact: Mary Rollins
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### Washington County
- **Washington County Chamber of Commerce**
  - President: Kris Richards
  - Contact: Mary Rollins
  - Phone: (573) 729-6900
ENHANCED ENTERPRISE ZONE BOARDS:
There are nine EEZs in the Meramec Region and each is guided by a seven-member advisory board, as required by statute. Eligible businesses that locate or expand within an EEZ, create at least two jobs, invest $100,000 and offer health insurance to employees may qualify for state tax credits and local property tax abatements on real property improvements.

CRAWFORD COUNTY - Leonard Armstrong; Jeff Bruning; Nathan Holder; Doug Lasley; Tim Mullen, John Condren, John Thompson
CHAMOIS - Larry Backes, chair; Dale Hackmann; David Luker; Mark Mehmert; Denise Nolte; Robert Schollmeyer; Tom Starke
DENT COUNTY/SALEM - James Coffman; Dean Jones, chair, Kevin Prugh, Dennis Pryor; Dan Salyer; vacant
GASCONADE COUNTY - Dr. Chuck Garner; Jim Decker; John Estes; Jim Grebing; Mike Knehan; Nathan Schauf; Mark Wallace; John Kamler; Jerry Lairmore, chair
MARIES COUNTY - Ray Schwartzte, chair; Mark Hayes; Lloyd Honse; Richard Huse; Tom Kinsey; Steve Vogt; Terry Helton

OSAGE COUNTY - Byron Baker; Dave Dudenhoeffer, chair; Darryl Haller; Ronald Hoffman, James Hulse; Joe Schmidt; Joe Scott
PULASKI COUNTY - Carol Carson; Anita Ivey; Bruce Harrill; Alan Clark; Linda Wilson; Mary Cristoffer; Dr. Judene Blackburn
ROLLA - Keith Strassner, chair; Doug Cresswell; Ted Day; Charles “Bud” Dean; Don Morris
ST. JAMES - Larry Stratman, chair; John Smallwood; Jackie Rogers; Gary Huffman; Janice Cunningham; Butch Tucker
WASHINGTON COUNTY - Randy Eaton, chair; Jimmy Gibson; Jerry West; John Moore; Sarah DeClue; Jim Vandivort; John Lucas

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

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

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

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

The map to the left, courtesy of the Missouri Office of Administration, shows the boundaries of the senate districts within the region.

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www.newburg.k12.mo.us

**Phelps County R-III**
17790 State Route M
Edgar Springs, MO 65462
(573) 435-6293 f 435-9489
John Fluhrer, Superintendent
jfluhrer@pcr3.k12.mo.us
www.pcr3.k12.mo.us

**Rolla R-IV**
500A Forum Dr.
Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 458-0100 f 458-0105
Dr. Aaron Zalis, Superintendent
azalis@rolla.k12.mo.us
www.rolla.k12.mo.us

**Waynesville R-VI**
200 Fleetwood Dr.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6497 f 774-6491
Dr. Brian Henry, Superintendent
bhenry@waynesville.k12.mo.us
www.waynesville.k12.mo.us

**Dixon R-I**
106 W Fourth St • PO. Box A
Dixon, MO 65549
(573) 759-7163 f 759-2506
Duane Doyle, Superintendent
d Doyle@dixonr1.org
www.dixonr1.org

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

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**Kingston K-14**
10047 Diamond Rd.
Cedart, MO 63630
(573) 438-4982 f 438-8813
Alex McCaul, Superintendent
mmccaul.alex@kingston.k12.mo.us
www.kingston.k12.mo.us

**Potosi R-III**
400 N. Mine
Potosi, MO 65664
(573) 438-5485 f 438-5487
Randi Davis, Superintendent
rdavis@potosir3.org
www.potosir3.org

**Richwoods R-VII**
10788 State Hwy A
Richwoods, MO 65071
(573) 678-2257 678-5206
Bethany Deal, Superintendent
bdeal@richwoods.k12.mo.us
www.richwoods.k12.mo.us

**Waynesville R-VI**
1 Viking Drive
Caledonia, MO 65631
(573) 779-3346 f 779-3505
Brad Crocker, Superintendent
bcrocker@valley.k12.mo.us
www.valley.k12.mo.us
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Crawford County

Population (est.2014)........24,650
Founded............January 23, 1829
Courthouse
302 Main • P.O. Box AS
Steelville, MO  65565
www.crawfordcountymo.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
Clerk: Cathy Bremer
Mayor: Danny Skaggs
Supt. Sewer, Water, Street: Terry Beckham
City Engineer: Richard Ramstein
Police Chief: Rick Wise
Fire Chief: Daniel Whatley
Water/Street Depts.: Mark McEuen
Sewer Dept.: Doug Montgomery
Cuba.........................4th Class
Population (est.2014)........3,383
Founded..............January 2, 1857
202 N. Smith • P.O. Box K
Cuba, MO  65453
www.cubamo.com
citycuba@fidnet.com
Council meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 6:00 p.m.
Phone: (573) 885-7432
Fax: (573) 885-3216
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Ray Mortimeyer
Clerk: Christine Nash
President: Leo Sanders
Commission meets on Tuesdays
Phone: (573) 775-2815
Fax: (573) 775-5914
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Terry K. Palmer
Clerk/Collector: Sheila Anderson
Aldermen:
Terry Beckham
Tina Descheda
Secretary/Treasurer: Tina Descheda
Chairman: Kathy Byrd
City Administrator: J.T. Hardy
Attorney: Matt Schroeder & Justin Head
County Clerk: Angie Curley
Commissioners:
Presiding—Darrell Skiles
Associates—Gary Larson, Dennis Purcell
County Clerk: Angie Curley
Assessor: Tina Whitaker

Sullivan

Population (est.2014)........7,074
Founded..............January 23, 1829
500 S. Washington St.
City Hall • P.O. Box 85
Sullivan, MO  63080
www.sullivan.mo.us
city@sullivan.mo.us
Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon.
Phone: (573) 775-2815
Fax: (573) 775-5914
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Dennis Watz
Commissioner:
Secretary/Treasurer: Tina Descheda
Chairman: Kathy Byrd
City Administrator: J.T. Hardy
Attorney: Matt Schroeder & Justin Head
County Clerk: Angie Curley
Assessor: Tina Whitaker

Steelville

Population (est.2014)........1,709
Founded..............December 18, 1835
895 Frisco St. • P.O. Box M
Steelville, MO  65565
www.steelville.com
stv@misn.com
Council meets 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 775-2815
Fax: (573) 775-5914
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Terry K. Palmer
Clerk/Collector: Sheila Anderson
Aldermen:
Terry Beckham
Don Conaway
Secretary/Treasurer: Tina Descheda
Chairman: Kathy Byrd
City Administrator: J.T. Hardy
Attorney: Matt Schroeder & Justin Head
County Clerk: Angie Curley
Assessor: Tina Whitaker

West Sullivan

Population (est. 2014)........119
Municipal Judge: Mike Randazo
City Court Clerk: Judi Guthrie
Park & Recreation Interim: Dave Wall
City Collector: Staci Pfeuffer
City Engineer: Robert Schaffer
Code Administrator: Dan King

Dent County

Population (est.2014)........15,655
Founded............February 10, 1856
Courthouse
400 N. Main
Salem, MO  65560
Commission meets 9 a.m. Mon. & Thurs.
Phone: (573) 729-3350
Fax: (573) 729-3044
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Darrell Skiles
Associates—Gary Larson, Dennis Purcell
County Clerk: Angie Curley
Assessor: Tina Whitaker

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Circuit Clerk:
  Ruth Ann Williams
Recorder: Cindy Ard
Collector: Dennis Medlock
Treasurer: Denita Williams
Prosecuting Attorney: Andrew M. Curley
Sheriff: Rick Stallings
Associate Circuit Judge: Brandi L. Baird
Coroner: Gina White
Public Administrator: Jim Kotchedoff
EMD: Brad Nash
Surveyor: Craig Ruble

**Salem ................................. 4th Class**
Population (est. 2014) .............. 5,005
Founded............................... 1860
  400 N. Iron St.
  Salem, MO 65560
  salemmo.com
  mayor@salemmo.com
  economic@salemmo.com
  cityclerk@salemmo.com
Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 729-4811 or 729-5211
Fax: (573) 729-5371
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Mayor: J.J. Tune
Clerk: Mary D. Happel
Aldermen:  Ryan Whitaker
          Chad A. Heithold
          Haydn Powell, Jr.
          Molly C. Zettel
City Administrator: Ray Walden
Director of Public Works & Engineering: Vacant
Attorney: William Camm Seay
Collector: Dennis Medlock

**Gasconade County**
Population (est. 2014) .............. 14,866
Founded............................... November 25, 1920
Courthouse
  119 E. First St.
  Hermann, MO 65041
  www.gsncd.com
  gascco@fidnet.com
  gasconade@sos.mo.gov
Commission meets on Thursday
Phone: (573) 486-5427
Fax: (573) 486-8893
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
  Presiding—Larry Miskel
  Associates—Jerry Lairmore, James Holland
  County Clerk: Lesa Lietzow
  Assessor: Joe Mundwiller
  Circuit Clerk & Recorder: Pamela Grenke
  Collector: Shawn Schlottach
  Treasurer: Mike Feagan
  Prosecuting Attorney:
    Mary Weston
  Sheriff: Randy Esphorst
20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 1:
  Gael D. Wood
20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 2:
  Ike Lamke
Associate Circuit Judge:
  Ada Brehe-Krueger
Coroner: Benjamin Grosse
Public Administrator: Fay Owsley
EMD: Kris Bayless
Surveyor: Paul Dopuch

**Bland ................................. 4th Class**
Population (est. 2014) .............. 523
Founded............................... 1877
  209 W. Kansas City St. • P.O. Box 40
  Bland, MO 65014
  Council meets 2nd Mon., 6:00 p.m.
  Phone: (573) 646-3252
  Fax: (573) 646-5210
Email: blandmo@centurylink.net
Office Hours:
  9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Mon.-Tues.
  9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Wed.-Thurs.
Closed Friday
Mayor: Ronald Shafferkoetter
Clerk: Rachel Anderson
Aldermen:
  Matt Dittman Pro Tem
  Sherry Spradling
  Carole Waggoner
  Kathy Dodson
City Marshall: Tom Dodson
Fire Chief: Vacant
Attorney: Keith Chung and Stephanie Carr
EMD: Not Available
Street & Water: Rodney Turner

**Gasconade ............................ 4th Class**
Population (est. 2014) .............. 215
Founded............................... 1926
  493 Oak St.
  Gasconade, MO 65061
  Phone: (573) 294-7348
  (573) 294-7257 Clerk
Mayor: Kelly Head
Clerk: Morris Pearle
Aldermen:
  Richard Sailor
  Carl Stephens
  Brian Haddox
  Daryl Miller
Collector: Marjorie Kuhn
Treasurer: Debbie Green
Chief of Police: J. Bill Ragle

**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: Tom Shabel
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: Marilyn Fricke
  Treasurer: Lois Puchta
Chief of Police: Marlon Walker
Fire Chief: David Schulte
Public Works Director: Wayne Bruckerhoff
Municipal Judge: David Baylard
Court Clerk: Anita Ruge

**Morrison ............................. 4th Class**
Population (est. 2014) .............. 137
Founded............................... 1899
  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 Mckay
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.cityofowensville.com
  citygov@fidnet.com
Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m.
Phone: (573) 437-2812
Fax: (573) 437-5812
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Mayor: John Kamler
City Administrator: Nathan Schaef
Clerk: Bobbi Limberg
Deputy City Clerk: Peggy Farrell
Aldermen:
  Cathy Lahmeyer
Marion County
Population (est. 2013) 9,013
Founded March 2, 1855
Courthouse
P.O. Box 205
Vienna, MO 65582
Commission meets 9 a.m.-Noon, Mon. & Thurs.
Phone: (573) 422-3388
Fax: (573) 422-3269
Office hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Ray Schwartz
Associates—Doug Drewel, Ed Fagre
County Clerk: Rhonda Brewer

Assessor: Dana Simmons
Circuit Clerk & Recorder: Mark Buschmann
Collector: Jayne Williams
Treasurer: Rhonda Slone
Prosecuting Attorney: Tony Schwartz
Sheriff: Chris Heitman
25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: William Hickle
25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
Public Administrator: E.J. “Gene” Meyer
Coroner: David Martin
EMD: Ken Ramsey
Belle

Founded 1901
Population (est. 2014) 1,535
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: Stewart Darrah
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

Founded April 9, 1884
Population (est. 2014) 599
424 8th Street • P.O. Box 196
Vienna, MO 65582
sjames@mism.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) 13,703
Founded January 29, 1841
Courthouse
106 E. Main St.
Linn, MO 65551
Administration Building
205 East Main St.
Linn, MO 65551
Commission meets Tues. & Thurs.,
8:30-10:30 a.m.
Phone: (573) 897-2139
Fax: (573) 897-4741
cityclerk@centurytel.net

Commission meets 1st Mon.

Fax: (573) 764-7673 (City Hall)
Phone: (573) 764-4855 (Clerk)
Council meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.

City Court Judge: Joseph Purschke
Attorney: Stephen Paulus, Cuba, MO

Street, Water & Sewer Commissioner:
Dennis Eilers

Mayor: T.C. James
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
Fax: (573) 859-3821
Phone: (573) 859-3513

Council meets 1st Mon.

Fax: (573) 422-6110
Phone: (573) 422-3549

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

Aldermen: Roy Belloir
Kelly Kuhrt
Cindy Rice
Doug Bauer

Attorney: Stephen Paulus, Cuba, MO
City Court Judge: Joseph Purschke
City Court Clerk: Ann Parker
Collector: Melissa Alexander
Chief of Police: Matt Lindemeyer

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

Mayor: Shannon Grus
Clerk: Ann Parker

Aldermen: Roy Belloir
Kelly Kuhrt
Cindy Rice
Doug Bauer

Council meets 1st Mon.

Fax: (573) 764-7673 (City Hall)
Phone: (573) 764-4855 (Clerk)
Council meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.

City Court Judge: Joseph Purschke
Attorney: Stephen Paulus, Cuba, MO

Street, Water & Sewer Commissioner:
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Mayor: T.C. James
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
Fax: (573) 859-3821
Phone: (573) 859-3513

Council meets 1st Mon.

Fax: (573) 764-7673 (City Hall)
Phone: (573) 764-4855 (Clerk)
Council meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.

City Court Judge: Joseph Purschke
Attorney: Stephen Paulus, Cuba, MO

Street, Water & Sewer Commissioner:
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Mayor: T.C. James
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
Fax: (573) 859-3821
Phone: (573) 859-3513

Council meets 1st Mon.
Westphalia .............................................. 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) ................................390
Founded ..................................................1836
P.O. Box 36
Westphalia, MO 65085
Council meets last Tues.
Phone: (573) 455-2879 (Clerk)
Fax: (573) 455-2789
Mayor: Tommy Massman
Clerk: Kerry Bax
Aldermen: Jacob Berhorst
  Mike Kliethermes
  Gerhard Schmitz
  Danny Wilde
Attorney: Mark W. Comley
Water Dist. Clerk: Sue Feltrop
Fire Chief: Jim Roark

Phelps County
Population (est. 2014) ..................................44,847
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
Coroner: Larry Swinfard
E&MD: Sandy North
Phelps-Maries Health Department Director: Jodi Walm

Doolittle ................................................. 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) ..................................610
Founded ..................................................1944
380 Eisenhower
Doolittle, MO 65401
Council meets 2nd Mon., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 762-2601
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Mayor: Paul Smith
Clerk: Della Bishop
Aldermen:  Ronnie Bramlett
  Billy Martin
  Zelma Smith
  Brad Hilton
  Sherry Pierce
  Roy Stevenson
Attorney: Lance Thurman
Collector: Della Thurman
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: Amanda Harris
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
E&MD: Chryssy 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
Pulaski County

Population (est. 2014) 53,436
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:
President—Gene Newkirk
Associate—Lynn Sharp and Rick Zweepink
County Clerk: Brent Basset
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: Ronda Curtiss
Sheriff: Ron Long
Associate Circuit Judge, Magistrate:
Mike Headrick
County Surveyor: Don Mayhew
Public Administrator: Loretta Rouse
Coroner: Mike Hartness
EMD: Lawson "Smitty" Smith

Crocker
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.
Phone No. (573) 736-5327
Fax No. (573) 736-5438
Email: mayor@cityofcrockeremo.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 Layman
Denise York
Ashley Burton
City Attorney: Mark Rector
City Chief: Chris Twitchel
Fire Chief: Mark Fancher
Chief of Public Works: Robert Layman Jr.
Municipal Judge: Ernest Tanner
EMD: Jeff Porter

Dixon
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: Dennis Lachowicz
Water/Sewer Maint. Supervisor & Interim Water/Sewer Maint. Foreman: Ron Howell

Richland
Population (est. 2012) 1,839
Founded
P.O. Box 798
Richland, MO 65556
Council meets every 3rd Thurs. of month
Telephone No. (573) 765-4421
Fax No. (573) 765-5750
Email: richlandcitycl@embarqmail.com
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Eldon Haun
Clerk: Susan Alexander
Aldermen: Roy Holler
James Chastin
Larry Fincher
Kandy Murphy
Tim Bailey
DawnElyn Scheider
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
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) 216-4074
Email: clerk@saintrobert.com
www.saintrobert.com
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Mayor: George A. Lauritson
Clerk: Chris M. Pigg
Aldermen: Patrick Phillips
Alan Johannsen

Jonathan Hines
Matthew Crowell
Kelly Long
Monty Jordan
Walt Bowe
Susan Eadaly
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
Interim Parks & Recreation Director:
Ken Kwantes
Municipal Judge: James Crump
Director of Environmental Services: Brady Wilson
EMD: Matt Griggles
Airport Manager: Darrin Bacon
St. James 3rd Class
Population (est. 2014) 4,153
Founded 1892
100 S. Jefferson
St. James, MO 65559
Council meets 2nd Mon., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 265-7013
Fax: (573) 265-5585
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Mayor: James White
Clerk: Sarah Wheeler
Council: Vacant
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 Parthon
Utilities Superintendent: Mike Licklider
Utilities Engineer: Archer Elgin Engineering
Street Supervisor: John Edgar
Police Judge: Tony Scobey
Parks & Recreation Director: Clay Coffman
Tourist Information: Chamber of Commerce
Code Enforcement: Mark Davis
Solid Waste Manager: Terry Gibson

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Theresa Cook
Bill Shaw
Todd Williams
Linda Daniels
Interim City Administrator: Anita Ivey
Interim City Attorney: Tyce Smith
Finance Officer: Edna Givins
City Collector: Kimberly Fincher
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

Population (est. 2014) 5,365
Founded 1833

601 Historic 66 W
Waynesville, MO 65583
Council meets 3rd Thu., 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 Maxlow
City Court Judge: David Lowe
City Court Administrator: Lesa Helm
City Collector: Stephanie Leuthen
Police Chief: Dan Cordova
Public Works Director: Jeff Benson
Street Supt.: Brian Adams
Parks: Supt.: Randy Brown
EMD: Dough Yurecko

Washington County

Population (est. 2014) 25,077
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
Associate—Mike Riddle, Cody Brinley
County Clerk: Jeanette Allen
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

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
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., M-F
Mayor: T. R. Dudley
city029@centurytel.net
Fax: (573) 779-1213
Phone: (573) 779-3492
Council meets 1st Mon., 7:00 p.m.

Aldermen: Kelly Eye

Jeff Graves
Mary Pat West
Elmer Akers

Attorney: Ric Harris
Police Chief: Roy Logsdon
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
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**1996 Angela (Breeding) Kraft**

**1997 Linda (Michel) Loughridge**

**1998 Connie Willman**

**1999 Ruth Whitaker**

**2000 Janet Metzger**

**2001 Donna Hanger**

**2002 Linda Hollandsworth**

**2003 Kelly Sink-Blair**

**2004 Larry Blevins**

**2005 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie**

**2006 Richard Cavender**

**2007 Tammy Snodgrass**

**2008 Cheryl Dupes**

**2009 Lesley Bennish**

**2010 Jodie Branson**

**2011 Elaine Cloyde**

**2012 Tammy Rigsby**

**2013 Tammy Snodgrass**

**2014 Maria Bancroft**

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- Barbara Bohley - 1992
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- Jean Hentzel - 1994
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- 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
- Lesley Bennish - 2008
- Larry Blevins - 2008
- Cheryl Dupes - 2008
- Maria Kardon - 2011
- Amy McMullen - 2012
- Teri Smith - 2012
- Lisa Warnke - 2012
- Kris Copenhaver - 2012
- Tonya Price - 2013

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- Teresa Tyler - 1992
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- Linda Loughridge - 2005
- Chuck Cantrell - 2008
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- Ruth Whitaker - 1994
- Betty Riggs - 1995
- Teresa Tyler - 1996
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- Tammy Snodgrass - 2013
- Connie Willman - 2014
- Linda Loughridge - 2015

**Twenty-five years:**
- Richard Cavender - 2004
- Ruth Whitaker - 2004
- Teresa (Tyler) Murdie - 2006
- Elaine Cloyde - 2014
- Tammy Rigsby - 2015

**Thirty years:**
- Richard Cavender - 2009
- Ruth Whitaker - 2009
- Teresa Murdie - 2011

**Lender of the Year Award**

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

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

**Photo at right:** Marla Stevenson (left), of Town and Country Bank’s Rolla south location, accepted the 2014 Lender of the Year Award from MRDC Vice President Darlene Weber.
Lesa Mizell of Cuba was honored with the Meramec Regional Planning Commission’s highest volunteer award—the Eugene E. Northern award—during its 2014 Annual Dinner and Awards Program held Nov. 13, 2014, at Camp Mihaska Conference and Resort Center near Bourbon. Crawford County Presiding Commissioner Leo Sanders nominated Mizell for the award.

Each year, MRPC honors residents from Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington counties who have exhibited outstanding voluntarism and community service. MRPC also presents its highest honor, its annual Eugene E. Northern Award. The recipient of the award remains confidential until the announcement at the Annual Dinner.

EUGENE E. NORTHERN AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS
Volunteers from across the Meramec Region were honored Nov. 13 during MRPC’s Annual Dinner at Camp Mihaska near Bourbon. Recognized this year was, from left, Chris Mathes of Salem; Lesa Mizell of Cuba, who received the Eugene E. Northern award; Maddie Mitchell of Waynesville; Kenny Highley of Cuba, Sue Davidson representing the Waynesville Animal Shelter volunteers; Roger Pruett of Vichy, Josiah Melzer of Belle; Faye Howard of Cuba and Kris Richards of Potosi. Not pictured are Robert Laymen of Crocker and Carol Bennett of Phelps County.

MRPC Chairman T.R. Dudley (left) looked on while Crawford County Presiding Commissioner Leo Sanders (center) presented the 2014 Eugene E. Northern Award to his nominee, Lesa Mizell of Cuba.