# MRPC 2017-18

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

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

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

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

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

We are seeing more interest in planning in our communities. Local elected officials and community leaders are recognizing the value of bringing local people together to identify the strengths and weaknesses within the community, identifying the needs and deciding the direction of the community. By sharing, listening and actively participating in the process, people become empowered. They become involved; they become champions for causes that will move our communities forward and position them for success well into the future.

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

The lack of available workforce is an issue facing our region, the state and the nation. As we worked on the Rehabilitation through Innovation project within the Crawford County jail, we saw empowerment. We saw folks who had made poor choices that resulted in jail time “own” their mistakes and find value in themselves. For many, taking the WorkKeys test was empowering as it confirmed that they had marketable skills and could perform 70 percent of available jobs in the workplace. They learned that they were in control of their destinies, and they were directed to existing tools and resources to help them find and keep employment….to become a part of the workforce solution, instead of the workforce problem.

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

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

We know we have the right people in the Meramec Region to continue to grow and succeed, but as years pass and leadership changes, we must nurture the development of individuals and encourage others to join us. We must be inclusive and empowering. We have a wealth of resources available in the Meramec Region—whether they be of local, state or federal origin. Those are all available to help remove the barriers and issues….once they are identified. Our success as an individual, a community or a region is really up to us….we—the people. There are so many opportunities to get involved in your community and your region. We are all busy people, but our future and our success depends on it.
In the 1960s, communities recognized they needed to work together for a better future. Local elected officials requested Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes (seated) approve a regional planning commission, as allowed by the 1965 State and Regional Planning and Community Development Act. Hearnes signed the proclamation creating MRPC in 1969. Those present at the signing were Dent County Presiding Judge J.E. Bergman (left), Salem Mayor Jack Masters, Washington County Presiding Judge Jesse Essmyer, Potosi Mayor Leon Camillo and Dent County Clerk Don Prewitt.

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

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

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

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

Each staff and board member strives to come together and strengthen the Meramec Region thereby upholding the mission of MRPC.

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

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

“Unifying the Region
By MRPC Chairman Ray Schwartze

Our mission of enhancing the quality of life for our residents continues and the work that MRPC does is evident throughout the region.”
In the 1960s, communities recognized they needed to work together for a better future. It was then that local government officials requested Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes to approve a regional planning commission and MRPC was signed into creation in 1969.

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

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

For 48 years, MRPC has given community leaders a place to plan for our future successes; to help our residents achieve cleaner, healthier and safer communities, greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through community development and a stronger, unified voice in the legislative process.

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

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

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

Compounded with the additional struggles to compete with state and federal mandates, limited financial resources, business closures and downsizing, the task of improving the quality of life for the citizens of the Meramec Region is ongoing. Yet MRPC has provided and maintained continuous, comprehensive and coordinated planning, grant writing and administration services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MRPC’s mission unifies our cities and counties to work together and provide resources that would otherwise be difficult to obtain. Through various programs, MRPC is able to help communities maintain cleaner, healthier and safer communities; greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through community and economic development; and a stronger, unified voice in the legislative process.

MRPC works within communities to help improve the quality of life by convening people and developing partnerships throughout the region. Through these partnerships, MRPC helps to coordinate efforts to encourage recycling; assist our students to be work and career ready; and promote safe driving. In addition, MRPC provides administration and coordination services to further other programs such as hazard mitigation planning, watershed planning, floodplain management, small business loans, grant writing and administration and housing rental assistance.

Working to Make Cleaner, Healthier and Safer Communities

MRPC provides administrative and project implementation services for Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee (MREPC), Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District; Region 1 Homeland Security Committee; and also provides watershed planning and hazardous mitigation planning services for local governments.

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

ORSWMD awarded $175,995.89 in local grants

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

MRPC works with Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District as part of its mission for cleaner, healthier and safer communities. Each year Ozark Rivers honors awardees (above), who are making environmental improvements in the district. Honored in 2016 were (left to right): Earth’s Classroom founders Bill Miles and Jody Miles, Onondaga Cave State Park represented by Lori Moore and Connie Stephens, Dixon High School Key Club represented by Trisha McCray, Valerie McEwen of Bourbon and the Eco-Miners represented by Jillian Hunt and Joshua Breedlove. ORSWMD Chairman Brady Wilson (third from right) presented the awards.
Maintaining safe and affordable housing is key to quality of life. This fiscal year, the Phelps County Public Housing Agency, which is administered by MRPC, provided $3.1 million in housing assistance to an average of 758 households each month, through the HUD Housing Choice program. Program participants choose their own home. MRPC staff, through inspection, ensures that it is safe and affordable and pays the landlord directly. Staff performed over 1,432 housing inspections and 13 housing briefings for eligible applicants. The PHA also offers the Family Self-Sufficiency program (FSS) to help families improve their quality of life. The FSS program is a voluntary program offered to families who want to be self-supporting without the aid of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) from family services. Currently, PHA has 76 families enrolled on the program. Families set goals with a coordinator for five years to achieve goals to become self-sufficient. As a family’s income increases, then housing assistance decreases and the difference in assistance payments is escrowed into an account. When families graduate off the program, they receive the escrow in full with a written check. The main goal is to support and encourage those who wish to meet their full potential and become independent of government assistance.

In addition to the financial help, families on the FSS program are given the opportunity to attend free life skills classes. Phelps County PHA Family Self-Sufficiency/Home Ownership Coordinator Savannah Vandegriffe presented a $4,277 check to Cambria Malady for completing the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program.

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District

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

Four special collections were held during fiscal year 2016-17 (Cuba, St. Robert, Owensville and Rolla). A total of 26,418 tons of recyclable material was collected and diverted from landfills. The collection in Rolla also collected 3,461 tons of tires to be recycled.

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

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

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

Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

Through a partnership with MCEC, MRPC, Dr. Sean Siebert board continues to discuss transportation funding options.

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

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

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

Planning for the Future

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

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

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

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the updated regional needs and prioritized them in December 2016 and shared those recommendations with MoDOT. The region I Planning & Training, $7,665.72; Crocker Police Department for MOSWIN radios, $4,653.50; Richland Police Department for MOSWIN radios, $4,917.08; Rolla Fire & Rescue Homeland Security Response Team, $25,435; and Waynesville Police Department for MOSWIN radios, $20,924.65. Final funds have yet to be released by the Office of Homeland Security for the 2017 grant cycle.

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

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

Meramec Regional Community Foundation

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

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

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

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

Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) is a certified small business development company, providing SBA 504 loans to area businesses and also serves as the loan review board for Revolving Loan Funds (RLF) owned by MRPC and loans made through the Intermediary Re-lending Program (IRP).

The availability of capital is critical to a growing business, and MRPC and MRDC have seen increased interest in business development in FY 2016-17. New loans were added to the MRPC/MRDC portfolio, accounting for $1,035,150 in loans.

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

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

Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) grantees include:

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

Communities in the Meramec Region may apply for many different funding resources when trying to update or improve infrastructure or start programs to address needs. MRPC staff offer local governments and non-profits a wealth of grant writing experience, expertise and success. Grants are typically used for community improvements, such as water and sewer systems, bridges, fire stations, senior centers and sidewalks as well as drainage improvements and housing demolition. A grant application can be complicated and time consuming. Grant writing is one of the many services MRPC offers member communities as part of their membership at a reduced rate.

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

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

Other successfully prepared grants will help with building a new senior center and food pantry in the City of St. James, replacing the Mill Street Bridge over Breton Creek in Potosi, renovating senior apartments at Haven Manor in New Haven, installing ADA sidewalks in Salem that will connect the Salem R-80 school with the community center and city park, completing the Osage Trail Legacy Project monument in Cuba (NAP project), implementing a ride voucher program to promote more ridership of the elderly and disabled on public transit and continuing to fund the Mobility Management system.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- St. James Caring Center to build a new senior center and food pantry - $500,000
- City of Bland to upgrade water system - $500,000
- City of Potosi to replace Mill Street Bridge over Breton Creek - $389,723
- Haven Manor of New Haven to renovate 36 senior apartments - $303,340
- City of Salem for ADA sidewalks - $284,680
- Cuba Development Group to complete Osage Trail Legacy Project monument (NAP) - $39,000
- MRPC to implement ride voucher program - $25,000
- MRPC to continue the Mobility Management system - $53,750.40
Cities and counties in the Meramec Region have many commonalities, and what effects one, will most likely impact the majority. That is especially true of legislation. MRPC helps communities keep track of, and be aware of proposed legislation so they can determine the impact on their jurisdictions.

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

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

Each year, the MRPC board develops state and federal priority reports. State legislators were invited to discuss issues with MRPC board and staff members at the December 2016 meeting, and the Meramec congressional delegation was invited to the January 2017 MRPC meeting to discuss federal issues.

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

In March 2017, Chairman Ray Schwartze, Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass attended the National Association of Developmental Organizations (NADO) Washington Policy conference in D.C., where they visited with the regions congressional leadership and hand-delivered MRPC’s Federal Priorities report.
# Preliminary Revenue & Expenditure Report

For the year ending June 30, 2017

## REVENUE SUMMARY

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## TOTAL AGENCY REVENUES OVER EXPENSES

$6,835
Counties, cities and constituents in the Meramec Region benefit day-after-day by Meramec Regional Planning Commission’s dedication to ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent to benefit residents as funding agencies intended. MRPC administers many of these dollars, which are spent to improve the lives of residents in the region.

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

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

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

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

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

The cities and counties that comprise MRPC can be proud of their ability to work together. Such results make MRPC a valuable development tool.
List of Services
— July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 —

MERAMEC REGION

• Provided $3,144,394 in housing assistance to an average of 758 very low-income households per month in the Meramec Region through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Choice Voucher Program. This also includes the participants who have utilized their portability rights and have transferred out of our area and are still being assisted with our agency's funds. The MRPC also performed 1,432 unit inspections for the rental assistance programs and conducted 13 group housing briefing sessions at MRPC.

• Submitted and was awarded Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) grant of $53,932.

• Provided information on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) competition and grant alerts for the: Traffic Engineering Assistance Program, National Endowment for the Arts, Rural Health Funding Opportunities, Missouri Foundation for Health programs, Assistance to Firefighters Grant, Missouri Department of Transportation Alternatives Program, Federal Highway Administration's Federal Lands Access Program, Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program, Missouri Department of Transportation Section 5310 Application for Rural and Small Urban Areas, National Trust for Historic Preservation, , Energy Loan Program, The Hart Family Fund for Small Towns Grant, MDNR Scrap Tire Grant, Energy Loan Program and FEMA Hazard Mitigation funding.

• Provided public testimony before House Sub-Committee on Appropriations – General Administration for Regional Planning Commission (RPC) funding on January 24, 2017.

• Provided public testimony before Senate Appropriations on RPC funding and Delta Regional Authority (DRA) funding on January 25, 2017.

• Provided list of successful local businesses to Rep. Jason Smith's office.

• Applied and received various Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) grants to assist with Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) satellite collections in Rolla and St. Robert, special waste collections, and education, public awareness and business outreach.

• Applied and received the Office of Administration grant, which allows Regional Planning Commissions to receive state financial assistance.

• Hosted a Missouri Community Betterment regional meeting.

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

• Provided information on training opportunity on economic development and the arts at the University of Missouri Extension.

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MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge provides public testimony before the House Sub-Committee on Appropriations stressing the importance of funding for Regional Planning Commissions in rural Missouri.
In January 2017, MRPC staff met with state legislatures to discuss priorities for the Meramec Region. Pictured from left: Executive Director Bonnie Prigge, Representative Nate Tate, MRPC chairman Ray Schwartz, John Casey, Dr. Donald Claycomb and Senator Dan Brown.

- Executive Director served on the boards of the Missouri Association of Councils of Governments (MACOG), Missouri Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), Missouri Federal Land Access Program Program, Decision Committee (FLAP), Community Partnership Audit Committee, 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 and its transportation committee.
- Served as administrator for the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone (GVEZ) 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 (MoDOT) to gather local input on transportation needs and issues and provide staff support to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), an advisory group serving as a liaison between local citizens and MRPC, including the coordination of six meetings.
- Maintained a multi-modal transportation stakeholder’s email list.

- Continued to offer associate memberships to businesses and organizations in the region. As of June 30, 2016, 23 businesses and organizations held associate memberships.
- Provided traffic counters, which may be used by member communities and organizations.
- Invited the Meramec Region’s state legislators to MRPC’s December board meeting for an idea exchange. Three state legislators participated.
- Invited the Meramec Region’s federal congressional leadership to MRPC’s January board meeting for an idea exchange. Staff from four of the region’s congressional offices participated.
- Coordinated and provided meeting room for four MREPC meetings and seven ORSWMD meetings.
- Adopted one needy family, one elderly gentleman, one veteran from the Missouri Veteran’s Home in St. James and three teenage boys from the Great Circle in St. James (seven total individuals in the Meramec Region) for Christmas. Gifts and food were purchased for the individuals from funds collected from staff and board. Donations were also collected for the local animal shelter.
- Held a FSS/Home ownership class with a presentation by Missouri Ozark Community Action (MOCA).
- Hosted a Resident Advisory board Meeting (RAB) to review the five year/ one year Public Housing Authority (PHA) plan.
- Coordinated Ozark Rivers Grant program that awarded 12 grants, which benefited Ozark Rivers counties. The total award was $183,095.89, which is being administered by MRPC on behalf of ORSWMD.
- Participated in quarterly statewide meetings of RPC transportation planners.
- Participated and assisted in coordination of quarterly meetings in Jefferson City for RPC fiscal officers.
- Coordinated, set agenda and facilitated eight meetings for solid waste planners meetings at the state level.
- Coordinated four meetings of Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee (HSOC).
- Coordinated and administered Region I HSOC grant program, which benefited Region I. FY15 award was $90,497.74 in October 2015. This award is to be expended by August 2017. FY16 projects have been selected, totaling $88,935.82 and were awarded in October 2016. These funds must be expended by August 2018.
- Continued to work with Dr. Joan Schuman from MS&T, Dept. of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, to make board members aware of the University’s program to have engineering management student’s work with local governments to address their needs and identify solutions. Served as a liaison between the cities of St. James and St. Robert, the communities that hosted the class this fiscal year.
- Facilitated and provided technical assistance to the Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF). MRCF ended the fiscal year with 55 funds with a fund
balance of $1,108,902. Eight new funds were established, totaling $264,600. Hosted and attended over 9 meetings to promote the foundation concept. Assisted the foundation in awarding six community grants totaling $1,500 and 19 scholarships in the region, totaling $12,000.

- Entered into a contract with MoDOT to assist with awareness of an “Arrive Alive” message at schools and community events and provide docudrama/safety day training.
- The Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee awarded nine mini grants, totaling $3,900 to assist with eight Project Graduations and one docudrama project. Project Graduation grants were awarded to: Fatima High School, Linn High School, Rolla High School, Belle High School, Cuba High School, St. James High School, Hermann High School, and Bourbon High School. One docudrama grant was awarded to St. James High School.
- Completed a regional grant from Federal Home Loan Bank for the home repair program; funds renovated nine homes of low income persons through the region in the amount of $107,198.
- Completed and submitted an Economic Development Administration (EDA) planning grant for the region.
- Represented the ORSWMD at one meeting of the joint sub-committee on solid waste in Jefferson City.
- Completed and submitted Region I HSOC progress reports to Office of Homeland Security in December and June.
- Represented Region I HSOC at State HSOC Chair meetings and at State Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) meetings on a quarterly basis.
- Administered a DRA Grant for Naturally Meramec project.
- Administered and implemented a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers Market Promotion grant for Naturally Meramec project.
- Facilitated one meeting of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Advisory Committee.
- Submitted DRA planning grant reports.
- Provided technical assistance for Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation (MCEC) and coordinated four meetings.
- Conducted group housing briefing session once a month, two to three briefings a day at MRPC, July 2016 through June 2017.
- Provided a forum for local review for federal funded programs and projects in the region through the State Clearinghouse Review process.
- Prepared, submitted and administered Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Tier II and Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grants for the MREPC.
- Conducted a commodity flow study of Highway 72 for MREPC.
- Fielded numerous calls for assistance for SBA, RLF, IRP and micro loans throughout the region for small businesses.
- Responded to numerous requests for information via MRPC’s website.
- Prepared 147 plus press releases for media in the region, keeping them informed about the projects and activities of MRPC and its member governments and 485 Facebook posts.
- Coordinated a presentation by Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC, on the Our Missouri Waters Meramec Watershed project as well as other watershed projects being developed in our area, for the August 2016 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Dan Epps, Mid West Co-Generation Systems, on co-generation, the simultaneous production of electricity with the recovery and utilization of heat for the September 2016 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Linda Loughridge, MRPC, on the RLF plan for the October 2016 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Amanda Wiggins, Keen & Company, LLC, who presented a finalized audit report for MRPC and its component units for year ending June 30, 2016 for the November 2016 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Richard and Sherry Hash-hagen on Camp Brim Shire, a camp located in Phelps County serving disadvantaged youth for the February 2017 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Alexandra Blackwell, Executive Director, Central Region Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), on changes within the board due to federal regulations, workforce stats for MRPC’s eight counties and development programs offered through CWIB for the March 2017 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Keith Strassner, Karen Leatherman and Travin Shelton with the Small Business and Technology Development Center at Missouri S&T on the business and economic outlook for our region for the April 2017 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Luke Holtschneider, Manager of Rural Development for the Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED) on the purpose of this newly created office including some of the initiatives he is working on for the May 2017 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Dr. Sean Siebert on the Rehabilitation to Innovation program for the June 2017 MRPC meeting.
• Attended Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO) Regional Affiliate meeting at MRPC on Oct. 27, 2016.
• Coordinated marketing efforts on regional level for Give Meramec, 24 hour online day of giving.
• Coordinated a Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety sub-committee meeting for Meramec counties.
• Submitted a response to EDA regarding proposed Revolvlng Loan Fund program regulation.
• Provided information monthly to local lenders and business professionals on MRPC’s loan programs, SBA 504 rates and announcements.
• Updated and reviewed Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District plan.
• Collected and organized Tier II reports for the region.
• Developed Naturally Meramec maps for driving trails along I-44 and Route 66.
• Updated the Finance chapter in the regional transportation plan.
• Received 480 entries from 14 schools and awarded recognitions for the annual Earth Day Art Contest.
• Attended a Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) grant workshop in Jefferson City on June 7, 2017 on behalf of ORSWMD.
• Represented MRPC at a MDNR watershed conference at Lake of the Ozarks in February 2017.
• Procured speed awareness monitor for traffic analysis.
• Worked with other solid waste district planners to develop annual report from Solid Waste Advisory Board (SWAB) to MDNR.
• Staff attended hazard mitigation planning workshop in Jefferson City on June 27, 2017.
• Hosted and participated in Give Ozarks training for six non-profit organizations in the region.
• Held a grant writing workshop for ORSWMD in August 2016.
• Held a grant administration workshop for ORSWMD subgrantees, Dec. 2016.
• Attended a training on changes to the overtime regulation, hosted by RREC and held in Rolla on Oct. 21, 2016.
• Attended Fort Leonard Wood Leadership Partnership meeting in Waynesville on Nov. 3, 2016.
• Participated in November 2016 LTAP meeting in Rolla.
• Presented to MO Highway Commission at its November meeting in Rolla.
• Provided agriculture report to Congressman Smith’s office.
• Attended Missouri LTAP meeting in Rolla on Nov. 2, 2016.
• Participated in CWIB meeting with area businesses on employment issues and resources on Oct. 18, 2016.
• Submitted a response to SBA regarding proposed re-fi-nance regulation.
• Submitted a response to EDA regarding proposed Revolv-
• Prepared and submitted a combined EDA Revolving Loan Fund plan.
• Procured for and solicited member communities participation in bulk paper purchase and coordinated delivery of purchases to the respective communities.
• Submitted a Walmart Foundation grant for MCEC for funds to implement the MO-Rides Meramec Voucher Program.
• Submitted a Coover Grant application for MRPC.
• Submitted a grant application for MRPC to the HUD for the Lead Hazard Reduction Program.
• Submitted grant application for MCEC to Reiman Foundation, Inc. for funds to continue the Mobility Management Program.
• Submitted grant application for MRPC to Federal Home Loan Bank for the Affordable Housing Program.
• Awarded a MoDOT grant with the 5310 Program for funds to implement a ride voucher program to increase ridership for the elderly and disabled.
• Awarded a MoDOT grant with the 5310 Program for funds to continue the Mobility Management system through year’s three to four.

OUTSIDE THE MERAMEC REGION

• Provided information on HSOC monitoring policies to Trails Regional Planning Commission.
• Attended meeting of Missouri Rural Transportation Alliance.
• Met with Missouri Foundation for Health to share information on regional planning commissions.
• Met with East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.
• Provided information on solid waste district advisory committees to Region M – Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council (HSTCC).
• Participated in MACOG Professional Development retreat in Springfield on Sept. 28-30, 2016 and gave presentation on SBA 504 program.
• Presented Family Home Loan Bank presentation: Homemade 101 in St. Clair County.
• Served on funder panel for CFO-GRO meeting in Springfield involving Salem.
• Responded to a request for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of an Ozark Rivers grant.
• Responded to four questions about trash services available in the area.
• Provided Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments (NW MORCG) MRPC’s Community Development Specialist, Environmental Programs Specialist, Planning & Project Development Manager, Environmental Programs Manager, Assistant and Executive Director job descriptions.
• Presented EDA Revolving Loan Fund program “Collection Policies—Best Practices” and shared MRPC’s loan program marketing materials, loan classification/risk rating system and post mortem analysis policy at EDA Conference in Denver, Colorado.
• Provided MOKAN RPC with information regarding homeland security meetings and whether they are considered public meetings and subject to Missouri Sunshine Law.
• Answered Booneslick RPC’s questions about the GMS accounting software system that MRPC uses during their transition to the software and shared our IT service provider’s contact information to help resolve their networking issues.
• Provided MOKAN RPC information for member and non-member hourly contract rate development.
• Provided Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments (MTRCOG) MRPC’s EDA Revolving Loan Fund Plan to assist them in their plan update.
• Provided fiscal agent services to Missouri Association of Councils of Government (MACOG) for the state-wide MDNR Community Services Initiative grant.
• Provided MTRCOG MRPC’s travel policies and information regarding reasonable (actual) meal costs verses per diem policy.
• Provided HSTCC information on eligible in-kind match for SEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan and MODED CDBG Disaster Resiliency projects, acceptable supportive documentation and how to record the match in their accounting system.
• Provided MOKAN Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Overtime Rules and answered questions on whether RPC’s can accrue comp time and how to best implement.
• Provided Green Hills Regional Planning Commission (GHRPC) FLSA Overtime Rules and answered questions on whether you can cap comp time accrual and how to implement comp time tracking in their accounting software system.
• Provided Booneslick RPC information on how to utilize the bank reconciliation function in the Grant Management Systems (GMS) accounting software they recently transitioned to.
• Provided HSTCC MRPC’s travel policies and best practices information for allowable meal tips.
• Provided Bootheel RPC MRPC’s EDA Revolving Loan Fund Plan to assist them in their plan update.
• Provided HSTCC state contract cooperative agreement for vehicle purchases and information on leasehold verses direct RPC ownership of assets.
Provided LOCOLG MRPC’s salary comparison information.
Provided MRTCOG MRPC’s board manual and board orientation power points.
Provided MRTCOG information “best practices” on paying a health stipend to an employee who terminated employment and other severance package options.
Provided MACOG best practices information to track federal expenditures for audit/SEFA reporting.
Provided Southwest Missouri Council of Governments (SWMOCOG) Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance and state agency pass-through information for similar projects MRPC operates.
Provided Boonslick RPC fiscal officer guidelines to process an EDA planning grant draw request in the new grants online award system and request payment ASAP system.
Prepared and submitted funding/reporting questions to MDNR on behalf of MACOG and their Onsite Wastewater Improvement Project.
Provided MOKAN MRPC’s executive director job descriptions.
Provided information for four requests on loan products out of the region.
Administered grant for Haven Manor of New Haven, MO to Federal Home Loan Bank for the Affordable Housing Program.
Responded to request from information from Harry S Truman Coordinating Council on solid waste, SWAB, and planners group.
Broadcast information on recycling equipment for sale to all solid waste planners statewide.
Submitted grant application for Liberty Garden Apartments in Wright City to Federal Home Loan Bank for the Affordable Housing Program.
Awarded a Federal Home Loan Bank grant through the Affordable Housing Program to Haven Manor of New Haven for funds to renovate 36 senior apartments.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Provided $1,152,715 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 269 households. This includes the cities of Bourbon, Cuba, Leasburg, Steelville and Sullivan and communities of Cherryville and Cook Station.
Met with Crawford County Commission, Transportation Advisory Council members and area engineers on transportation needs to review and gather transportation needs in the county.
Provided compilation of industrial development and demographic trends over the past few years.
Provided economic data to Crawford County business.
Sent CDBG grant information for Community Facilities.
Provided list of mayors and public and private employers in Crawford County to a commercial appraiser.
Provided loan servicing for five loans in the county.
Provided information for 28 requests on loan products.
Provided loan program information for nine different inquiries from individuals in Crawford County.
Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
Answered five electronics recycling questions from citizens in the county.
Provided information on recycling resources to four citizens in the county.
Answered two household hazardous waste questions from citizens in the county.
Answered two general grant inquiries from citizens in the county.
Responded to two requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
Answered appliance and tire recycling question from two citizens in the county.
Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
Responded to two contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.
Presented an environmental education program to 11 students at a school in the county.
Organized a Poster and Trash Art Contest with 13 participants from county schools.
Distributed 10 household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
Thirteen notices on special collections were mailed.
The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 21 mailings.
Coordinated one tire disposal and transport in the county.
Responded to a question about trash services available in the area.
Responded to three calls on use of surveillance camera.
Answered a call from a county resident on where to recycle.
Mailed 15 grant alert notifications.
Coordinated two planning meetings to review and update the Crawford County hazard mitigation plan.
Provided information to Crawford County high schools on ‘It Only takes One’ seat belt competition.
Administered DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties in the amount of $128,460.
Provided information for four requests on the Mo. On-site Wastewater Projects.
Submitted and was awarded grant from MoDED for the Cuba Development Group – tax credits to raise funds to complete the Osage Trail Legacy Project monument.
Coordinated a mini-grant program and awarded Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety grants to Cuba and
Cuba Development Group through the assistance of a Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) grant received $39,000 to complete the installation of the statues at the Osage Trail Legacy Project Monument. NAP helps not-for-profit organizations raise private-sector funds by providing partial state tax credits to businesses that make contributions to approved community improvement projects.

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

BOURBON
• Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Bourbon High School.
• Presented program on budgeting basics at the Autumn Age Homes.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided Project Graduation grant to Bourbon High School on behalf of the Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee. Grant was for $200 and $200 of educational incentives.

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

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

STEELVILLE
• Provided information on FEMA and contact information for USACE and the Army National Guard Community Assistance Program as potential resources to improve storm
water/flooding along Yadkin Creek in Steelville.

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

SULLIVAN

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

DENT COUNTY

- Met with Dent County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Attended the Missouri Department of Economic Development’s Certified Work Ready Communities designation ceremony on Oct. 17, 2016 and was part of a pre-meeting event with Governor Jay Nixon.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Answered two electronics recycling questions from citizens in the county.
- Provided information on recycling resources to five citizens in the county.
- Answered a household hazardous waste question from a citizen in the county.
- Responded to two Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
- Responded to three requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
- Answered an appliance recycling question from a citizen in the county.
- Answered a tire recycling question from a citizen in the county.
- Continued servicing four SBA 504 loans and one IRP loan for four small businesses.
- Attended and participated in City of Salem, Salem/Dent County GRO Steering Committee meetings.
- Presented loan program information to the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce membership.
- Presented information on MRDC’s loan programs and MRCF to the Salem Rotary Club luncheon meeting.
- Provided loan program information for three different inquiries from individuals in Dent County.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Responded to two contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.
- Organized Earth Day activity at Missouri S&T with 53 participants from schools in the county.
- Organized a Poster and Trash Art Contest with 10 participants from county schools.
- Distributed seven household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
- Five notices on special collections were mailed.
- The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 15 mailings.
- Responded to a call on use of surveillance camera.
- Mailed 10 grant alert notifications.
- Held two planning meetings on the Dent County hazard Mitigation plan in Salem.
- Provided $379,944 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 107 households. This includes the communities Boss, Jadwin, Lenox and the city of Salem.
- Provided information to Dent County high schools on ‘It Only Takes One’ seat belt competition.
- Administered DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties in the amount of $128,460.00.
- Coordinated two planning meetings to develop a hazard mitigation plan for Dent County and its jurisdictions.
- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to four organizations and provided informational material to 35 organizations in the county.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Attended the Missouri Department of Economic Development’s Certified Work Ready Communities designation ceremony on Oct. 17, 2016 and was part of a pre-meeting event with Governor Jay Nixon.
• Submitted a grant application for Dent County to the Federal Highway Administration for the Federal Lands Access Program.
• Submitted a grant application for the Dent County Fire Protection District to MoDED for CDBG Community Facility project.
• Provided speed awareness monitor and traffic analysis.

SALEM
• Provided a letter of support for TAP.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Presented awards for Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest to two students at Salem Middle School.
• Continued servicing four SBA loans and one IRP loan for small business in Salem.
• Provided a program with an environmental educator to 120 students at Oak Hill Elementary on February 23, 2017.
• Provided a program with an environmental educator to 100 students at Green Forest Elementary on February 22, 2017.
• Provided a program with an environmental educator to 100 students at Green Forest Middle School on February 22, 2017.
• Attended and participated in City of Salem, Salem/Dent County GRO Steering Committee meetings.
• Presented loan program information to the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce membership.
• Presented information on MRDC’s loan programs and MRCF to the Salem Rotary Club luncheon meeting.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided and administered an FY16 Region I Homeland Security grant for $1,520 to the Salem Memorial District Hospital for PAPR with filter replacements.
• Provided information to Salem High Schools on ‘It Only Takes One’ seat belt competition.
• Arranged meeting with City of Salem and Missouri S&T for Dr. Schuman’s Engineering Management class.
• Submitted and was awarded a grant for the City of Salem to MoDOT for the Transportation Alternatives Program to construct and ADA sidewalk connecting Salem R-80 school campus to Community Center.

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

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event in the county.

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

**BLAND**

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

**GASCONADE**

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

**HERMANN**

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

**MORRISON**

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

**OWENSVILLE**

- Presented program on budgeting basics at Owensville Senior Housing.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

• Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.

• Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Owensville Health Fair and Safety Day on April 8, 2017.

• Presented awards for the Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest to three Owensville Middle School students.

• Continued servicing an RLF loan, a SBA 504 loan and two IRP loans to three businesses in Owensville.

• Organized electronics recycling collection event in Owensville for the residents of the district.

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

• Provided speed awareness monitor and traffic analysis.

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

ROSEBUD

• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

• Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.

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

• Provided speed awareness monitor and traffic analysis.

MARIES COUNTY

• Met with Maries County Commission, Transportation Advisory Council members and area engineers on transportation needs to review and gather transportation needs in the county.

• Assisted Maries County R-2 schools scholarship committee with scholarship selection and reporting.

• Helped arrange a speaker (Corey Portell) for Belle High School Safe and Sober program.

• Coordinated GVEZ meeting in Vienna on January 19, 2017.

• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

• Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.

• Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Maries R-1 Back to School Fair on July 22, 2016.

• Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Maries R-2 Back to School Fair on July 29, 2016.

• Answered one electronics recycling question from a citizen in the county.

• Provided information on recycling resources to five citizens in the county.

• Answered a household hazardous waste question from a citizen in the county.

• Answered a general grant inquiry from a citizen in the county.

• Responded to two contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.

• Administered an ORSWMD grant for Maries County Recycling for Environmental Excellence in the amount of $5,980.

• Responded to nine contacts for requests for recycling bins at schools.

• Presented an environmental education program to 16 students at a school in the county.

• Organized a Poster and Trash Art Contest with 27 participants from county schools.

• Distributed 10 household hazardous waste brochures in the county.

• Ten notices on special collections were mailed.

• The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 17 mailings.

• Coordinated one tire disposal and transport in the county.

• Responded to two calls on use of surveillance camera.

• Answered a call from a county resident on where to recycle.

• Mailed 10 grant alert notifications.

• Provided $148,770 in rental assistance through the HUD
Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 42 households. This includes the communities of Brinktown and Vichy and the cities of Belle and Vienna.

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

**BELLE**

- Presented information on MRPC and past projects at the Belle city council meeting on Dec. 13, 2016.
- Hosted annual dinner in Belle and honored 12 individuals and groups on Oct. 20, 2016.
- Reviewed the City of Belle’s TAP grant application and provided feedback prior to submission.
- Provided a letter of support for TAP.
- Delivered NCRC certificates to Belle High School.
- Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Belle High School.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 155 students at Belle Elementary on February 21, 2017.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 130 students at Vienna Middle School on February 24, 2017.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided ordinance codification services for the city of Vienna.
- Provided information to Vienna High School on ‘It Only Takes One’ seat belt competition.

**VICHY**

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

**VIENNA**

- Delivered NCRC certificates to Vienna High School.
- Presented program on budgeting basics at Vienna Homes senior housing.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 155 students at Vienna Elementary on February 24, 2017.
- Provided a program with an environmental educator to 130 students at Vienna Middle School on February 24, 2017.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided ordinance codification services for the city of Vienna.
- Continued servicing one RLF loan and one SBA 504 loan

**OSAGE COUNTY**

- Met with Osage County Commission to discuss transportation needs on Oct. 25, 2016.
- Provided information on USDA, CDBG, MDFB and tax districts as resources to assist unincorporated Loose Creek in updating the main street running through that community.
- Presented Project Graduation grant and incentives to Linn High School.
- Presented Project Graduation grant and incentives to Fatima High School.
- Participated in Osage County Safety Fair on April 8, 2017.
- Coordinated WorkKeys testing in Linn, Chamois, Fatima schools on behalf of GVEZ.
- Continued servicing one RLF loan and one SBA 504 loan
for two small businesses in Osage County.
• Provided loan program information for one inquiry from an individual in Osage County.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Assisted Coordinated two hazard mitigation planning meetings for update of Osage County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
• Provided information to Osage County high schools on ‘It Only Takes One’ seat belt competition.
• Coordinated a mini-grant program and awarded Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety grants to Linn and Fatima High Schools.
• Presented program promoting Mobility Program to one organization and provided informational material to 23 organizations in the county.

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

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

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

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

META
• Provided information on FEMA, CDBG and USDA Rural Development programs to assist the city in improving streets, cleaning out the local creek and demolishing homes. Also forwarded contact information for AJ Schwartzte Foundation.
• Provided median household income and LMI percentage to assist in funding options on sewer upgrade.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Processed floodplain permit application for City of Meta.
• Provided floodplain assistance to the City of Meta.

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

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

PHELPS COUNTY
• Met with Phelps County Commission and area engineers on transportation needs to review and gather transportation needs.
• Provided information on federal agencies that fund planning activities and checked with the state economic development staff regarding resources for a feasibility study on a potential site for an industrial park.
• Provided welcoming remarks and a brief overview of the RPC/MoDOT partnership at the Nov. 2, 2016 meeting of the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission meeting in Rolla.
• Attended Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety
meeting in Jefferson City on Nov. 8, 2016.

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

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

**DOOLITTLE**

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

**EDGAR SPRINGS**

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

**NEWBURG**

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

**ROLLA**

- Provided welcoming remarks and a brief overview of the RPC/MoDOT partnership at the Nov. 2, 2016 meeting of the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission meeting in Rolla.
- Attended Rolla PR Professionals meeting and provided annual report on Nov. 9, 2016.
- Provided a letter of support for TAP.
- Provided information on USDA business development grant.
- Provided information on NPS Route 66 preservation grant.
Workers with Midwest Recycling Center help unload appliances and electronics out of Phelps County Commissioner Gary Hicks’ (left) vehicle during a special collection held at Brewer Science May 2017.

to Rolla Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

ST. JAMES

• Provided information to St. James High School nurse on foundations to help fund a medical cart.
• Provided a letter of support for TAP.
• Provided information on foundations to assist in equipping the local honor guard.
• Shared social media policy with City of St. James.
• Met with the Superintendent of the St. James R-1 School District and provided information on USDA, CDBG, MDFB and NAP as potential resources to build a new preschool. Also discussed FEMA.
• Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to John F. Hodge High School.
• Awarded a docudrama grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to John F. Hodge High School.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Continued servicing one RLF loan, three SBA 504 loans, and two IRP loans for small businesses in St. James.
• Presented loan program information to the St. James Chamber of Commerce membership.
• Attended and participated in the St. James Chamber Annual Banquet.
Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

Presented a program on household hazardous waste to 10 members of the St. James Garden Club.

Presented a program on food waste reduction to 390 students at St. James Middle School on October 28, 2016.

Provided MRPC’s Information Technology Services provider contact information to the city.

Provided speed awareness monitor and traffic analysis.

Provided MRPC’s purchase order to assist in putting purchase policies in place.

Assisted MACOG in troubleshooting their federal award payment system enrollment issues and provided them with help desk and US Treasury Financial Management contact information.

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

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

Assisted with the docudrama at St. James High School.

Sent information on state and local recycling grants, state and federal grants and tax credits for energy efficiency to assist local business with recycling and energy efficiency improvements.

Administered a Delta Regional Authority grant to the City of St. James to extend Wilson Drive to facilitate expansion of Cohen Architectural Woodworking.

Presented awards for Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest to seven elementary students and six middle school students.

Submitted a grant application for the City of St. James to MoDOT for the Transportation Alternatives Program.

Awarded a MoDED Neighborhood Assistance Program grant to St. James Caring Center - tax credits to raise donations to build a new senior center and food pantry.

Provided information on USDA, MoDED and MoDOT 5310 as potential funding sources to help support a new transportation service for the area.

Attended SOP reception hosting Governor Greitens.

Procured and administered FY16 Region I Homeland Security grant for $2,000 for an emergency response and mobility readiness trailer.

Provided a list of resources and consultants for business planning services to the Pulaski County Growth Alliance.

Provided servicing for four loans in Pulaski County.

Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.

Answered two electronics recycling questions from citizens in the county.

Provided information on recycling resources to four citizens in the county.

Answered three household hazardous waste questions from citizens in the county.

Answered an illegal dumping question from a citizen in the county.

Answered two general grant inquiries from citizens in the county.

Responded to two ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.

Responded to two questions about latex paint recycling from citizens in the county.

Responded to 11 requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.

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

Provided loan servicing for two RLF loans to small businesses in Dixon and St. Robert and three SBA 504 loans for three small businesses in St. Robert.

Provided loan program information for three different inquiries from individuals in Pulaski County.

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

 Responded to six contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.

Responded to three contacts for requests for recycling bins at schools.

Organized Earth Day activity at Missouri S&T with 37 participants from schools in the county.

Distributed 89 household hazardous waste brochures in the county.

Twenty notices on special collections were mailed.

St. James local officials, community responders and local organizations met to discuss a Vulnerable Population study of at-risk individuals living within the city. The study hopes to use the emergency alert system to be able to pinpoint individuals who would require special assistance in the case of a natural disaster or mass emergency situation.
• The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 27 mailings.
• Responded to five calls on use of surveillance camera.
• Coordinated the pickup and recycling of 25 tons of tires.
• Answered a call from a county resident on where to recycle.
• Mailed 26 grant alert notifications.
• Participated in Sustainable Ozark Partnership meetings and attended Sustainable Ozarks Annual meeting.

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

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

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

CROCKER
• Provided information on MHDC, USDA and FHLB as possible funding sources to develop low-income housing in Crocker.
• Provided information on CDBG as potential resource for a waste water system upgrade and sent LMI% and MDNR contact information.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided Buckle Buddy training and education incentives at Fort Leonard Wood Safety Day on May 25, 2017.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Presented a program on food waste reduction to fourth graders at Partridge Elementary on October 28, 2016.
• Attended Fort Leonard Wood Safety Days and provided educational incentives in partnership with the Central District coalition for Roadway Safety.

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

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

WAYNESVILLE
• Provided a letter of support for Transportation Alternatives Program grant.
• Reviewed the City of Waynesville’s Transportation grant application and provided feedback prior to submission.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided loan information to two local banks in St. Robert.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided a program with an environmental educator to students at Waynesville Middle School.
• Provided program with an environmental educator to students at Waynesville Middle School.
• Presented an environmental education program to an audience of 60 at the Waynesville Library.
• Provided information to Waynesville High School on ‘It Only Takes One’ seat belt competition.
• Provided information to Waynesville Tech Academy on ‘It Only Takes One’ seat belt competition.
• Provided compost education program for Waynesville Middle School.
• Attended regional meeting with Sustainable Ozarks Partnership, Missouri S&T and Fort Leonard Wood.
• Completed FEMA grant to replace low water crossing on Dyer Street with a span bridge to reduce flooding in Mitchell Creek in the amount of $209,805.
• Procured and administered FY16 Region I Homeland Security grant for $9,917.50 for two mobile radios for Waynesville Police Department.

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

Richland Police Chief Gary Bates (left) picks up three MOS-WIN capable radios from MRPC Community Development Specialist Anne Freand. The radios were purchased using Region I Homeland Security grant funds awarded in 2016-17.
grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

- Responded to two contacts regarding organizing a collection event in the county.
- Distributed eight household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
- Six notices on special collections were mailed.
- The Ozark Rivers Board and administration received 15 mailings.
- Coordinated one tire disposal and transport in the county.
- Responded to a call on use of surveillance camera.
- Answered to four calls on tire recycling.
- Answered a call from a county resident on where to recycle.
- Mailed four grant alert notifications.
- Coordinated two planning meetings for the review and update of the Washington County hazard mitigation plan.
- Provided $616,309 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 157 households. This includes the cities of Caledonia, Irondale, Mineral Point and Potosi and the communities of Belgrade and Cadet.
- Collected and recycled 25 tons of illegally dumped tires.
- Provided information Kingston High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided information to Washington County schools on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Provided ordinance codification services for city of Potosi.
- Provided SBA 504 loan services for a small business in Mineral Point.
- Provided an SBA 504 loan and servicing for a small business in Mineral Point.
- Provided SBA 504 loan services for a small business in Mineral Point.
- Completed administration on a DRA grant to upgrade sewer treatment.
- Submitted grant application to Delta Regional Authority for SEDAP 2017.

**IRONDALE**

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

**MINERAL POINT**

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

**POTOSI**

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

**CALEDONIA**

- Provided information on state, federal and foundation resources to help improve sidewalks and construct a walking trail in the park.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2017 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided scholarship endowment fund information to Valley R-6 schools for a new scholarship.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 14 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Valley High School on 'It Only Takes One' seat belt competition.
- Completed administration of a CDBG grant for replacement of low water crossing on Tiff Road over Mill Creek.
- Coordinated meeting on Travel Safe Zone communication.
- Presented program promoting Mobility Program to 2 organizations and provided informational material to 32 organizations in the county.
- Submitted grant application to Delta Regional Authority for SEDAP 2016.
- Submitted a grant application for Washington County to MDNR for the Heritage Properties Program.
CRAWFORD COUNTY
Cody Leathers, representing the mayor of Cuba
Vacant, representing for-profit
Kathy Byrd, chairman of Leasburg
Mary Heywood, representing the unemployed
Danny Skaggs, mayor of Bourbon
Dennis Watz, mayor of Sullivan
Sharon Hubbard, representing the mayor of Steelville
Leo Sanders, presiding commissioner

DENT COUNTY
Earl Brown, representing people with disabilities
Ray Walden, representing the mayor of Salem
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Darrell Skiles, presiding commissioner
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Gary Brown, representing for-profit

GASCONADE COUNTY
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Debbie Green, mayor of Gasconade
Ron Kraettli, representing for-profit
Mark Wallace, representing the mayor of Hermann

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Darrell Schulte, representing for-profit
Ray Schwartze, presiding commissioner
Steve Vogt, mayor of Belle

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Dave Dudenhoeffer, presiding commissioner
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Dwight Massey, mayor of Linn
Chris Brundick, mayor of Argyle
Debbie Huff, mayor of Chamois

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Jason Shenefield, representing healthcare
Kevin Melton, mayor of Edgar Springs
Jeff Medows, representing for-profit

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Debby Bust, representing for-profit
John Casey, representing transportation
T.R. Dudley, mayor of Potosi
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Doris Keim, mayor of Irondale
John Robinson III, chairman of Caledonia
Marvin Wright, presiding commissioner
Janey Radford, representing small business

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Connie Willman .... Senior Community Development Specialist

MRPC Commission officers (from left):
• Ray Schwartz, chairman;
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• Larry Miskel, secretary; and
• Steve Vogt, treasurer.

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

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

**PLATINUM MEMBERS**
CM Archer Group  
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State Technical College of Missouri  
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Salem Area Chamber of Commerce  
Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce  
St. James Chamber of Commerce  
Steelville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Waynesville-St.Robert Chamber of Commerce

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**Organizations & Boards**

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

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

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MERAMEC REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (MRCF)

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

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Joanne Zap, Vice Chairman

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Gary Brown

Phelps County
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Gasconade County
Vacant

Pulaski County
Marilyn Odle

Maries County
Vacant

Washington County
Cindy Merx

MERAMEC REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MRDC)

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

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MRCF At-Large Member
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Vacancy (Bland)

Pulaski County
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Eldon Haun
Luge Hardman
Zachary Shepherd
Don Theberge
Shawn Wethington
Jay Whitaker
Vacancy (St. Robert)

Dent County
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Ray Schwartze
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Vacancy (Vienna)

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OZARK RIVERS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (ORSWMD)

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

Crawford County
Bill Bennett
Arthur Cook
Doug Montgomery
Ray Mortimeyer
Dennis Waltz
Vacancy (Crawford County)

Phelps County
Gary Hicks
Anne McClay
Paul Smith
David Watkins
Brady Wilson, Chairman

Pulaski County
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Eldon Haun
Luge Hardman
Zachary Shepherd
Don Theberge
Shawn Wethington
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Vacancy (St. Robert)

Dent County
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Ray Schwartze
Steve Vogt, Treasurer
Vacancy (Vienna)

Washington County
Cody Brinley
Gary Gilliam, Vice Chairman
Marvin Wright

Gasconade County
Jim Holland
John Kamler

Vacancy (Bland)

Vacancy (Vienna)

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

Crawford County
Jared Boast
Rob Cummings
Leo Sanders

Maries County
Vicki Bade
Mark James
Ray Schwartz

Pulaski County
Bruce Harrill
George Lauritsen
Gene Newkirk

Dent County
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Ray Walden

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Larry Kliethermes

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Marvin Wright

Gasconade County
John Kamler
Jerry Lairmore
Nathan Schauf

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Darin Pryor
Larry Stratman, Secretary
Jim White

Ex-Officio Members
Jack Heusted, OATS
Preston Kramer, MoDOT
Oscar Powers, FLW Safety
Denny Ward, SMTS

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

Crawford County
Larry Flesher
Les Murdock

Maries County
Steve Brown
Doug Drewel
Roger Wilt

Washington County
Robert Morris

Phelps County
Brenda Humphrey
Susan Streit
Dakota Stroops
Korin Fu
Kathy Heflin

MRPC Staff
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Bonnie Prigge
Tammy Rigsby
Savannah Vandegriffe

Dent County
Kendra Mobray
Brad Nash
Darrell Skiles

Osage County
Richard Bray
Susan Long
Andrea Rice, Vice Chairman

Ex-Officio Members
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Oscar Powers, FLW Safety
Denny Ward, SMTS

Gasconade County
Kris Bayless

Phelps County
Margaret Biolsi

Washington County
Kraig J. Bone, Chairman
Doris Coffman
Chuck Fisher
Bill Goad
Nick Hughey
John Lucas
Jim Vandivort
Marvin Wright

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

Maries County
Peggy Simoneaux

Pulaski County
Susan Cozza
Jamie Myers
Sheri Wooldridge
Susan Streit

Dent County
Vacant

Phelps County
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Susan Streit
Dakota Stroops
Korin Fu
Kathy Heflin

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Gasconade County
Alice Whalen
Jackie Mathany
Jessica Feuerborn
Joyce Duncan
Jessica Vandegriffe
Kim Zweifel
LaRayna Pirrie
Liz Pope

Washington County
Robert Morris

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Savannah Vandegriffe

Phelps County
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Korin Fu
Kathy Heflin

Ex-Officio Members
Jack Heusted, OATS
Preston Kramer, MoDOT
Oscar Powers, FLW Safety
Denny Ward, SMTS
REGION I HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HSOC)

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

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

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

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

SHERIFFS – Vacant; Vacant; Alt.

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

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

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

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

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

PRIVATE INDUSTRY/PUBLIC – Vacant; Vacant; Alt.

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

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

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

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

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
Bob Baldwin
Michael Keen
Kelly Long
Robert Schaffer
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Population (est. 2014)..........119

Dent County
Population (est.2016)..............15,364
Founded...............February 10, 1856
Courthouse
400 N. Main
Salem, MO 65560
Commission meets 9 a.m. Mon.
& Thurs.
Phone: (573) 729-4144 or 729-3044
Fax: (573) 729-3350
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,
M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Darrell Skiles
Associates—Gary Larson
and Dennis Purcell
County Clerk: Angie Curley
Assessor: Tina Whitaker
Circuit Clerk: Becky Swiney
Recorder: Cindy Ard
Collector: Dennis Medlock
Treasurer: Denita Williams

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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...........................................�th Class
Population (est. 2014).............5,005
Established.................................1860
400 N. Iron St.
Salem, MO 65560
salememo.com
mayor@salememo.com
economic@salememo.com
cityclerk@salememo.com
County Clerk: Lesa Lietzow

Gasconade County
Population (est. 2016)...............14,840
Established.................................1826
Gasconade County Courthouse
119 E. First St.
Hermann, MO 65041
gasconade@sos.mo.gov

Commission meets on Thurs., 8:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 486-5427
Fax: (573) 486-8893
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
  President—Larry Miskel
  Associate—Jerry Lairmore and James Holland
  County Clerk: Lesa Lietzow

Assessor: Paul Schulte
Circuit Clerk & Recorder: Pamela Greunke
Collector: Shawn Schlottach
Treasurer: Mike Feagan
Prosecuting Attorney: Mary Weston
Sheriff: John Romanus
20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 1:
  Gae D. Wood
20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 2:
  Ike Lamke

Associate Circuit Judge:
  Ada Brehe-Krueger
Coroner: Benjamin Grosse
Public Administrator: Fay Owsley
EMD: Kris Bayless
Surveyor: Vincent Klott
Bland...........................................�th Class
Population (est. 2014)...............523
Established.................................1877
209 W. Kansas City St. • P.O. Box 40
Bland, MO 65014
Phone: (573) 646-3252
Fax: (573) 646-5210
Email: blandmo@centurylink.net
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Friday
Mayor Pro-Tem: Rodney Lexa
Clerk: Rachel Anderson

Aldermen:
  Tommy Thompson
  Josh Jarvis
  Rodney Lexa
  Jim Carpenter
City Marshal: Tom Dodson
Fire Chief: Mark Davis
Attorney: Keith Chung and Stephanie Carr
Public Works Director: Rodney Turner
Hermann...........................................�th Class
Population (est. 2014)...............2,378
Established.................................1836
1902 Jefferson St.
Hermann, MO 65041
www.hermannmo.com
hermannmayor@centurytel.net

Council meets 2nd and 4th Mon., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 486-5400
Fax: (573) 486-5432
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Dr. Robert C. Koerber
Clerk: Patricia Heaney

Aldermen:
  Tom Durham
  Bruce Cox
  David Faerber
  Brian Chorley
City Administrator: Mark Wallace
Director/Economic Development and Tourism: Elias McDonald.
Attorney: David D. Politte
Collector: Carol Schluss
Treasurer: Lois Puchta
Chief of Police: Marlon Walker
Fire Chief: Kevin Speckhals
Public Works Director: Wayne Bruckerhoff
Municipal Judge: David Baylard
Court Clerk: Anita Ruga

Morrison...........................................�th Class
Population (est. 2014)...............137
Established.................................1899
632 Hwy 100
Morrison, MO 65061
citymorrisonmo@yahoo.com

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Mayor: Sam Birk
Clerk: Beth Nolte

Aldermen:
  Mike Kady
  Jason Koenigsfeld
  Clifford Wilson
  Steve Nolte
Fire Chief: Rick Cramer
Attorney: Dave Faerber
City & Water: Delmar Mitchen

Owensville.......................................�th Class
Population (est. 2012)...............2,626
Established.................................1911
107 W. Sears
Owensville, MO 65066
www.cityofowensville.com
citygov@cityofowensville.com

Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m.
Phone: (573) 437-2812
Fax: (573) 437-5812
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Mayor: John Kamler
City Administrator: Nathan Schaaf
Clerk: Bobbi Limberg
Deputy City Clerk: Peggy Farrell

Aldermen:
  Cathy Lahmeyer
  Rob Borgmann
  Denise Bohl
  Karl Buck
Attorney: Lee Curtis, St. Louis, MO
Evelina Wilt
Belle ........................................... 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) ................... 1,355
Founded ................................... 1901
200 E. Third St. • P. O. Drawer 813
Belle, MO 65013
cityclerk@centurytel.net
Council meets 2nd Tues., 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 859-3513
Fax: (573) 859-3821
Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. M-F
Mayor: Steve Vogt
Court Clerk: Barb Schaller
City Treasurer: Carla Butler
City Clerk/Collector: Frankie Hicks
Aldermen:
   Jeannette Struemph
   Ken Stanfield
   Tony Gieck
   Richard Huse
   Police Chief: Joseph Turnbough
Municipal Court Judge: Anthony Skouby
City Attorney: Mary Weston
Fire Chief: Dwight Francis
Public Works: Daryl Jenkins/Nathan Abel
Vienna .......................................... 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) .................... 599
Founded ................................... April 9, 1884
424 8th Street • P. O. Box 196
Vienna, MO 65582
sjames@viennamissouri.org
Council meets 1st Mon. following a Fri., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 422-3549
Fax: (573) 422-6100
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
Mayor: T.C. James
Clerk: Sherry James
Aldermen:
   Brenda Davis
   Carol Miller
   Reva Hutchison
   Jeremy Smith
   Attorney: Albert Crump Jr.
Chief of Police: Shannon Thompson
Public Works Supt.: Shon Westart
Fire Chief: Mike Smith

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

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

Osage County
Population (est. 2016) ................... 13,666
Founded ................................... January 29, 1841
Courthouse
106 E. Main St.
Linn, MO 65051
Administration Building
205 East Main St.
Linn, MO 65051
Commission meets Tues. & Thurs.,
8:30-10:30 a.m.
Phone: (573) 897-2497
Fax: (573) 897-4741 (commission)
osage@sos.mo.gov
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
   Presiding—David Dudenhoefier
   Associates—John Glavin and
   Larry Kleithermes
County Clerk: Patrick Steele
Assessor: Jerry Baker Jr.
Circuit Clerk: Charlene Eisterhold
Recorder of Deeds: Cindy Hoffman
Collector: Doris Keilholz
Treasurer: Tim Neuner
Prosecuting Attorney: Amanda Grellner
Sheriff: Michael Bonham
Associate Circuit Judge:
   Robert D. Schollmeyer
Coroner: Lois Jaegers
Public Administrator: Paul Stratman
Co. Surveyor: Tim Hamburg
EMD: Andrea Rice
Health Administrator: Susan Long
Road & Bridge Foreman: Randy Atkins
Argyle ....................................... Village
Population (est. 2014) ................... 161
Founded ................................... February 3, 1908
P. O. Box 22
Argyle, MO 65001
Chairperson: Chris Brundick
Clerk: Kym Brunnert
Trustees:
   Ed Brunnert
   Kathy Plassmeyer
   Ryan Davis
Street Commissioner: Ed Brunnert
Treasurer: Kathy Plassmeyer
Collector: Donna Schwartz
Chamois ..................................... 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) ................... 337
Founded ................................... 1818
City Hall
200 S. Main St., Chamois, MO 65024
Phone: (573) 763-5541
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri., 11
a.m. - 4 p.m.
cityofchamois@centurytel.net
Mayor: Debbie Huff
Clerk: Dorcus Ruff
Treasurer: Terese Uthe
Aldermen:
   Leon Bracht
   Elise Brochu
   Lorraine Gilbert
   Donna Schnauss
   Robert Skaggs
   Faith Slusser
   Attorney: Amanda Grellner
   Fire Chief: Joe Rost
   Police Officer: Matt Hutchings
   Water & Street Supt.: Danny Kirsch
Freeburg ...................................... Village
Population (est. 2014) ........................................ 430
Founded .................................................. 1886
P. O. Box 121 • 304 Highway 63 South
Freeburg, MO 65035
Council meets 1st Mon.
Phone: (573) 744-5383
agradel@ste-bank.com
Chairperson: Darryl Haller
Clerk: Allen Gradel
Trustees:
  Scott Knoll
  Mark Kloppel
  Glen Haller
  Corey Herzing
Attorney: Albert Crump
Water & Sewer Supt.: Todd Feeler
Fire Chief: George Iven
Linn ......................................................... 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) .................................. 1,439
Founded .................................................. February 15, 1883
1200 E. Main St. • P.O. Box 498
Linn, MO 65051
carrie@cityoflinn.com
Council meets 3rd Mon., 5 p.m.
Phone: (573) 897-2236
Fax: (573) 897-3009
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. - 1 - 4 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.
Mayor: Dwight Massey
Clerk: Carrie Grellner
Aldermen:
  Mike Montgomery
  K.P. Nilges
  Rickey Niewald
  Gary Jahnse
Treasurer: Janelle Jaegers
Police Chief: Richard L. Bray Jr.
Water, Street & Utilities Superintendent:
  Larry Fredrich
Fire Chief: Ron Hoffman
City Attorney: Kent L. Brown
Meta ......................................................... 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) .................................. 228
Founded .................................................. November 14, 1904
101 S. Locust St. • P.O. Box 65
Meta, MO 65058
Council meets 2nd Wed.
Phone: (573) 229-4439
Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
cityofmeta@radiowire.net
Mayor: Christopher Bursnall
City Clerk: Carrie Roberds
Aldermen:
  Christopher Bursnall
  Steven Sherrell
  Harold Loethen, Jr.
  Vacant
City Attorney: David Bandre’
Collector: Doris Keilholz
Water Supt: Tommy Pickering

Water Clerk: Carrie Roberds
Westphalia ................................................. 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) .................................. 390
Founded .................................................. 1836
P.O. Box 36
Westphalia, MO 65085
Council meets last Tues.
Phone: (573) 455-2879 (Clerk)
Fax: (573) 455-2879
westphaliamo@sbcglobal.net
kerrybax@sbcglobal.net
Mayor: Tammy Massman
Clerk: Kerry Bax
Aldermen:
  Jacob Berhorst
  Mike Kliethermes
  Gerhard Schmitz
  Danny Wilde
Attorney: David G. Bandre
Water Dist. Clerk: Sue Feltrop
Fire Chief: Jim Roark

Phelps County
Population (est. 2016) .................................. 44,792
Founded .................................................. November 13, 1857
Courthouse
200 N. Main St.
Rolla, MO 65401
www.phelpscounty.org
phelps.county@sos.mo.gov
Commission meets Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Phone: (573) 458-6000
Fax: (573) 458-6119
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
  Presiding—Randy Verkamp
  Associates—Larry Stratman and
  Gary Hicks
County Clerk: Pamela Grow
Assessor: William T. Stolz
Circuit Clerk: Sue Brown
Recorder: Robin Kordes
Collector: Davis Haas
Treasurer: Carol Green
Prosecuting Attorney: Brendon Fox
Sheriff: Rick Lisenbe
25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: William E. Hickle
25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John D. Beger
County Surveyor: Terris Cates
Public Administrator: Kathy Oliver
Interim Coroner: D. Andrew “Andy” Davis
EMD: Corporal Mike Kirn, PCSD
Phelps-Maries Health Department Director: Michelle Steinkamp
Doolittle ................................................... 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) .................................. 610
Founded .................................................. 1944
380 Eisenhower
Doolittle, MO 65401

Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 762-2601
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9a.m. - 10 4p.m.
Mayor: Paul Smith
Clerk: Della Bishop
Clerk Phone: 573-465-2523
cityofdoolittle@yahoo.com
Aldermen:
  David Schmickle
  Billy Martin
  Zelma Smith
  Linda Newton
  Sherry Pierce
  Roy Stevenson
Attorney: Lance Thurman
Police Chief: William S. Jones
Fire Chief: Matt Bramel

Edgar Springs ............................................. 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) .................................. 204
Founded .................................................. 1974
555 Broadway St. • P. O. Box 13
Edgar Springs, MO 65462
Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 435-6334
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon.- Fri.
Mayor: Kevin Melton
City Administrator: Paula James
Aldermen:
  Caroline Dunham
  Lymann Brooks
  Sam Newman
  Amanda Melton
Attorney: Lance Thurman
Police Chief: Kody Lucas
Fire Chief: Ernie Coverdale
Water/Sewer Supt: Everett Perkins

Newburg ................................................... 4th Class
Population (est. 2014) .................................. 455
Founded .................................................. June 28, 1883
191 Main St. • P.O. Drawer K
Newburg, MO 65550
Council meets 2nd Tues., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 762-2315
Fax: (573) 762-3704
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.. M-F
Mayor: James Poucher
Clerk: Phyllis Harris
Aldermen:
  Norman Ford
  Robert Sharp
  Scott Russell
Attorney: Ed Hoertel, Rolla, MO
Police Judge: Anthony Skouby
Collector: Pam Grow
Police Chief: Chris Finch
Water/Sewer Supt: David Simpson
EMD: Chrissy Grey

Rolla ....................................................... 3rd Class
Population (est. 2014) ..................................19,926

Pulaski County

Population (est. 2016) ........................................ 52,719 Founded .................................................. 1833

Courthouse
301 Historic 66 East
Waynesville, MO 65583-2656
Commission meets Mon. & Thurs.,
9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Phone: (573) 774-4701
Fax: (573) 774-5601
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Gene Newkirk
Associate—Lynn Sharp and
Rick Zweerink
County Clerk: Brent Bassett
Assessor: Daniel Whittle
Circuit Clerk-Recorder: Rachelle Beasley
Collector: Terri Mitchell
Treasurer: Sue Rapone
Prosecuting Attorney: Kevin Hillman
25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Bill Hickle
25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
Assoc. Circuit Judge-Probate:
Mike Headrick
Sheriff: Jimmy Bench
Associate Circuit Judge, Magistrate:
Colin Long
County Surveyor: Don Mayhew
Public Administrator: Loretta Rouse
Coroner: Gary Carmack
EMD: Lawson “Smitty” Smith

Crocker ........................................ 4th Class Population (est. 2014) ......................... 1,081
Founded ................................................ March 11, 1911
108 S. Commercial • P.O. Box 116
Crocker, MO 65452
Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.
Telephone No. (573) 736-5327
Fax No. (573) 736-5438
Email: mayor_crocker@yahoo.com
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Glen Smith
City Clerk: Opal Gibbs
City Court Clerk: Kim Henson
Aldermen:
Jeff Curry
Lori Layman

Dixon ................................................ 4th Class Population (est. 2014) ......................... 1,514
Founded .................................................. 1869
303 S. Elm St. • P.O. Box 177
Dixon, MO 65459
Council meets 1st Mon., 6 p.m.
Telephone No. (573) 759-6115
Fax No. (573) 759-7864
Email: dix clerk@gmail.com
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Shawn Wethington
Clerk: Jessie Fleming
Aldermen:
Betty Thilges
Paul Watson
Marlyn Timmons
Jimmy Doyle
Wayne Brandt
City Attorney: Brian Stumpe
Municipal Judge: John Ward
Marshal: Gary Brinkel
Fire Chief/EMD: Dennis Lachowicz
Water/Sewer Maint. Supervisor:
Rob Forthman

Richland ........................................ 4th Class Population (est. 2012) ......................... 1,839
Founded .................................................. 1884
P.O. Box 798
Richland, MO 65556
Council meets every 3rd Tues., 6 p.m.
Telephone No. (573) 765-4421
Fax No. (573) 765-5750
Email: sales@richlandmo.info
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Eldon Haun
Clerk/City Collector: Susan Alexander
Aldermen:
Roy Holler
Ronda Workman-Massey
Larry Fincher
Kandy Murphy
David L. Bohannon
DawnElyn Schneider
City/Planning Administrator: Vacant
City Attorney: Gary Hansen
Finance Officer: Teri McDaniel
Municipal Judge: Earnest Tanner
Police Chief: Gary Bates
Fire Chief: Rick Hobbs
Public Works Director: Steve Alexander

St. Robert ........................................ 4th Class Population (est. 2014) ......................... 7,477
Founded ................................................ October 15, 1851
Washington County

Population (est. 2016).................................24,832
Founded .................................................. August 21, 1813

Courthouse

102 N. Missouri
Potosi, MO 63664
Commission: meets each Monday 9:00 a.m.
Phone: (573) 438-6111 Ext. 7704 - Clerk
Phone: (573) 438-6111 Ext. 7735 - County
Commission
Fax: (573) 438-4038
Email: jallen@washcomo.us
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F
Commissioners:
- Presiding—Marvin Wright
- Associates—Doug Short and Cody Brinley

County Clerk: Jeanette Allen
Assessor: Debbie Summers
Circuit Clerk: Patti Boyer
Recorder: Pam Blair
Collector: Carla Zettler
Treasurer: Phyllis Long
Prosecuting Attorney: Josh Hedgcoth
Sheriff: Zach Jacobsen
Associate Circuit Judge: Troy Hyde
Coroner: Brian DeClue
Public Administrator: Beverly Boyer
County Surveyor: Tim Daugherty
EMD: Doris Coffman

Caledonia.............................................. Village

Population (est. 2014).................................. 131
Founded ................................................... 1819

P. O. Box 100
Caledonia, MO 63631
Phone: (573) 779-3492
Fax: (573) 779-1213
email: city029@centurytel.net
Council meets 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.
Mayor: John Robinson III
Village Secretary/Clerk: Debra Bay
Trustees:
- John Robinson III
- Debra Bay
- Pat Sims
- John Lucas
- Nina Gilliam
Office Manager: Lillian Moses
Maintenance/Sewer/Water Supt.:
- Michael Green

Irondale.................................................. 4th Class

Population (est. 2014)................................. 449
Founded ................................................... 1858

P.O. Box 53
Irondale, MO 63648
Council meets 2nd Thurs., 7 p.m.
Telephone No. (573) 749-3223
Fax No. (573) 749-3340
Email: irondale@centurytel.net
Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mayor: Doris Keim
Clerk: Amanda Shelton
Aldermen:
- Fredrick Williams
- Paula Forrester
- Rose Montgomery
- Tommy Pulliam
City Attorney: Chris Wynes
Water/Street/Waste Supt.:
- Patrick Forrester
Fire Chief: Ryan Hardy

Mineral Point......................................... Village

Population (est. 2014)................................. 351
Founded ................................................... 1858

701 State St. • Box 127
Mineral Point, MO 63660
Telephone: (573) 438-3487
Council meets 1st Wed., 4:30 p.m.
Chairperson: John W. Taylor
Clerk/Treasurer: Sharon Galore
Trustees:
- Kenny Cook
- Mary Taylor

Water/Sewer Manager: Paula Williams

Potosi ...................................................... 4th Class

Population (est. 2014)................................. 2,669
Founded ................................................... 1826

121 East High Street
Potosi, MO 63664
Council meets 1st Mon., 7:00 p.m.
Phone: (573) 438-2767
Fax: (573) 438-7008
trududley@potosicityhall.org
Phone Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., M-F
Mayor: T.R. Dudley
City Clerk/Collector: Roger P. Coleman
Aldermen:
- Wayne Malugen
- Jeff Graves
- Mary Pat West
- Elmer Akers

Attorney: Ric Harris
Police Chief: Michael Gum
Public Works Director: Jeff Benson
Natural Gas Supt.: Sam Johnson
Building Inspector: Dennis Hill
Municipal Judge: Tony Dorsett
Court Clerk: Regena Zimmerman
EMD: Doris Coffman
The MRPC board has been presenting employees with service awards at the annual dinner since 1992.

**Five years:**
- 1992 Barbara Bohley
- 1992 Betty Henry
- 1992 Behshid Marcellus
- 1992 Allan Satterfield
- 1993 Elaine Clyd
- 1994 Jean Hentzel
- 1995 Tammy Rigsby
- 1996 Bonnie Prigge
- 1996 Barbara Durnin
- 1997 Angie Breeding
- 1997 Tammy Snodgrass
- 1999 Rick Bailey
- 1999 Connie Willman
- 2000 Sherry Wheeler
- 2000 Linda Loughridge
- 2003 Chuck Cantrell
- 2003 Donna Hanger
- 2003 Peggy John
- 2004 Janet Metzger
- 2004 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2005 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2006 Nongluk Tunyavanich
- 2007 Candace Connell
- 2008 Lesley Bennish
- 2008 Larry Blevins
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2011 Maria Kardon
- 2011 Jodie Branson
- 2012 Amy McMillen
- 2012 Teri Smith
- 2012 Lisa Warnke
- 2012 Kris Copenhagen
- 2013 Tonya Price
- 2015 Jane Dolan
- 2016 Maria Bancroft
- 2016 Lender of the Year

**Fifteen years:**
- 1994 Richard Cavender
- 1994 Ruth Whitaker
- 1995 Betty Rigs
- 1996 Teresa Tyler
- 2003 Elaine Clyd
- 2003 Behshid Marcellus
- 2005 Tammy Rigsby
- 2006 Bonnie Prigge
- 2007 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2009 Connie Willman
- 2010 Linda Loughridge
- 2011 Larry Blevins
- 2012 Amy McMillen
- 2012 Jodie Branson

**Ten years:**
- 1992 Richard Cavender
- 1992 Betty Rigs
- 1992 Teresa Tyler
- 1994 Ruth Whitaker
- 1994 Allan Satterfield
- 1997 Behshid Marcellus
- 1998 Elaine Clyd
- 2000 Tammy Rigsby
- 2001 Bonnie Prigge
- 2002 Angie (Breeding) Kraft
- 2002 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2004 Connie Willman
- 2005 Linda Loughridge
- 2008 Lesley Bennish
- 2010 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2010 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2011 Linda Loughridge

**Twenty years:**
- 1999 Richard Cavender
- 1999 Ruth Whitaker
- 2004 Richard Cavender
- 2006 Tammy Rigsby
- 2010 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2011 Elaine Clyd
- 2011 Teresa Tyler Murdie
- 2013 Larry Blevins
- 2014 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2014 Nadine Strehl
- 2015 Maria Bancroft
- 2016 Jodie Branson

**Thirty years:**
- 2009 Richard Cavender
- 2009 Betty Rigs
- 2011 Teresa Tyler Murdie
- 2014 Jamie Jolly
- 2015 Lyle Thomas
- 2016 Chuck Cantrell

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

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

**2016 Lender of the Year**

Maries County Bank received the 2016 Lender of the Year award from Meramec Regional Planning Commission. Brandon Licklider accepted the award on behalf of the bank. Maries County Bank has 10 locations with its main office at 205 Hwy 69, Vienna, MO. Maries County Bank of Vienna has been in operation for 117 years.
Betty Hartbauer of Hermann was awarded Meramec Regional Planning Commission's (MRPC) Eugene E. Northern award, the highest award honor, for her dedication to her community during the 2016 Annual Dinner and Awards Program held at the Belle Community Center. MRPC's External Relations Committee selected Hartbauer for the Award.

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

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

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

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

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

Youth volunteers honored were: Josh Siros of Salem and Evan Thierry of Belle.
Bob Douglas of St. James - 1985
Edward L. Dudley of Salem - 2000
James Duncan of Vienna - 1992
Gerald Eker of Gasconade County - 1998
Marie Lucille Edgar of Potosi - 2001
Callie Ellis of Belle - 2013
Larry Ellis of Belle - 2010
Peggy Emde of Owensville - 2004
Bill Emerson, L. S. Representative - 1983 & 1986
1458th Engineering Co. (National Guard) - 1982
Norbert Engler of Hermann - 2006
Don Ertle of Phelps County - 2001
Dorothy Felden of Jadwin - 1991
Martha Fennewald of Westphalia - 2001
Duane Fenneman of Westphalia - 2010
Ken Fiebelman, State Representative - 1985
William Fierd of Vienna - 1987
James Forinash of Irondale - 1990
J. W. "Doc" Halbert, Crawford County - 1996
Jaime Hodson of Maries County – 1995
Jean Henderson of Vienna - 1990
Jeannie Hedge of Rolla - 1991
Floyd Harris of Rolla - 1996
Zach Happel of Salem - 2006
Mary Happel of Salem - 2005
Linda Hance of Doolittle - 2002
Ava Hamilton of Cuba - 1995
Erin Hamby of Salem - 2007
Earl Halbert of Steelville - 2001
James Hagale, Springfield - 1984
B.L. "Doc" Halbert, Crawford County - 1993
George & Liz Gruendel of Salem - 2005
Jewell Grogan of Salem - 1991
Carol Green of Rolla - 1997
Alta Grayson of Steelville - 1991
Gerald "Jerry" Craig of Salem - 1998
Jay Gourley of Hermann - 1987
Nancy Glore of Potosi - 1989
Gingerbread House - 1982
Kati George of Bourbon - 2013
Betty Frink of Steelville - 2010
Bill Freeman of Steelville - 1992
Vicki Frazier of St. James - 2009
James Forinash of Irondale - 1990
Ken Fiebelman, State Representative - 1985
Duane Fennewald of Westphalia - 2010
Dorothy Felden of Jadwin - 1991
Don Ertle of Phelps County - 2001
1438th Engineering Co.
Bill Emerson, L. S. Representative - 1983 & 1986
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Volunteers from across the Meramec Region were honored Oct. 20 during MRPC annual dinner at the Belle Community Center. Those recognized (above) included: Carma Labbee of Potosi, Ronald Hoffman of Linn, Mark McClane of Belle, Leo Dickey of Belgrade, Josh Sirois of Salem, Evan Thierry of Belle, Betty Layman of Crocker, Carol Hofstetter of Bourbon, Barb Schaller of Belle, the Owensville M.O.B. (Making Owensville Better) and the Pulaski Young Marines of Waynesville. Betty Hartbauer (pictured left) of Hermann received the Eugene Northern Award from MRPC chairman Ray Schwartz (left) and Gasconade County Commissioner Larry Miskel.

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

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