MRPC 2018-19
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And so the email to the board begins... “At the June 14, 2018, meeting, the MRPC board will consider a recommendation for a dues increase, the first increase in 15 years.”

The process actually began nearly a year prior as the MRPC Operations Committee was wrangling with budget numbers and financial information. One board member asked why his city paid so little in dues, and expressed his willingness to pay more.

At that point in time, I did not know it had been almost 15 years since the last increase, and longer than that since the board had discussed the issue. The dues rate was 45¢ per capita for counties and cities with counties receiving 18 hours of service and cities receiving 12 hours of service as part of their membership.

In December 2017, we held a board retreat and after looking at budget figures, staffing, programs, services and opportunities, two things were evident: we needed another grant writer, and we needed an increase in dues.

In addition to inflation over the past 15 years, our EDA and MoDOT transportation planning grants have increased, which required more matching dollars (dues). Every five years, we update the region’s transit plan through grants to implement the action items in our Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and find solutions to other issues identified within the region.

Most of the time, these grants have a match requirement. Our last budget showed we were maxed out on matching dollars. Every dollar of dues was earmarked for a purpose. We were at a point where we didn’t have the dues to cover the time required to write those grants nor did we have the dollars required to match them.

In March 2018, MRPC Chairman Ray Schwartze appointed a committee to focus on the dues question. Representation spanned all eight counties, and cities and counties were fairly represented. Staff gathered information on dues formulas from across the nation, and prepared different scenarios for discussion. After several meetings and gathering input after a draft proposal, the committee made the following recommendation that was approved by the full board:

- 50¢ per capita for counties with 18 hours of free service
- 65¢ per capita for cities with a $275 minimum ($25 increase) with 15 hours of free service (3-hour increase)
- 3 percent increase each year for the three years following the increase
- At the end of the four years, MRPC board will review and re-evaluate dues structure
- Per capita would be adjusted annually, through census or published population estimates adjustments (as it is now)
- All local governments could buy up: For each 25¢ per capita increase, you get 6 more hours of free service, up to $1.15 per capita
- No more than 18 free hours can be used on any given project. (Same as current policy).

If all member cities and counties participate at the basic level (without any buy-up), it would mean an additional $20,000 per year. We regret that the city of Sullivan is opting out of membership. But we are excited that three cities—St. Robert, Potosi and Cuba—chose to buy-up and increase their participation in the organization.

As MRPC’s executive director, I am very proud of my board, their commitment and dedication to their local governments and the region as a whole, and their ability and desire to work together, for the benefit of all. I say thank you to the members of this committee for their leadership, hard work and ability to compromise, and for thinking outside the box to add the buy-up option.

The committee included: Ray Schwartz, Larry Miskel, Leo Sanders, Darrell Skiles, Dave Dudenhoeffer, Gary Hicks, Ray Walden, Marvin Wright, Steve Vogt, George Lauritson, T.R. Dudley and John Kamler. I appreciate the support and commitment this group made to develop a proactive plan that considered the organization’s need as well as the impact on local governments. Job well done!
The beginning of a new year, a new season and a new governor bring new challenges to the cities, counties and MRPC. These challenges provide interesting opportunities for economic and cultural growth in our region.

First and foremost, I want to express that the executive director and her staff continue to amaze and perform high levels of proficiency that all organizations would and should be envious of. I wish to extend my thanks along with the full board’s appreciation to them for all their hard work on the numerous projects that they work on throughout the year. They strive to uncover opportunities available for our cities and counties, and work hard to try and bring those opportunities into the region.

The Meramec Region is a strong stable area with unemployment reaching an all-time low — approximately 3.7 percent. The state unemployment average is 4.1 percent. This is a great time for the region showing economic growth to the Meramec Region’s counties.

Economic growth is a primary goal of MRPC, and I believe the commissioners and mayors of our counties and cities will do everything they can to work with old and new businesses for future growth. This past year has seen several new businesses enter the region and in some areas entire developments. Competition is as strong as ever, but we can and will receive our share of opportunities. I’m sure of this because the region has many assets to offer businesses looking to locate in the region, including business loan financing, interstate highways, major roads, airports and rail lines — all to move people and materials to jobs and markets.

Aside from economic growth, which contributes to the wealth of what the region has to offer, the Meramec Region has an abundance of cultural and natural wonders to offer our own citizens and tourists who travel to the area. Our region is one of the most beautiful areas in the world. We offer an abundance of state parks, golf courses, rivers, universities and cities each offering any type of entertainment a person might want. Our region is alive with different cultural opportunities from entertainment to dining and from the best the great outdoors has to offer to amenities offered in urban cities. The Meramec Region strives to offer it all.

Follow along in our annual report, and you will be amazed at the interaction provided by MRPC between counties, cities and businesses all in the hope of making the Meramec Region a greater place through partnerships. Once again thank you for a successful year past and present.
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 49 years, MRPC has given community leaders a place to plan for 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 and limited financial resources, the task of improving the quality of life for the citizens of the Meramec Region is on-going. Yet MRPC has provided and maintained continuous, comprehensive and coordinated planning, grant writing and administration services for the region.

A board of 63 members, each of whom 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 25-member professional staff to carry them out.

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

The secret to MRPC’s success is simple: Regional partnerships working for the betterment of the region as a whole.
Growth Through Regional Partnerships

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 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. By convening stakeholders, MRPC creates and updates a variety of plans to guide the future. These plans work as the blueprint to help guide MRPC’s other pursuits including grant writing and administration, floodplain management and transportation planning. Through 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 other diverse services such as small business loans and housing rental assistance to meet needs.

Working For Cleaner, Healthier and Safer Communities

ORSWMD awarded $197,585.75 in local grants

MRPC assists the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District with day-to-day operations and project implementation. With funding from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste District awarded $197,585.75 in grant funds to further recycling, reuse and education efforts. Those projects, with a January 2018 start date, included:

- MRPC: Rolla, St. Robert for Household Hazardous Waste Collections, $20,623.90;
- MRPC-Special Waste Collections (appliance, ewaste, tires), $26,509.15;
- MRPC-Community Outreach & Assistance Fund, $2,319.85;
- MRPC-Illlegal Dump Cleanup, $43,952;
- MRPC-Education, Public Awareness & Business Outreach, $27,347.15;
- Phelps County Tough on Trash XI, $8,555;
- Dixon High School Key Club Recycling Program, $6,486;
- Operation Clean Up Maries County, $8,385.50;
- Dixon Area Caring Center Recycling Program, $22,750;
- Tacony Manufacturing: Injection Molding Waste Recycling Project, $15,960;
- The Community Partnership Textile Recycling, $10,697.20;
- City of Hermann Recycling Center, $4,000.

MRPC strives to help promote cleaner, healthier and safer communities by providing administrative and project implementation services for Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee (MREPC), Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District; Region I Homeland Security Committee; and also provides hazard mitigation planning services for local governments.

Hazard mitigation planning was completed for Crawford, Gasconade, Osage and Washington counties and is nearly done for Dent County. The plan includes an assessment of natural hazards and establishes 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 certain hazard mitigation grant funds.

Above: 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 who are making environmental improvements in the district. Honored in 2017 were (left to right): Missouri S&T Residential Life accepted by Stephen Tupper, Tony Brady with Bipacco Coatings accepted by Phil Burke, Nadine Albrecht, and Dixon Area Caring Center Recycling Services accepted by Troy Porter. Rep. Steve Lynch and ORSWMD Chairman Brady Wilson (right) presented the awards.

Left: Luce Myers and the Butterfly Band performed for students at Lucy Wortham Elementary School in December 2017 as part of MRPC’s efforts to educate school-aged children on the importance of recycling and diverting waste from landfills. Students were asked to participate during this song by holding up each letter as everyone in attendance spelled the word “litter.”
Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) offers programs and grants 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 2017-18 (Dixon, Rolla, Salem and St. Robert). A total of 31.22 tons of recyclable material was collected and diverted from landfills. An additional 6.84 tons of tires were collected to be recycled as well.

In partnership with Ozark Rivers, MRPC and the cities of Rolla and St. Robert provide the opportunity for residents to properly dispose of household hazardous wastes (HHW). MRPC staff also provide 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, with the use of tumblers, are making compost. Materials for these projects have been provided through the Ozark Rivers grant program.

Phelps County Public Housing Agency

Maintaining safe and affordable housing is key to quality of life. This fiscal year, the Phelps County Public Housing Agency, which is administered by MRPC, provided $3 million in housing assistance to an average of 720 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 1,325 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 and enter into a five-year contract 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 a family completes its contract and graduates off the program, they receive the escrow in full. 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.

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 material emergencies in the region. The committee coordinates and offers training opportunities for emergency responders in the region.

With approximately 13,000 miles of roadway, it is important to understand what is being transported through our region. This year, MREPC conducted commodity flow studies on Highways 19, 21, I-44, US 63, and US 50. The study looked at hazardous material being transported along the corridors with the main focus being the trucks transporting hazardous materials. MREPC also conducted studies of the hazardous material being transported through pipelines and by railways in the region. There are 344.57 miles of pipeline carrying primarily hazard class two and three commodities and 267 miles of railway in the region.

Kraig Bone of Washington County is chairman of MREPC, while Andrea Rice of Osage County serves as vice chair. The group meets quarterly.
Greater Socio-economic and Cultural Wealth through Community and Economic Development

Planning for the Future

The Transportation Advisory Committee (above) meets at MRPC on the second Thursday of every other month to discuss transportation issues within the region. Ray Walden (right) of Dent County serves as the current chairman of the TAC committee. Preston Kramer (center) is the MoDOT Meramec Area Engineer for the region.

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; updating the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS); updating the Public Transit Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan and the regional transportation plan.

The Meramec Region consists of 13,000, mostly rural, state 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 2017 to discuss transportation needs.

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the updated regional needs and prioritized them in December 2017. With MRPC’s concurrence, those recommendations were shared with MoDOT for consideration for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan. The board continues to discuss transportation funding options.

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

In addition to the fairs, MRPC provides hands-on docudrama training to schools and emergency responders 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.

Meramec Regional Community Foundation

The Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) saw tremendous growth this year to its charitable giving fund. In eight short years the fund has grown to $1.4 million in funds to be used throughout the region for scholarships and grants. 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.
After receiving 124 applications for 11 different scholarships, MRCF awarded $17,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors throughout the Meramec Region. Above: MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (back row far right) assisted the Maries R-2 School Foundation award its scholarships, which are part of the MRCF portfolio. Jan Sassmann (back row far left) chairs the school foundation.

Meramec Regional Development Corporation

Business Loans: SBA, RLF, IRP

Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) is a certified small business development company, providing SBA 504 loans to area businesses and also serves as the loan review board for Revolving Loan Funds (RLF), owned by MRPC and loans made through the Intermediary Re-lending Program (IRP). The availability of capital is critical to a growing business, and MRPC and MRDC have seen increased interest in business development in FY 17-18. Five new loans were added to the MRPC/MRDC portfolio, accounting for $376,319 in loans.

All loans provide gap financing, are made in partnership with local banks and offer long-term, fixed rates. Staff also serviced a portfolio of 14 RLF loans, 26 SBA 504 loans and six IRP loans.

The portfolio combined totaled more than $131 million, leveraged over $53 million in bank and private investments and created and/or retained approximately 2,372 jobs. Staff continues to package SBA 7 loans for banks and coordinate loan and business development training for businesses and bankers.

As of July 2018, MRCF has 53 funds valued at $1.4 million. Of the 53 funds, 17 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 $17,000 in scholarships that were awarded to graduating seniors throughout the region. One of the new scholarship funds to be established was the Ted and Edna Leffler Scholarship that provided a $219,487 endowment to benefit Maries County R-2 graduating seniors.

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

MRCF awarded six community project grants

Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) grantees include:

• Crawford County - University Extension received $250 for the artists and farmers rendezvous project;
• CASA of South Central Missouri in Phelps County received $250 for a volunteer recruitment event.
• Dent Count Community Foundation received $250 for its city-wide clean up and beautification project;
• Art Works on MAIN Gallery in Gasconade County received $250 for art classroom renovations;
• Ya Yas of Belle, Inc. in Maries County received $250 for improvements on the community park and arena; and
• Caledonia Community Foundation in Washington County received $250 for village park renovations.

RPS Manufacturing, LLC, doing business as M2.Shocks, has been in business since 2003, creating custom performance shocks for the power sports market worldwide. Recently, with the help of MRPC’s small business loans program, owner Marcus McBain decided to expand his operation to include three new production lines – to better serve the Harley Davidson, Metric Sport Bikes and road racing markets.

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

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 planning and project development, grant-writing and grant administration.

All projects start with planning. The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) advisory committee continued work on the 2018 update to address the needs of the Meramec Region. The CEDS is an important document for those requesting grant funds as a requirement for many grants is that the project be previously identified through an economic development plan. The updated plan will be finalized in December 2018. Once a need is identified then a solution is sought along with funding.

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

This year, MRPC's community development grant writing staff prepared 14 grant applications and one Neighborhood Assistance Program that were funded. These grants will bring over $3.6 million to our region and state. Staff wrote and submitted an additional 22 grant proposals in FY 2017-18. Of those, another $7.1 million were funded since July 1, 2018, the start of our new fiscal year. These projects ranged from senior apartment renovations, agri-tourism expansion, safety improvements for local law enforcement agencies, demolition of vacant structures and more. This also includes the largest grant in MRPC's history — a $3.5 million CDBG to the city of St. Robert to match FEMA dollars to construct a new waste water treatment plant to replace the old one, which has flooded several times.

MRPC’s ‘bread and butter’ is grant administration, whereby staff ensures that the grantee meets grant requirements in order to receive future grant funds.

In fiscal year 2017-18, MRPC’s project development department closed four grants and continued to administer 12 projects.

Grant projects administered in fiscal year 2017-18 included: Chamois wastewater treatment facility upgrades (CDBG), Phelps County Regional Medical Center parking lot (EDA), Naturally Meramec (DRA-closed), Phelps County outer road 2000/l-44 outer road (EDA, CDBG/MACOG); Phelps County sheltered workshop (CDBG-closed), Richland Demolition (CDBG-closed), Washington County Tiff Bridge (CDBG), St. James Wilson Drive extension (DRA-closed), Steelville City Hall ADA renovations (CDBG), Bland water improvements (MDNR/USDA), Potosi Mill Street Bridge (CDBG), and Haven Manor senior housing renovations (FHLB).

One of the larger projects in the region this year was a system upgrade to the Chamois Wastewater Treatment facility.

The project included the addition of an ultraviolet disinfection system to bring the discharge from the wastewater treatment facility up to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) requirements. The project also removed accumulated sludge from the existing lagoons, stabilized the interior berm slopes of the lagoon and moved the outfall to the edge of the Missouri River. Some of the sewer lines had their interiors lined with plastic to increase their useful life, as well.

The total cost of the project was approximately $1.9 million. CDBG funds paid $460,258 in construction and administration of the project. A Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) grant provided $1,064,666, and a DNR loan covered the rest of the project costs.

MRPC prepared the CDBG grant application for the city and provided the grant administration for the project, working closely with Chamois City Clerk Dorcas Ruff.

In some situations, MRPC implements projects. Naturally Meramec, a consortium of agri-tourism businesses administered by MRPC, continued to work with agri-tourism businesses throughout the region providing trainings to its members during meetings and continuing to promote events and businesses in the Meramec Region through the website, www.naturallymeramec.org and its Facebook page. The goal is to make the Meramec Region a destination, bringing in more visitors to spend their dollars.

Additionally, MRPC provides floodplain management services for Maries County, Phelps County and the city of Meta. Staff continues to work on recovery efforts after the flood of April 2017 that affected properties along the Gasconade River in Maries and Phelps counties and in Hermann.
**MRPC secures over $11 million in grants for cities and counties in Meramec Region**

In 2017-18, MRPC’s planning staff wrote 14 successful grants, totaling $3,616,285.55. Approved grants included:

- City of St. Robert to connect the city and army installation water systems insuring continuity in service - $500,000
- City of Bourbon to help purchase new playground equipment at the city park - $500
- Edgar Springs Police Department to purchase a used police cruiser - $7,000
- Steelville Police Department to purchase equipment for officers and patrol cars to improve officer safety - $4,115.55
- Liberty Garden Apartments to renovate a 20-unit senior apartment complex in Wright City - $350,480
- Greenway Village to renovate 12 senior/accessible apartments - $160,800
- Council for a Healthy Dent County for new gymnasium at Salem Community Center @ the Armory (NAP) - $500,000
- Dent County Fire Protection District to make significant upgrades to the fire station and parking lot - $350,000
- City of Bourbon for reconstruction of E. Pine Street through the downtown business district - $500,000
- Pulaski County Sheltered Workshop to upgrade the sheltered workshop for efficiency, safety and ADA function - $350,000
- St. James Caring Center to purchase a new commercial walk-in freezer to serve the food pantry and senior center - $19,000
- City of Pacific to acquire and demolish properties in the floodplain - $656,909
- City of Pacific to repair waste water treatment plant damaged by flood - $215,481
- Caledonia Community Foundation to add playground and picnic equipment to Village Park - $2,000

Additional grants that have been funded since June 2018, totaling $7,125,575 include:

- MRPC to assemble a consortium of health and social service providers who will improve prevention, treatment, and recovery from opioid addiction - $738,500
- City of Newburg to replace an old non-function siren with a new emergency warning siren - $12,750
- MRPC to support new, regionally-focused innovative, non-duplicated marketing efforts to assist producers to further expand their market base through Naturally Meramec - $425,000
- MRPC to continue development of Naturally Meramec and marketing events - $45,800
- City of St. James to hire a consultant for the St. James Commercial Corridor Improvement Plan - $43,000
- City of St. Robert to allow the city to construct a new waste water treatment plant - $3,500,000
- MRPC to conduct a flood detour study in Hermann - $20,000
- Doolittle Rural Fire Protection District to install a new storm siren at Jerome fire station - $18,000
- City of Belle to demolish seven vacant and dilapidated residential structures - $60,975
- City of Hermann for the acquisition and demolition of Hermann Area District Hospital clinic in floodplain - $608,300
- City of Potosi for new natural gas main from Desloge to Potosi border station - $1,653,250

Above: In October 2017, crews work on the paving of Wilson Drive in the St. James Industrial Park. The project was funded by the Delta Regional Authority and opens up undeveloped land.

Above: Crews work on ADA upgrades to the Steelville City Hall. Modifications will be made so that the structure better serves the needs of the city and police station.
Cities and counties in the Meramec Region have many commonalities, and what affects 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, 36 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 2017 meeting, and the Meramec congressional delegation was invited to the January 2018 MRPC meeting to discuss federal issues.

In January 2018, the MRPC board visited with legislators at the state capital in Jefferson City to present them with MRPC’s state priorities report.

In March 2018, 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 region’s congressional leadership and hand-delivered MRPC’s Federal Priorities report.

Above: U.S. Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (center) discusses federal issues with MRPC Chairman Ray Schwartze (left) and MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (right) while in Washington D.C.
### Preliminary Revenue & Expenditure Report
*For the year ending June 30, 2018*

#### REVENUE SUMMARY

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**TOTAL AGENCY REVENUES OVER EXPENSES**  $24,910
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 FY2017-18 were $7.13 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 FY2017-18.

For every dollar MRPC spent ($1,672,752) in FY2017-18, $4.26 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 $1,021,331, and all of MRPC’s employees live in the region.

When you factor in MRPC’s expenditures of $1.67 million, the additional economic impact was $4.18 million, for a total impact valued at $21.98 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.

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List of Services
— July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 —

Meramec Regional Planning Commission has compiled a list of major services, provided for communities and local governments within the region for fiscal year 2017/2018. MRPC is truly committed to making a difference.

REGION
- Provided $2,977,576 in housing assistance to an average of 721 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. MRPC also performed 1,325 unit inspections for the rental assistance programs and conducted 12 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: National Trust for Historic Preservation Fund, Emergency Solutions Grant, National Science Foundation Grant, Missouri Department of Economic Development Disaster Recovery Program, Missouri Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Recreation Grant Programs, Missouri Department of Agriculture Spay and Neuter Grant Program, Louis J. Appell Jr. Fund, National Fund for Sacred Places, The Hart Family Fund for Small Towns Grant, United States Department of Agriculture Community Connect grant, Energy Loan Program, Missouri Main Street Affiliate Grant Program, U.S. Department of Justice 2018 School Violence Prevention Program, Ozark Rivers 2019 Waste Reduction Project grants, Delta Regional Authority 2019 Grant Round, United Way Community Support Grant (only applicable to Osage County), Ozark Rivers 2018 Grant Round and Meramec Regional Community Foundation Grants.
- Provided information on dam failure chapter in the Washington County hazard mitigation plan to an Associate Press reporter from Jefferson City.
- Provided information on the National Recreation and Park Association ‘Meet me at the Park’ competition.
- Attended three NEXUS meetings and presented at a Central Workforce Development Board NEXUS meeting on March 13, 2018 at MRPC.
- Registered Meramec Regional Planning Commission on Missouri SourceLink.
- 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.
- Updated and redesigned MRPC’s website.
- Provided staff services for the Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee (MREPC) and updated the region’s hazardous materials emergency management plan for the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC).
- Conducted training needs survey for MREPC.
- Worked with MERC to promote and coordinate hazardous materials classes.
- Applied for hazardous materials training courses on behalf of MREPC through MERC.
- Held Annual Dinner at Salem Community Center @ The Armory in Salem on Oct. 26, 2017. Outstanding volunteers were recognized at the annual dinner and later in the region’s news media and MRPC publications.
- Provided photos to Annual Dinner volunteer award winners.
- Prepared State Priorities report and made annual trip to Jefferson City on Jan. 23, 2018 to carry regional concerns to our state representatives and senators. Board members and staff participated.
- Attended a meeting in Washington, DC, with Delta Regional Authority Federal Chairman Chris Caldwell.
- 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 Decision Committee (FLAP), Community Partnership Audit Committee, Community Partnership and Early Childhood Educare Advisory Committee, Sustainable Ozarks Partnership Board, SBTDC Statewide Advisory Board, Fort Leonard Wood Community Partnership Leadership Committee and Meramec Regional Community Foundation. Served as chair of the MACOG from July 2017 to Jan. 2018 and chairs the MACOG 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.
• Submitted a grant application to MACOG for funds to conduct a feasibility study for shared operational responsibility between two or more small wastewater systems.
• Submitted a grant application to Federal Home Loan Bank's Affordable Housing Program for funds to make repairs to 20 owner-occupied homes throughout the region.
• Shared Missouri Partnership leads with economic developers and community leaders, as requested.
• Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of $738,500 from the Health Resources & Services Administration's Rural Health Opioid Program.
• Submitted grant application to Community Foundation of the Ozarks for funds to allow MRCF to convene a substance abuse workshop of area health and social service agencies and make community grants. Was not funded.
• Submitted a Coover Charitable Foundation grant application for MCEC for funds to continue collective marketing efforts of Show-Me Local: Naturally Meramec. Was not funded.
• Submitted a grant application to MO Agricultural & Small Business Development Authority for funds for the Naturally Meramec Consortium to conduct a food hub feasibility study for local producers. Was not funded.
• Submitted a grant application to the Reiman Foundation, Inc. for Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation (MCEC) for funds to continue the Mobility Management Program.
• Applied and was awarded the Office of Administration grant, which allows Regional Planning Commissions to receive state financial assistance.
• Maintained portfolio of 14 Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) projects, totaling $859,530 leveraging more than $20,638,296 million in private investment and creating/re-taining more than 978 jobs in our region with the entire program.
• Maintained portfolio of 26 Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 loans, totaling $5,545,897, leveraging more than $6,189,203 million in private investment and creating/re-taining more than 1,287 jobs in our region with the entire program.
• Maintained portfolio of six Intermediary Relending Projects (IRP), totaling $185,146, leveraging more than $5,019,006 million in private investment and creating/re-taining more than 172 jobs in our region.
• Coordinated and provided meeting facilities for 10 Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) meetings.
• Continued to offer associate memberships to businesses and organizations in the region. As of June 30, 2018, 18 businesses and organizations held associate memberships.
• 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 $197,585.75, which is being administered by...
• Coordinated and administered Region I HSOC grant program, which benefited Region I. FY16 projects have been selected, totaling $88,935.82 and were awarded in October 2016. FY17 projects have been selected totaling $91,943.11 and were awarded in October 2017.
• Facilitated and provided technical assistance to the Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF). MRCF ended the fiscal year with 54 funds with a fund balance of $1,388,682. Four new funds were established, totaling $223,987. Hosted and attended over 14 meetings to promote the foundation concept. Assisted the foundation in awarding six community grants totaling $1,500 and 18 scholarships in the region, totaling $17,000.
• Coordinated and provided meeting space five Mobility Management advisory meetings.
• Provided meeting space for South Central Correctional facility personnel, as needed.
• Coordinated and provided meeting facilities for nine Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) meetings.
• Attended CDC Board Certification Guidelines training on Sept. 20, 2017.
• Attended Franchise SOP Updates Webinar on Nov. 1, 2017.
• Attended Loan Analysis Webinar – CDC Ventures on Nov. 16, 2017.
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• Participated in a SBA Connect Conference Call – Program Updates on Jan. 9, 2018.
• Attended a NADCO Live Webinar Training – Writing SBA-Friendly Credit Memorandums on Jan. 11, 2018.
• Participated in a SBTDC Women’s Business Group Meeting on Jan. 18, 2018.
• Attended EDA-Revolver Loan Fund Webinar on Jan. 23, 2018.
• Participated in SBA Small Business Week SBA Virtual Conference May 1 to May 3, 2018.
• The Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee awarded 10 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, Owensville High School, Belle High School, Kiwanis of Cuba for Cuba High School, St. James High School, Hermann Families in Action for Hermann High School, Salem High School and Bourbon High School. One docudrama grant was awarded to St. James High School.
• Completed and submitted an Economic Development Administration (EDA) planning grant for the region.
• Completed and submitted Region I HSOC progress reports to Office of Homeland Security in December.
• Represented Region I HSOC at State HSOC Chair meetings and at State Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) meetings on a quarterly basis.
• Facilitated four Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Advisory Committee meetings.
• Submitted DRA planning grant reports.
• Provided technical assistance for Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation (MCEC) and coordinated four meetings.
• 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 Highways 19, 44, 50, 63 and 21 and all pipelines and railroads in the region for MREPC.
• Fielded numerous calls for assistance for SBA, RLF, IRP and micro loans throughout the region for small businesses.
• Provided meeting space for Meramec Arts Council, as needed.
• Coordinated an Active Shooter Training for staff. Was conducted by St. James Police Department.
• Coordinated a board retreat that focused on services and financing in Dec. 2017.

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• Responded to numerous requests for information via MRPC’s website and Facebook.
• Prepared 140+ press releases for media in the region, keeping them informed about the projects and activities of MRPC and its member governments.
• Coordinated a presentation by Dr. Christopher G. Maples, interim chancellor, Missouri University of Science and Technology, for the August 2017 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Janie Dunning, consultant with Farm Bureau, on the Status of Broadband in Missouri for the September 2017 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Angela Rolufs, a contractor with Missouri University of Science and Technology, and Pete Karnowski of Burns and McDonald, on a wood waste study they are conducting on behalf of the Missouri Forest Products Association for the November 2017 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Tammy Alsop, Hochschild, Bloom & Company, who presented the finalized MRPC audit report for MRPC and its component units for year ending June 30, 2017 for the December 2017 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Anne Freand and Ryan Dunwoody, MRPC, on GIS Services through MRPC for the February 2018 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Kelly Sink-Blair and Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC, on Grant Writing Services through MRPC and a presentation by Bonnie Prigge, MRPC, who gave an overview of the President’s Infrastructure Plan for the March 2018 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Chuck Cantrell, MRPC, on environmental services he provides through MRPC for the April 2018 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Linda Loughridge, MRPC, on proposed dues restructuring for the May 2018 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated a presentation by Linda Loughridge, MRPC, on fiscal operations and shared services that are available to MRPC cities and counties for the June 14, 2018 MRPC meeting.
• Coordinated Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety sub-committee meetings for Meramec counties in Sept. 2017 and April 2018.
• Attended annual meeting of Sustainable Ozarks Partnership in Waynesville.
• Continued a Mobility Management program with funding from MoDOT for Federal Transit Administration 5310 and Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council.
• Helped coordinate agenda for MACOG retreat at Echo Bluff State Park in October 2017.
• Submitted a DRA grant to continue Naturally Meramec.
• Continued administration of an EDA grant to construct parking facilities on the medical campus that will facilitate the location of Delbert Day Cancer Institute in the amount of $1,407,980.
• Provided information monthly to local lenders and business professionals on MRPC’s loan programs, SBA 504 rates and announcements.
• Continued to update Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District plan.
• Collected and organized Tier II reports for the region.
• Coordinated an MML Elected Officials training to be held in August.
• Updated and received board approval for the Meramec Region Public Transit Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan.
• Coordinated stakeholders meeting to rewrite the Meramec Region CEDS.
• Coordinated information gathering for the 2018 Solid Waste Advisory Board annual report to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
• Held a grant writing workshop for ORSWMD in July 2017.
• Held a grant administration workshop for ORSWMD subgrantees, Dec. 2017.
• Participated in the Nov. 8, 2017 and April 5, 2018 LTAP meetings in Rolla.
• Procured for and solicited member communities participation in bulk paper purchase and coordinated delivery of purchases to the respective communities.
• Attended a training in Washington, DC on CEDS.
• Developed a report on best floodplain management practices, using funding from CDBG and MACOG.
• Conducted a survey of Emergency Notification Systems used in the region and prepared a report, with funding from CDBG and MACOG.
• Conducted a utility rate study in May 2018 for Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps and Washington counties.
• Prepared Income Limits for Fiscal Year 2018 in Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps and Washington counties.
• Attended GIS Training provided by MoDOT.
• Attended Salamander Training on behalf of Region I HSOC.
• Attended SAM Trailer Training in Jefferson City with MO State Highway Patrol.
• Attended 2017 Annual Missouri Emergency Management Conference.
• Prepared and submitted a USDA Solid Waste Grant to conduct an illegal dump survey of the ORSWMD.

**OUTSIDE THE MERAMEC REGION**
• Provided ordinance codification services to city of Rockaway Beach, at request of another RPC.
• Provided website development specifications and floodplain coordinator job description to MACOG.
• Met with Lake Ozark development group.
• Provided information on contracts, advertising and bidding requirements to Region M Solid Waste Management District.
• Provided information on solid waste education programs to Bootheel Solid Waste Management District.
• Provided information to Lake Ozark Council of Governments on our work with MREPC – type of work, amount of time spent, type of projects, etc.
• Provided copies of plan implementation grant documents to Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.
• Provided list of solid waste planners and their email contacts to the solid waste planner at Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.
• Provided employer and employee numbers for Osage County to the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce.
• Provided bylaws information to solid waste District B.
• Disseminated recycling information from solid waste District F to all other solid waste districts in the state.
• Provided a copy of MREPC bylaws to the Warrenton Fire Protection District.
• Provided information on solid waste district structure to Bootheel SWMD.
• Provided information on MREPC structure to Mark Twain RPC and Lake Ozarks COG.
• Provided copies of floodplain contracts to Lake Ozark Council of Governments.
• Provided Earth Day, America Recycles Day and edutainment information to 12 outreach contacts.
• Answered two questions regarding grant alerts.
• Responded to calls regarding where to recycle.
• Provided one household hazardous waste brochure.
• Explained Meramec Regional Development Corporation programs and eligibility and suggested SBA 7a loan program to a small business in Union, MO.
• Responded to an inquiry about opening a multifaceted small business and referred the individual to the Missouri Small Business and Technology Development Center to create a business plan.
• Provided MOKAN RPC with community development and environmental specialist job descriptions.
• Provided MTRCOG with a sample technical assistance contract for an environmental review.
• Provided East-West Gateway COG with MRPC’s last salary comparison.
• Provided OFRPC with MRPC’s job descriptions for fiscal officer, community development specialist, senior community development specialist and senior grant administrator.
• Met with LOCOLG to discuss setting up a local emergency planning committee in its region and shared MRPC’s county resolutions and contract for services.
• Shared a super circular PowerPoint, MRPC’s Conflict of Interest and Anti-Fraud policies with all RPCs/COGs in the state of Missouri.

• Shared Department of Labor FLSA information with SCOCOG regarding exempt and non-exempt modified work week of 35 hours per week and how compensatory time and leave is impacted when more than 35 hours per week are worked.
• Shared information with MOKAN RPC on how and where to submit MACOG’s salary/benefit survey.
• Shared with Boonslick RPC MRPC’s indirect supportive documentation submitted to MoDOT for release of grant funds.
• Shared EDA’s new indirect rate negotiation process through Department of Interior with MTRCOG.
• Shared MRPC’s Title VI plan document and compliance requirements with MTRCOG and PTRPC.
• Provided information on MoDOT’s allowance of CDBG Disaster Resiliency Grant as match to MoDOT Transportation Planning Grant and criteria to meet requirements with HSTRCOG.
• Shared EDA and MODDED contact information with HSTRCOG regarding EDA’s allowance of CDBG Disaster Resiliency Grant as match to planning grant.
• Provided EDA/RLF guidance information to SEMORPC regarding what loan proceeds received from a previously written off loan can be used for.
• Provided PTRPC with acceptable supportive documentation for in kind match to MoDOT Transit Plan Update.
• Shared MRPC’s internal control policies, loan classification system and independent loan review guidelines with MOKAN RPC.
• Provided sample schedule of indirect and fringe expenses and process to negotiate an indirect rate through Department of Interior with NWMOOG.
• Provided MOBuys information to NWMOOG for state cooperative agreements and bulk purchasing.
• Shared MRPC’s request for bids/proposal of audit services with a RPC in southern Texas, NADD member that included new CFR language.
• Shared MoDOT transportation planning grant allocation information with MOKAN RPC.
• Provided NWMOOG with IRS guidelines on RPC cafeteria plan eligibility and explained reporting exemption.
• Partnered with the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety to provide docudrama planning and implementation assistance outside the region. Staff planned and completed docudramas in Mansfield (300 students), Tuscumbia/St. Elizabeth (250 students) and Willow Springs (350 students). Staff also met with Blair Oaks to discuss docudramas.
• Prepared a CDBG Emergency Grant in the amount of $656,909 for the City of Pacific to acquire and demolish properties in the flood plain, which was funded.
• Prepared a CDBG Emergency Grant in the amount of $215,481 for the City of Pacific to repair wastewater treatment plant damaged by the flood, which was funded.
• Prepared and currently administering a Federal Home

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Loan Bank grant through the Affordable Housing Program to Liberty Garden Apartments, Inc. for funds to renovate 20 senior apartments.

- Prepared and currently administering a Federal Home Loan Bank grant through the Affordable Housing Program to Greenway Village, Inc. for funds to renovate 12 senior/disabled apartments.
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan for a business in Linn Creek, MO.
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan for a business in Monett, MO.
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan for a business in Springfield, MO.
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan for a business in St. Louis, MO.
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan for a business in Mountain Grove, MO.
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan for a business in Lebanon, MO.
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan for a business in Buffalo, MO.
- Served on the MO Recycling Association board representing solid waste districts.
- Attended meeting of Missouri Rural Transportation Alliance.
- Prepared and submitted a proposal to conduct a commodity flow study to Laclede County and assisted in writing a grant application to MERC to fund the project.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

- Provided $1,146,477 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 265 households. This includes the cities of Bourbon, Cuba, Leasburg, Steelville and Sullivan and communities of Cherryville and Cook Station.
- Met with Crawford County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members on Oct. 3, 2017 to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States’ Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Provided information on electronics recycling, illegal dumping, recycling resources, household hazardous waste, tire disposal and trash services to citizens in the county.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Collected illegally dumped tires from Crawford County.
- Provided signage for illegal dumping in the county.
- Provided for disposal of household hazardous waste for county residents.
- Provided Earth Day, America Recycles Day and edutainment information to 30 contacts in the county.
- Provided information on Ozark Rivers activities to 14 contacts.
- Submitted grant application to Delta Regional Authority for SEDAP 2018 for funds to replace Brickey Bridge over Huzzah Creek.
- Submitted a FY19 Matching Grant application to the Missouri Division of Tourism for the Cuba Tourism Commission for funds to promote tourism in the county in print and on TV.
- Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on Jan. 24, 2018 with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
- Responded to seven requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
- Responded to six questions on grant alerts.
- Organized two school field trips to tour recycling facilities.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Mailed two notices on special collections.
- Coordinated one tire disposal and transport for the county.
- E-mailed 20 grant alert notifications.
- Coordinated two planning meetings to review and update the Crawford County hazard mitigation plan.
- Submitted and received approval on Crawford County Hazard Mitigation plan update.
- Provided information to Crawford County high schools on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
- Closed out DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties in the amount of $128,460. Crawford County received its Community Work Ready Community designation through this effort.

- Provided fiscal agent services to Cuba Development Group for the MoDED tax credits projects to raise funds to complete the Osage Trail Legacy Project monument.
- Met with county emergency management staff and provided acceptable state of MO volunteer rate and relative state of MO job descriptions and salary ranges.
- Coordinated a mini-grant program and awarded Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety grants to Kiwanis of Crawford County received its Certified Work Ready Community Designation after several entities in the county banded together to ensure the requirements were met.
Cuba and Bourbon High Schools.
• Provided an MRCF grant to the Crawford County Extension for a farmers/artists market event.

**BOURBON**
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in Bourbon High School for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided bus transportation to Bourbon High School for waste reduction related field trips.
• Assisted in purchase of hydration station at a Bourbon School.
• Met with the mayor and a resident to go over grants and tax credits to assist in acquiring/renovating a building for use as a visitor center/museum in Bourbon that would play off Route 66. Also discussed ways to increase competitiveness.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on Jan. 24, 2018 with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Submitted a CDBG grant in the amount of $500,000 for the reconstruction of E. Pine Street through the downtown business district. Grant was funded and now administering grant.

* Bourbons leadership announced the funding of a $500,000 CDBG grant to reconstruct Pine Street through the downtown district. Stakeholders and those who assisted (above) were invited to a special announcement celebration.

• Submitted a grant from the BNSF Railway Foundation in the amount of $500 to purchase new playground equipment at the city park, which was funded.
• Presented a “Health and Wellness within a Senior Apartment Complex” program on June 13, 2018.
• Submitted and received approval on Crawford County Hazard Mitigation plan update.
• Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Kiwanis Club of Cuba for Cuba High School.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition to Cuba High School.

**CUBA**
• Conducted a hazmat commodity flow study on Hwy. 19 in Cuba.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided information on USDA, DRA, CDBG and EDA programs to assist in building a facility to lease to National Medical.
• Provided information on USDA Rural Development for funding to build a new EOC.
• Outlined needs for engineering, loans and discussed process/requirements to request grants to assist with water and sewer line replacements.
• Provided information on foundations and state grants to assist with tourism activities: moving the old jail and locating a military aircraft.
• Provided information on MRPC and foundation grants to the city to help fund a memorial.
• Provided surveillance camera services to the city to monitor for illegal dumping.
• Submitted a FY19 Matching Grant application to the Missouri Division of Tourism for the Cuba Tourism Commission for funds to promote tourism in the county in print and on TV.
• Presented a “Health and Wellness within a Senior Apartment Complex” program on May 10, 2018.
• Provided servicing for an RLF loan.
• Submitted and received approval on Crawford County Hazard Mitigation plan update.

**LEASBURG**
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Submitted and received approval on Crawford County Hazard Mitigation plan update.

**STEELVILLE**
• Conducted hazmat commodity flow study on Hwy. 19 in Steelville.

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- Prepared and submitted a HMEP application for Ignitable Liquids - Ethanol Blended Fuels for Steelville Fire.
- Prepared and submitted a HMEP application for Hazmat Victim Decon for Steelville Ambulance District.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in Steelville’s Elementary Schools for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on DRA, USDA and CDBG programs for funding for street repair due to erosion.
- Provided information on LWCF and USDA for assistance to install ADA parking lot at the park.
- Provided an Earth Day display in Steelville.
- Provided loan programs information for a new screen printing business in Steelville.
- Provided loan programs information for the purchase of an existing feed business in Steelville.
- Submitted Department of Public Service grant in the amount of $4,115 for Steelville Police Department to purchase equipment for officers and patrol cars to improve officer safety. Grant was funded.
- Continued to administer CDBG grant for Steelville ADA project (ADA improvements to city hall).
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan.
- Presented MRCF Community Grant award in the amount of $500 to the City of Steelville.
- Submitted and received approval on Crawford County Hazard Mitigation plan update.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition to Sullivan High School.
- Provided GIS mapping services for infrastructure and zoning through a disaster planning grant from CDBG and MACOG.

**SULLIVAN**

- Completed and submitted a HMEP grant application for hazmat rollover training for the Sullivan Fire Department.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided contact information for SHPO and Missouri Route 66 Association and information on state and federal tax credits and NPS preservation grant to two parties interested in resources to renovate/preserve the historic Shamrock Motel on Route 66 outside of Sullivan.
- Provided surveillance camera services to the city to monitor for illegal dumping.
- Assisted a small business owner with refinancing of its bank loan.
- Provided information, checklist and brochure on RLF Program to existing business seeking business loan.
- Provided servicing for two RLF loans and one SBA loan.
- Submitted and received approval on Crawford County Hazard Mitigation plan update.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition to Sullivan High School.

**DENT COUNTY**

- Deployed SAM Trailer to Dent County on Hwy. H and County Road 2400.
- Prepared and submitted a HMEP application for Propane Emergencies training for Jadwin Fire Department.
- Prepared and submitted a HMEP application for ignitable liquids - ethanol blended fuels for Montauk Fire Department.
- Met with Dent County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members on Oct. 30, 2017 to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Provided information on USDA, DRA and foundations to assist Dent County commons in making improvements and purchasing new equipment.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States’ Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on grant writing hourly rates and estimated times to complete grants to Salem Memorial Hospital.
- Coordinated a special electronics and tire collection that collected 6.62 tons of recyclable waste, including 76 televisions and 29 microwaves.
- Collected illegally dumped tires from Dent County.
- Provided signage for illegal dumping in the county.
- Provided for disposal of household hazardous waste for county residents.
- Provided Earth Day, America Recycle Day and Edutainment information to 21 contacts in the county.
- Responded to requests for information regarding disposal of latex paint, Ozark Rivers activities, electronics recycling, recycling resources, household hazardous waste, food waste reduction, appliance recycling and tire recycling.
- Provided SBA Veterans Financing Program information to individuals seeking to turn purchased acreage into a campground with a gas station.
- Submitted a CDBG grant request in the amount of $350,000 for the Dent County Fire Protection District to make significant upgrades to the fire station and parking lot. Grant was funded.
• Submitted a grant request in the amount of $500,000 to the Department of Economic Development’s Neighborhood Assistance Program for tax credits to raise funds for the new gymnasium at the Salem Community Center @ the Armory. Grant was funded.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on Feb. 28, 2018, with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Responded to five Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
• Provided loan programs information for the purchase of an existing restaurant business in Bunker.
• Attended a meeting with Healthy Dent County to discuss transit needs.
• Provided a $250 MRCF grant to the Dent County Community Foundation for a cleanup project.
• Attended and participated in City of Salem, Salem/Dent County GRO Steering Committee meetings.
• Distributed 104 household hazardous waste brochures in the county.
• Mailed two notices on special collections.
• E-mailed 10 grant alert notifications.
• Worked with local jurisdictions to develop a hazard mitigation plan for Dent County and Salem.
• Held two planning meetings on the Dent County Hazard Mitigation plan in Salem.
• Provided $376,680 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 106 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’ safe driving competition.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Coordinated MRPC Annual Dinner in Salem, Dent County, on Oct. 26, 2017. Approximately 170 people attended.

SALEM
• Conducted a hazmat commodity flow study on Hwy. 19 in Salem.
• Completed and submitted a HMEP grant application on behalf of Salem Memorial District Hospital for Hazmat Decon Training.
• Prepared a proposal to SMTS to conduct a deviated fixed route study for Salem.
• Hosted MRPC’s board retreat at the Salem Community Center @ The Armory.
• Honored Dr. Ted Ziske as the Eugene E. Northern award recipient.
• Traveled to Salem after the Annual Dinner to take a photo of Dr. Ziske and Presiding Commissioner Darrell Skiles.
• Provided information on zoning and livable streets to the city.
• Provided information on grant writing hourly rates and estimated times to complete grants to Salem District Memorial Hospital.
• Provided information on the hazard mitigation planning process to a reporter from the Salem News.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in the Salem High School and Middle School for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided environmental education programs to two assemblies in Salem schools.
• Collected illegally dumped tires from the City of Salem.
• Met with a group to discuss grants and tax credit to help renovate the old city hall into a community theatre.
• Organized an electronics recycling event in Salem.
• Provided loan information to a local bank to share with an interested small business owner.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on Feb. 28, 2018 with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Provided loan programs information for the purchase of existing glass business in Salem.
• Provided servicing for one IRP loan and three SBA loans.
• Provided docudrama planning and implementation assistance to approximately 400 students in Salem high schools.
• Worked with local jurisdictions to develop a hazard mitigation plan for Dent County and Salem.
• Held two hazard mitigation meetings in Salem.
• Met with city of Salem leadership and others to discuss feasibility studies for the old Salem Middle School and partnered with Hellmuth and Bicknese on a proposal.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information to Salem High Schools on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
• Prepared a proposal to the city to develop job descriptions for the city’s personnel.

GASCONADE COUNTY
• Conducted a hazmat commodity flow study in Drake on Hwy. 19.
• Prepared and submitted a HMEP grant for Hazmat awareness and operations training.
• On behalf of GVEZ, helped Gasconade County become a Certified Work Ready Community.
• Met with Gasconade County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members on Nov. 16, 2017, to discuss transportation needs in the county.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided signage for illegal dumping in the county.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation in Owensville on March 28, 2018, with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Distributed Household Hazardous Waste, America Recycles Day materials and handed out a flier on plastic recycling at a Women in AG event.
• Provided for disposal of household hazardous waste for county residents.
• Provided Earth Day, America Recycle Day and Edutainment information to 26 contacts in the county.
• Coordinated GVEZ annual meeting Nov. 30, 2017, at White Mule Winery on Nov. 30, 2017.
• Coordinated Gasconade County EEZ annual meeting at White Mule Winery.
• Provided technical support for the Gasconade County IDA.
• Provided information to Gasconade County high schools on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Distributed 35 household hazardous waste brochures in the county and mailed two notices on special collections.
• E-mailed 20 grant alert notifications.
• Provided $134,931 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 36 households. This includes the cities of Bland, Hermann, Owensville and Rosebud.
• Responded to eight Ozark Rivers activities to 14 contacts.
• Responded to eight Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information on Ozark Rivers activities to 14 contacts.
• Provided information on Ozark Rivers grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Distributed 35 household hazardous waste brochures in the county and mailed two notices on special collections.
• E-mailed 20 grant alert notifications.
• Provided signages for illegal dumping in the county.
• Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in the Bland Middle School for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided technical support for the Gasconade County IDA.
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GASCONADE
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

HERMANN
• Prepared and submitted a HMEP application for Propane Emergencies training for Hermann Fire Department.
• Prepared and submitted a HMEP application for Railroad Emergency Response Training for Hermann Fire Department.
• Conducted a hazmat commodity flow study on Hwy. 19 in Hermann.
• Deployed SAM Trailer to Hermann on Hwy. 19.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided loans information for a new restaurant in Hermann.
• Submitted a grant application to FEMA for the City of Hermann to acquire and demolish a HADH clinic that is a Repetitive Loss Property.
• Provided servicing for one IRP loan and two SBA loans.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information to Hermann High School on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
• Provided Project Graduation grant to Hermann Families in Action for Hermann High School on behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety. Grant was for $200 and $100 of educational incentives.
• Prepared a proposal for MACOG to develop a flood detour plan.
MORRISON
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

OWENSVILLE
- Prepared and submitted a HMEP application for Chemical Suicide training for Owensville Ambulance District.
- Conducted a hazmat commodity flow study in Owensville on Hwy 19.
- Provided information to a new client for an existing small business in Owensville for a working capital loan.
- Provided loan programs information to a new client looking to open a watersports camp and proposed trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in the Owensville Middle School for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on foundations, MRCF and local fundraising suggestion to a group in Owensville wanting to construct a veterans memorial.
- Provided an environmental education program to an assembly in an Owensville school.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in the Owensville Middle School for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on foundations, MRCF and local fundraising suggestion to a group in Owensville wanting to construct a veterans memorial.
- Provided an environmental education program to an assembly in an Owensville school.
- Provided an Earth Day display in Owensville.
- Sent information on project structures and examples to an individual looking to open a watersports camp and preschool Montessori.
- Responded to an inquiry from a former loan client seeking to apply for debt refinancing.
- Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation in Owensville on March 28, 2018, with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
- Entered information for an Owensville building and site into Missouri Location One.
- Presented a “Health and Wellness within a Senior Apartment Complex” program on May 9, 2018.
- Hosted a Community Awareness and Resource Exchange meetings on Jan 11 and April 12, 2018 where attendees were presented with the progress and escrow status of participants on the Family Self-Sufficiency Program.
- Provided loan servicing for one RLF loan, one IRP loan and one SBA loan.
- Presented MRCF Community Grant to Art Works on Main.
- Met with Owensville High School on docudrama planning.
- Provided loan programs information to a new client for an existing small business in Owensville for a working capital loan.
- Provided loan programs information for a potential new business in Owensville.

ROSEBUD
- Deployed SAM Trailer to Rosebud on Hwy 50 and Hwy T.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

MARIES COUNTY
- Provided floodplain management services.
- Met with Maries County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members on Oct 16, 2017, to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided a compliance letter to a Maries County resident for their Increased Cost of Compliance grant to elevate their home in the floodplain.
- Provided Maries County license office renewal bid, which was approved.
- Provided signage for illegal dumping in the county.
- Assisted GVEZ and a local realtor in submitting a Vienna Industrial Build to Missouri Partnership for a company looking for available buildings.
- Provided for disposal of household hazardous waste for county residents.
- Provided Earth Day, America Recycle Day and Edutainment information to 33 contacts in the county.
- Responded to requests for information about Ozark Rivers activities, electronic and appliance recycling, illegal dumping, tire recycling and general questions on where to recycle.
- Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on May 30, 2018, with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
- Coordinated Maries County EEZ meeting on Nov 30, 2017.
- Coordinated GVEZ meeting in Maries County (Vienna) on Jan 18, 2018.
- Began organizing and advertising an electronics collection event, to be held Oct 6, 2018, in Vichy.
- Distributed three press releases on floodplain management.
• Answered questions on floodplain requirements and provided information on floodplain construction requirements.
• Responded to six Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
• Responded to 15 requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Distributed five household hazardous waste brochures in the county and mailed two notices on special collections.
• E-mailed 10 grant alert notifications.
• Provided $121,481 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 34 households. This includes the communities of Brinktown and Vichy and the cities of Belle and Vienna.
• Provided information to Maries County high schools on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
• Completed the Maries County CWRC grant application for student Work Keys testing, which was funded. Coordinated proctors for testing and provided NCRC certificates at Vienna and Belle schools with 81 students tested.
• Provided MRCF grant to CASA for volunteer recruitment, focused in Maries County.

BELLE

Teachers from the Belle School district participated in a poverty simulation in September 2017. The teachers (above) were “students” riding the “bus” home.

• Coordinated a Poverty Simulation for Belle teachers on Sept. 11, 2017. Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in the Belle Elementary School for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided information on foundations and possible grants to help with Flag Park.
• Responded to inquiry on financing options available for purchase of residential care facility, senior center housing/assisted living facility.
• Responded to inquiry about Department of Natural Resources On-Site Wastewater Grant/Loan Program.
• Provided brochures and information on loans to a company seeking funds for cash flow and operating capital.
• Submitted a CDBG Demolition grant application to the Missouri Department of Economic Development for funds to demolish seven vacant and dilapidated residential structures.
• Awarded an MRCF grant to the Ya Ya’s for park arena lighting.
• Met with local volunteer on new flag park initiative.
• Observed docudramas and provided safe driving incentives to students in Belle high schools.
• Provided information on new dues structure to Belle City Council on June 12, 2018.
• Provided Work Keys testing and proctoring for 51 Belle High School students and provided NCRC certificates to Belle High School students.
• Awarded a Project Graduation grant in partnership with the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Belle High School.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information to Belle High School on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
• Assisted Maries County R-2 scholarship committee with scholarship selection and reporting.
• Worked with scholarship donor family on criteria to set up scholarship fund for Maries R-2. Work ongoing.
• Met with potential Belle High School scholarship donor to answer questions.
• Entered information on a Belle building into Missouri Location One.

VICHY

• Prepared and submitted a HMEP grant application for MC306/406 Cargo Tank Speciality training, pipeline emergency training and Hazmat Awareness training for Vichy Fire Department.
• Conducted a Hazmat Commodity Flow Study on Hwy. 63 in Vichy.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Began organizing and advertising an appliance collection event, to be held Oct. 6, 2018.

VIENNA

• Conducted a Hazmat Commodity Flow Study on Hwy. 63 in Vienna.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in the Vienna Elementary School for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided information on foundations and LWCF to the city to assist in finding grants to help build a new concession stand at the park.
• Assisted GVEZ and a local realtor in submitting a Vienna Industrial Build to Missouri Partnership for a company looking for available buildings.
• Presented a “Health and Wellness within a Senior Apartment Complex” program on April 11, 2018.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation in Vienna on May 30, 2018, with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Completed code update for the City of Vienna.
• Provided Work Keys testing and proctoring for 30 Vienna High School students and provided NCRC certificates to Vienna High School.
• Coordinated a GVEZ meeting in Vienna on Jan. 18, 2018.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information to Vienna High School on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
• Provided information to a Vienna realtor to list commercial properties on Missouri Location One.

OSAGE COUNTY
• Prepared and submitted a HMEP grant application for Hazmat Victim Decon training for Osage Ambulance District.
• Prepared and submitted a HMEP grant application for Chemical Suicide for Osage County Emergency Management.
• Through GVEZ, helped Osage County become a Certified Work Ready Community in May 2018.
• Met with Osage County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members on Oct. 24, 2017 to discuss transportation needs in the county.
• Provided information on foundations to assist in seeking grants to make improvements at Frankenstein ballpark.
• Met with the commission and citizens of Loose Creek and discussed state and federal grants, loans, tax credits and special taxing district as options for funding upgrades to the county road in this community.
• Provided a link to MFA Foundation as a source for possible funding for new sidewalk in front of a school in Loose Creek.
• Assisted Linn Volunteer Firefighter Association in preparing a 501(c)3 application. Application was submitted June 2018.
• Researched grants and sent UP Foundation link to assist Osage County in its search for grants to help fund a new CAD system for 911.
• Provided for disposal of household hazardous waste for county residents.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation in Chamois on Nov. 29, 2017, with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Completed and received SEMA and FEMA approval on an updated hazard mitigation plan.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information to Osage County high schools on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
• Provided Project Graduation grants to Linn and Fatima High Schools on behalf of Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety.

ARGYLE
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Completed and received SEMA and FEMA approval on an updated hazard mitigation plan.

CHAMOIS
• Completed a sidewalk survey map for Chamois.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Shared auditor list to send RFB for services.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on Nov. 29, 2017 with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Coordinated a Central District Coalition grant presentation to Chamois Elementary to assist with a bicycle safety event.
• Provided administration service for a CDBG grant to the City of Chamois in the amount of $500,000 to make upgrades to their wastewater treatment plant.
• Completed and received SEMA and FEMA approval on an updated hazard mitigation plan.
• Provided information on to Chamois High School on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
• On behalf of GVEZ, secured a Work Keys testing grant and coordinated proctoring for 17 Chamois High School students to do work keys testing and provided NCRC certificates for those who passed test.
• Worked with local leader to revamp Chamois EEZ board.

Assisted the Chamois Elementary secure a grant from the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety for a bicycle safety event.
FREEBURG
- Conducted a hazmat commodity flow study on Hwy. 63 in Freeburg.
- Provided a copy of the Alert Messaging Study plus a link to messaging systems to the city to assist them in its search for alert messaging systems.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Completed and received SEMA and FEMA approval on an updated hazard mitigation plan.

LINN
- Provided Arrive Alive display and school supplies at the Linn Elementary Annual Wellness Fair held Aug. 8, 2017.
- Prepared comprehensive plan proposal for the city and presented proposal to city council on Aug. 29, 2017.
- Completed a 501©3 application for the Linn Volunteer Firefighters Association, which was approved by IRS.
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan.
- Provided docudrama planning and implementation assistance to approximately 350 students at Linn High School.
- Completed and received SEMA and FEMA approval on an updated hazard mitigation plan.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Shared auditor list with city clerk to send RFB for services.
- Provided information on ordinance codification to city clerk.
- On behalf of GVEZ, secured a Work Keys Testing grant and coordinated proctoring for 65 Linn High School students to do work keys testing and provided NCRC certificates for those passing test.
- Worked with scholarship donor family on criteria for a scholarship at State Technical College. Work still in progress.

META
- Provided floodplain management assistance to the City of Meta.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Coordinated a meeting between MS&T and City of Meta for the MS&T Engineering Management class to study needs in Meta. Visit with leadership and toured city.
- Completed and received SEMA and FEMA approval on an updated hazard mitigation plan.

WESTPHALIA
- Participated in a $500 Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety grant presentation to Fatima High School. The high school completed a number of projects during the “It Only Takes One” campaign that earned them this grant.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

PHelps COUNTY
- Prepared and submitted a HMEP grant application for Railroad Emergency Response Training for Rolla Rural Fire Department.
- Met with Phelps County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members on Oct. 31, 2017 to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Provided contact information for SB40, sheltered workshop, career center and Central Region Workforce Investment Board to Phelps County Bank to assist a client who is seeking assistance in hiring disabled persons.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States’ Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Provided information on Route 66 associations and the tourism division to a county resident looking for grants to help focus on Route 66 in the paper.
- Provided a presentation to the Central Region Workforce Development Board on comprehensive economic development strategies.
- Hosted Missouri Ozark Community Action Homeownership training on Responsibilities on Jan. 12, 2018 at MRPC’s office in St. James.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Presented a program to the Phelps County Republican Women on Aug. 14, 2017, on MRPC services.
- Collected illegally dumped tires from Phelps County.
- Provided signage for illegal dumping in the county.
- Provided for disposal of household hazardous waste for county residents.
- Provided Earth Day, America Recycle Day and Edutain-
• Conducted a road safety audit on a portion of I-44 in Phelps County.

DOOLITTLE
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided information on government grants and foundations to assist city with the park improvements.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on Aug. 23, 2017 with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Submitted a grant application to FEMA for funds for a new storm siren at the Jerome fire station to serve the unincorporated community.
• Conducted a road safety audit on a portion of I-44 within Doolittle.

EDGAR SPRINGS
• Conducted a Hazmat Commodity Flow Study on Hwy. 63 in Edgar Springs.
• Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in the Edgar Springs Middle School for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Organized school field trip and provided bus transportation for Edgar Springs students to Rolla Recycling Center in conjunction with America Recycles Day.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Organized appliance, electronics and tire collection event in the county for district residents.
• Responded to two contacts for requests for recycling bins at schools.
• Organized Earth Day display at Missouri S&T.
• Distributed 14 household hazardous waste brochures in the county and mailed two notices on special collections.
• Provided three educational contacts with curriculum and newsletters related to recycling.
• E-mailed 20 grant alert notifications.
• Provided $460,396 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 113 households. This includes the cities of Doolittle, Edgar Springs, Newburg and St. James and the community of Jerome.
• Served as floodplain coordinator for Phelps County.
• Distributed three press releases on floodplain management.
• Provided information to Phelps County area high schools on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
• Closed out DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certi-
• Administered a CDBG grant to construct an extension of the outer road, near Northwye.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on Aug. 23, 2017, with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Responded to 14 Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
• Responded to 16 requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
• Organized one illegal dump site cleanup in the county.
• Organized school field trip and provided bus transportation for Edgar Springs students to Rolla Recycling Center in conjunction with America Recycles Day.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Organized appliance, electronics and tire collection event in the county for district residents.
• Responded to two contacts for requests for recycling bins at schools.
• Organized Earth Day display at Missouri S&T.
• Distributed 14 household hazardous waste brochures in the county and mailed two notices on special collections.
• Provided three educational contacts with curriculum and newsletters related to recycling.
• E-mailed 20 grant alert notifications.
• Provided $460,396 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 113 households. This includes the cities of Doolittle, Edgar Springs, Newburg and St. James and the community of Jerome.
• Served as floodplain coordinator for Phelps County.
• Distributed three press releases on floodplain management.
• Provided information to Phelps County area high schools on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
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**ROLLA**

- Prepared and submitted a HMEP grant application for Hazmat Victim Decon for Rolla Fire and Rescue.
- Conducted a Hazmat Commodity Flow Study on Hwy. 63 in Rolla.
- Provided codification service for the City of Rolla. Two updates were completed.
- Submitted a grant application to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for funds to improve Buehler Park with restrooms, new playground, ADA walkway and pavilion upgrades.
- Submitted a grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency requesting a two-day technical assistance workshop for the Rolla Downtown Farmers’ Market to help promote the downtown and farmers’ market to all parts of the community.
- Provided servicing for three RLF loans and five SBA loans.
- Presented MRCF Community Grant award in the amount of $250 to the CASA of South Central Missouri.
- Administered an HSOC grant in the amount of $25,435 for the Rolla Homeland Security Team.
- Provided information on education grants, Missouri Department of Natural Resources and other foundations to the city to assist them in their search for grants to help with outdoor education equipment/programs.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided NFIP community number to Rolla insurance agent.
- Organized electronics and tire recycling collection event at Brewer Science in Rolla for residents of the district.
- Provided household hazardous waste services for district residents through a satellite location in Rolla.
- Provided information and fliers on special collections and the ORSWMD Earth Day Trash Art and Poster Contest to the Kaleidoscope Discovery Center in Rolla.
- Provided environmental education programs to 10 assemblies in Rolla schools.
- Provided bus transportation for waste reduction related field trips to a middle school in Rolla.
- Provided Arrive Alive display and school supplies at the Phelps County Back to School Fair held Aug. 2, 2017, in Rolla.
- Provided Arrive Alive display and school supplies at the Rolla Kids Safety Day held May 19, 2018.
- Provided surveillance camera services to the city to monitor for illegal dumping.
- Provided a list of foundations and government grants to an individual who is seeking funds to upgrade ballfields and playground equipment at Lions Club Park.
- Provided MRDC loan information to individual looking for small business financing on two new ventures.
- Provided new fund form and instructions to an individual wanting to set up a capacity fund to use for the Rolla Dog Park campaign.
- Provided financing options for the sale of a local business to the current manager.
- Prepared a proposal to SMTS for a deviated fixed route study for Rolla.
- Attended and participated in the Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheons.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- 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’ safe driving competition.
- Coordinated and administered an Ozark Rivers grant award to Rolla for HHW Satellite Collection Center.
- Procured and administered FY16 Region I Homeland Security grant for $245,668 for sustainment of Rolla’s Homeland Security Response Team.
- Assisted in purchase of hydration station at Rolla Junior High.

**ST. JAMES**

- Prepared and submitted a HMEP grant application for ignitable liquids - Class B Foam training for the St. James Fire District.
- Deployed SAM Trailer to St. James on Hwy. 68, W. Washington St., and S. Seymour St.
- Provided links to foundations and Pepsi fundraiser to assist St. James High School in funding for AED and water bottles at the high school.
- Provided information on foundations, tax credits and USDA to the St. James Arts Council which is seeking to...
• Provided information to the Caring Center on foundations to help fund the completion of the senior center.
• Provided information on foundations and humanities grants to St. James, to assist with literature and photography.
• Hosted Missouri Ozark Community Action Homeownership class on Energy Savings on Aug. 9, 2017 at MRPC’s office in St. James.
• Hosted a Family Self-Sufficiency workshop on “Your Money, Your Goals” on Oct. 11, 2017.
• Hosted a five-part Family Self-Sufficiency program on “Tackling the Tough Skills.” Classes were held Dec. 8, 2017 on Attitude; Jan. 12, 2018, on Responsibility; Feb. 16, 2018 on Communications; March 16, 2018, on Problem Solving; and April 13, 2018, on Preparing for the Workplace.
• Hosted a Parenting workshop, "Building Strong Families", on May 11, 2018, with a presentation by Missouri Ozark Community Action (MOCA).
• Hosted a Family Self-Sufficiency program on “Food and Fitness” on June 8, 2018, with a presentation by Missouri Ozark Community Action (MOCA).
• Provided docudrama planning and implementation assistance to approximately 500 students in St. James high schools.
• Conducted a case study of vulnerable, at-risk populations within the city of St. James, with funding from CDBG and MACOG.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements and awarded prizes to students in the St. James Elementary School for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided an environmental education program to an assembly in a St. James school.
• Provided bus transportation to the St. James Middle School for waste reduction related field trip.
• Provided surveillance camera services to the city to monitor for illegal dumping.
• Met with a resident and went over government and foundation resources to help continue progress with new senior center and renovations to the Caring Center.
• Provided information on RLF Program to two local businesses.
• Provided loan programs information to purchase an existing business in St. James.
• Submitted a grant application to MoDED’s Neighborhood Assistance Program for tax credits to provide the new senior center with three years of operation budget.
• Submitted a grant application to USDA Rural Development for funds to hire a consultant to develop a St. James Commercial Corridor Improvement Plan.
• Submitted a Coover Charitable Foundation grant request in the amount of $19,000 for the St. James Caring Center to purchase a new commercial walk-in freezer to serve the food pantry and senior center. Grant was awarded.
• Provided servicing for five RLF loans, one IRP loan and one SBA loan.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information to St. James High School on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
• Provided Project Graduation grant to St. James High School on behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety. Grant was for $200 and $100 of educational incentives.

PULASKI COUNTY

• Assisted the county with administrative issues with its FEMA grants. Participated in a meeting with SEMA, Pulaski County and Rep. Steve Lynch.
• Met with Pulaski County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members on Nov. 13, 2017 to discuss transportation needs in the county.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Assisted with the 2018-2019 STOP VAWA application by reviewing and editing the online application and contacting the assistant prosecutor to relay items and information needed.
• Provided information and foundations and discussed lease options with county officials who are seeking grant resources for vehicles.
• Collected illegally dumped tires from Pulaski County.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation in Crocker on April 25, 2018, with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Provided for disposal of household hazardous waste for county residents.
• Provided Earth Day, America Recycle Day and Edutainment information to 15 contacts in the county.
• Coordinated two appliance, electronics and tire collection events in the county for district residents.
• Responded to request for information on trash services, Ozark Rivers Activites, electronics recycling, household hazardous waste, illegal dumping, tire recycling and general questions on where to recycle from citizens in the county.
• Provided MRCF/CFO scholarship search information for a local student in Pulaski County.
• Administered a CDBG grant in the amount of $350,000 for the Pulaski County Sheltered Workshop to upgrade the workshop for efficiency, safety and ADA function.
• Responded to eight Ozark Rivers grant alert questions from citizens in the county.
• Responded to five requests for assistance with administration, reports and reimbursement of Ozark Rivers grants.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Distributed 10 household hazardous waste brochures in the county and mailed two notices on special collections.
• E-mailed 10 grant alert notifications.
• Participated in Sustainable Ozark Partnership meetings and attended Sustainable Ozarks Annual meeting.
• Provided information to Pulaski County area high schools on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.

CROCKER
• Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided information to the police department on the Energy Loan Program and Lowes grant for possible assistance in renovating a building into a new police department.
• Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on April 25, 2018, in Crocker with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
• Provided Arrive Alive display and school supplies at the Crocker Back to School Fair held Aug. 10, 2017.
• Provided Arrive Alive display and school supplies at the Pulaski County Health Fest held April 21, 2018 in Crocker.
• Submitted a CDBG Demolition grant application to the Missouri Department of Economic Development for funds to demolish 22 run-down structures.
• Provided docudrama planning and implementation assistance to approximately 250 students in Crocker high schools.

Students from the Crocker High School participated in a docudrama showing the dangers of driving while intoxicated or distracted. Meramec Regional Planning Commission's Mag Roberts helped coordinate eight docudramas during fiscal year 2017-18.

• Administered an HSOC grant in the amount of $4,653.50 for radios for Crocker police.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

DIXON
• Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Organized an appliance and electronics collection for district residents.
• Presented a “Health and Wellness within a Senior Apartment Complex” program on April 11, 2018.
• Provided servicing for one RLF loan.
• Provided docudrama planning and implementation assistance to approximately 250 students in Dixon high schools.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Provided information to Dixon High School on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.

FORT LEONARD WOOD
• Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Served as a board member on Sustainable Ozarks Partnership.
• Participated in meetings of the FLW Community Partnership Leadership Committee.
• Participated in a tour of FLW with Bryan Parker and discussed opportunities to collaborate on projects.

RICHLAND
• Provided information on ordinance codification services to city clerk.
• Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
• Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
• Provided Arrive Alive exhibit and school supplies at the MOCA Health Fair held Aug. 3, 2017.
• Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
• Administered and HSOC grant in the amount of $4,917.08 for radios for the Richland Police Department.
• Closed out a CDBG demolition project for the city.
• Preparing USDA RBDG request for Richland Community Development.
ST. ROBERT
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Hosted a special electronics and appliance collection at the St. Robert Community Center on Aug. 26, 2017, and gathered 4.6 tons of electronics and appliances.
- Provided household hazardous waste services for district residents through a satellite location in St. Robert.
- Submitted a grant request to MoDED’s CDBG Emergency program for St. Robert in the amount of $500,000 to connect the city and army installation water systems insuring continuity in service.
- Provided servicing for two SBA loans and one RLF loan.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

WAYNESVILLE
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided an environmental education program to an assembly in a Waynesville school.
- Provided program information on the DNR state wastewater funding program to a homeowner located in Waynesville.
- Administered an HSOC grant in the amount of $20,924.65 for radios for the Waynesville Police Department.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Waynesville High School on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
- Provided information to Waynesville Tech Academy on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
- Assisted the city with administrative issues with a FEMA grant.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
- Prepared and submitted a HMEP grant application for Hazmat Operations and Hazmat Technician training for Richwoods Fire Department.
- Prepared and submitted a HMEP grant application for Hazmat Awareness for Washington County Ambulance District.
- Answered questions and provided information on grants for storm sirens to the Executive Director of 9-1-1 in Washington County.
- Met with Washington County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Council members on Nov. 6, 2017, to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Provided information on USDA Rural Development, homeland security and EMS grant help website as possible funding sources for radios for the ambulance district.
- Provided information on government grants, tax credits and loans to the county as possible sources of funding to renovate and expand the county jail.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States’ Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided for disposal of household hazardous waste for county residents.
- Provided Earth Day, America Recycles Day and edutainment information to two contacts in the county.
- Provided information on Ozark Rivers activities to eight contacts.
- Administered a CDBG grant in the amount of $500,000 to replace the Tiff Road low water crossing with a larger bridge to avoid flooding. Secured additional funding through CDBG when bids came in over budget.
- Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on Sept. 27, 2017, with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
- Provided Arrive Alive exhibit and school supplies at the Washington County Partnership Health Fair held Sept. 9, 2017.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Distributed one household hazardous waste brochures in the county and mailed five notices on special collections.
- Finalized and submitted the Washington County Hazard Mitigation Plan update to FEMA and SEMA. Approved June 2018.
- Provided information to county economic developer on
various grant opportunities specific to projects.
- Submitted grant requests to EDA and DRA for natural gas pipeline expansion.
- Provided $535,699 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 141 households. This includes the cities of Caledonia, Irondale, Mineral Point and Potosi and the communities of Belgrade and Cadet.
- Provided information to Washington County schools on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
- Closed out DRA grant for implementation of ACT Certified Work Ready Communities in Phelps, Crawford, Dent and Washington counties.

CALEDONIA
- Deployed SAM Trailer in Caledonia on Hwy. 21.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided the city with information on government grants and foundations to assist with park improvements.
- Assisted Valley R-5 in preparing Notice of Interest for FEMA storm shelter by providing a link to NOI forms and providing hazard mitigation plan information.
- Researched grants and sent links to several foundations and the State Historic Preservation Office to the city who is seeking grants to help renovate two historic properties.
- Hosted a Meramec Morning presentation on Sept. 27, 2017 with community leaders, non-profits, businesses and interested citizens to discuss services and learn about community needs.
- Submitted a grant application to Ameren Corporation’s Charitable Giving program for the Caledonia Community Foundation for funds to make improvements to Village Park.
- Submitted a MFA Oil Foundation grant request in the amount of $2,000 to add playground and picnic equipment to Village Park. Grant was funded.
- Submitted a grant to MRCF for funds to add playground and picnic equipment to Village Park.
- Presented MRCF Community Grant award in the amount of $250 to the Caledonia Community Foundation.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Valley High School on ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.

IRONDALE
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

MINERAL POINT
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided servicing for one SBA loan.

POTOSI
- Conducted a Hazmat Commodity Flow Study on Hwy. 21 in Potosi.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2018 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Presented a Family Self-Sufficiency workshop on “Market Yourself: Landing the Job You Want” to participants on Aug. 15, 2017. Attendees learned how to create a cover letter and resume and the importance of a cover letter and resume and they learned about proper interview attire and behavior.
- Provided Arrive Alive exhibit and school supplies at the Washington County Back to School Fair held July 29, 2017 in Potosi.
- Discussed eligibility of a new small business with a resident.
- Provided loan programs information for the purchase of an existing family farm in Potosi.
- Provided loan programs information to a lender for expansion of an existing antique store located in Potosi.
- Submitted a grant application to the Economic Development Administration for a proposed new natural gas distribution line going from Desloge to the Potosi border, which was funded in September 2018.
- Submitted a grant application to Delta Regional Authority for a new natural gas distribution line from Desloge to Potosi.
- Completed code update for the City of Potosi.
- Submitted a grant application to MoDED’s Neighborhood Assistance Program for funds for the Life Church of Potosi to acquire blighted lots and demolish structures for development of transitional housing.
- Administered a CDBG grant for the replacement of the bridge on Mill Street.
- Observed docudramas and provided safe driving incentives to students in Potosi high schools.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 18 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information Potosi High School on the ‘It Only Takes One’ safe driving competition.
CRAWFORD COUNTY
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Kyle Hofstetter, representing for-profit
Jared West, chairman of Leasburg
Mary Heywood, representing the unemployed
Danny Skaggs, mayor of Bourbon
Dennis Watz, mayor of Sullivan
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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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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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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 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MRDC)

In April 1994, MRDC became a Certified Development Company, 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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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 make up the board. The district includes Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington counties and their cities.

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Marvin Wright

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 and philanthropy awareness.

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**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. Each county has three representatives. MoDOT Meramec Area Engineer is Preston Kramer.

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**Washington County**
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- T.R. Dudley
- Marvin Wright

**Maries County**
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- Mark James
- Ray Schwartz

**Osage County**
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- Deb Mehmert
- Larry Kliethermes

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- Preston Kramer, MoDOT
- Steve Engelbrecht, MoDOT
- Oscar Powers, FLW Safety
- Denny Ward, SMTS

**FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FSS)**

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

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- Dakota Stroops
- Korin Fu
- Kathy Heflin
- Susan Cozza
- Jamie Myers
- Sheri Wooldridge
- Susan Streit

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**Gasconade County**
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- Jessica Feuerborn
- Joyce Duncan
- Jessica Vandegriffe
- Kim Zweifel
- LaRayna Pirrie
- Liz Pope
- Sean Davis
- Shelley Troncin
- Stephanie Jost
- Susan Deimeke
- Susan Steinbeck

**Lexington County**
- Vacant

**Washington County**
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**MERAMEC REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (MREPC)**

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

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- Les Murdock

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- Brad Nash
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**Maries County**
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REGION I HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HSOC)

This advisory committee carries out regional homeland security planning and recommends the allocation of grants to the MRPC board. Region I includes Crawford, Dent, Laclede, Maries, Phelps and Pulaski counties. (Committee as of 10/1/18)

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

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

SHERIFFS – Sam Allen, Laclede Co.; Vacant, Alt.

FIRE CHIEFS – Donald Good of Lenox Fire; Doug Yurecko of Waynesville Rural Fire Alt.

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

HOME N LAND 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/UTILITY – Tony Floyd of Intercounty Electric Cooperative; Vacant, Alt.

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

911 DISPATCH – Michael J. “Tiny” Keen, Crawford County; Stacey Smith, Rolla 911, Alt.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS – David Sewell of American Red Cross; D. L. Miller of American Red Cross; Alt.

SCHOOLS – Brad Amstrong of Lebanon R-III; Merlyn Johnson of St. James R-1, Alt.

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

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COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: (573) 751-4727 • ltgov.mo.gov

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dan.brown@senate.mo.gov

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Sen. Claire McCaskill
530 Hart Senate Building, Washington, DC 20510
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(Represents Dent, Phelps, Washington & other counties)
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U.S. House of Representatives
(Represents Crawford, Gasconade, Maries, Osage & other counties)
2230 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-2956 (Capitol) • (202) 225-5712 (fax)
wwwluetkemeyer.house.gov

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(202) 225-2876 (Capitol) • (202) 225-0148 (fax)
www.hartzler.house.gov
Legislative District Maps

House Districts

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

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

Please see page 42 of this directory for more information about the individuals serving these districts.

Senate Districts

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

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

Please see page 42 of this directory for more information about the individuals serving these districts.
Public Schools

CRAWFORD COUNTY
Crawford County R-I
1444 Old Hwy 66
Bourbon, MO 65441
(573) 732-4426 (f) 732-4545
Patricia Thompson, Supt.
thompson@warhawks.k12.mo.us
www.warhawks.k12.mo.us

Crawford County R-II
1 Wildcat Pride Dr.
Cuba, MO 65453
(573) 885-2534 (f) 885-3900
Jon Earnhart, Supt.
ejearnhart@cuba.k12.mo.us
www.cuba.k12.mo.us

Steelville R-III
87 W. Main St., P.O. Box 339
Steelville, MO 65565
(573) 775-2175 (f) 775-2179
Michael Whittaker, Supt.
mwhittaker@steelville.k12.mo.us
www.steelville.k12.mo.us

Sullivan School District
138 Taylor St.
Sullivan, MO 63080
(573) 468-5171 (f) 468-7720
Dr. Thomas Allen, Supt.
allent@sullivan eagles.org
www.sullaneagles.org

DENT COUNTY
Salem R-80
1409 W. Rolla Rd.
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-6642 (f) 729-8493
John McColloch, Supt.
john.mccolloch@salemr80.org
www.salemr80.org

Oak Hill R-I
2600 Highway 19 S
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5618 (f) 729-6982
Douglas Dunn, Supt.
ddunn@oakhillr1.k12.mo.us
office@oakhillr1.k12.mo.us

Green Forest R-II
6101 Highway F
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3902 (f) 729-4842
Kevin Prugh, Supt.
kprugh@gfr2.k12.mo.us
www.gfr2.k12.mo.us

Dent-Phelps R-III
27870 Highway C
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-4680 (f) 729-8644
Victoria Brooker, Supt.
vbrooker@dentrelps.k12.mo.us
www.dentrelps.k12.mo.us

North Wood R-IV
3734 N Highway 19
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-4607 (f) 729-8741
Dr. Jeff Dodson, Supt.
dodson@northwood.k12.mo.us
www.northwood.k12.mo.us

GASCONADE COUNTY
Gasconade County R-I
170 Blue Pride Drive
Hermann, MO 65041
(573) 486-2196 (f) 486-3032
Dr. Scott Smith, Supt.
ssmith@hermann.k12.mo.us
www.hermann.k12.mo.us

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

Maries County
Maries County R-I
300 4th St. • P.O. Box 218
Vienna, MO 65582
(573) 422-3304 (f) 422-3185
Mark Parker, Supt.
parker@viennaeagles.org
www.mariesr1.k12.mo.us

Maries County R-II
503 W. Third St. • P.O. Box 819
Belle, MO 65013
(573) 899-3800 (f) 899-3883
Dr. Patrick J. Call, Supt.
pgcall@mariesr2.org
www.mariesr2.org

OSAGE COUNTY
Osage Co. R-I
614 S. Poplar St.,
Chamois, MO 65024
(573) 763-5666 (f) 763-5686
Lyle Best, Supt.
bestl@osagert.com
www.choamois.k12.mo.us

Osage Co. R-II
141 Wildcat Drive
Linn, MO 65051
(573) 897-4200 (f) 897-3768
Dr. Lenice Basham, Supt.
bashaml@linn.k12.mo.us
www.linn.k12.mo.us

Osage Co. R-III
143 E. Main • P.O. Box 37
Westphalia, MO 65085
(573) 455-3775 (f) 455-9884
Chuck Woody, Supt.
woodyc@fatimacomets.org
www.fatimacomets.org

PHelps COUNTY
St. James R-1
122 East Scioto Street
St. James, MO 65559
(573) 265-2300 (f) 265-6126
Merlyn Johnson, Supt.
mj@stjschools.org
www.stjschools.org

Newburg R-II
701 Wolf Pride • P.O. Box C
Newburg, MO 65550
(573) 762-9653 (f) 762-3040
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reed@newburg.k12.mo.us
www.newburg.k12.mo.us

Pelps County R-III
1790 State Route M
Edgar Springs, MO 65462
(573) 435-6293 (f) 435-9489
Dr. John Fluhrer, Supt.
jfluhrer@pcr3.k12.mo.us
www.pcr3.k12.mo.us

Rolla 31
500A Forum Dr.
Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 458-0100 (f) 458-0105
Dr. Aaron Zalis, Supt.
azalis@rolla.k12.mo.us
www.rolla.k12.mo.us

PULASKI COUNTY
Swedeberg R-III
17507 Hwy T
Richland, MO 65556
(573) 736-2735 (f) 736-5926
Doug Jacobson, Supt.
doug2313@windstream.net
www.swedebergpanthers.com

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

Laquay R-V
27600 Hwy AA • P.O. Box 130
Laquay, MO 65534
(573) 765-3716 (f) 765-4052
Dr. Randy Caffey, Supt.
rcaffey@laqueyhornets.us
www.laquey.k12.mo.us

Waynesville R-VI
200 Fleetwood Dr.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 842-2007 (f) 433-2967
Dr. Brian Henry, Supt.
bhenry@waynesville.k12.mo.us
www.waynesville.k12.mo.us

Dixon R-I
106 W Fourth St
Dixon, MO 65459
(573) 759-7163 (f) 759-2506
Duane Doyle, Supt.
dd Doyle@dixonr1.com

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

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Kingston K-14
10047 Diamond Rd.
Cadet, MO 65630
(573) 438-4982 (f) 438-8813
Alex McCaul, Supt.
mccaulalex@k-14.org
www.kingston.k12.mo.us

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

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

Valley R-VI
1 Viking Drive
Caledonia, MO 63631
(573) 779-3446 (f) 779-3505
Dr. Michael Silvy, Supt.
msilvy@valley.k12.mo.us
www.valleyschooldistrict.org
**Meramec Region Cities & Towns**

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

### Crawford County

**Population (est.2016):** 44,545  
**Founded:** January 23, 1829

Courthouse  
302 W. Main • P.O. Box AS Steelville, MO 65565  
www.crawfordcountymo.net  
crawford@sos.mo.gov

Commission meets on 9 a.m. Tues.  
Phone: (573) 775-2376  
Fax: (573) 775-3066  
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F

- **Commissioners:**  
  - Presiding—Leo Sanders  
  - Associates—Jared Boast and Rob Cummings

- **County Clerk:** John Martin  
- **Circuit Clerk:** Karen Harlan  
- **Collector:** Pat Schwent  
- **Treasurer:** Catie Ringeisen  
- **Prosecuting Attorney:** Kent Howald  
- **Sheriff:** Darin Layman  
- **Associate Circuit Judge:** Scott Bernstein  
- **Coroner:** Paul Hutson  
- **EMD:** Leza Mizell  
- **Assessor:** Kelly Vesta  
- **Public Admin.:** Franky Todd  
- **Surveyor:** Mark A. Mueller  
- **Recorder of Deeds:** Kim Cook  
- **911 Director:** Michael Lockhart  
- **Health Admin:** Honor Evans  
- **Recorder of Deeds:** Kim Cook  
- **911 Director:** Michael Lockhart  
- **Health Admin:** Honor Evans

#### Bourdon

**Population (est.2016):** 1,700  
**Founded:** September 6, 1853

423 North Old Hwy. 66 • P.O. Box 164 Bourbon, MO 65441  
www.bourbonmo.com  
council_meets_3rd_tues_7pmon_573_732_5550  
Fax: (573) 732-5808  
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F

- **Mayor:** Danny Skaggs  
- **Clerk/Treasurer:** Cathy Bremer  
  c.bremer@cityofbourbon.com  
- **Aldermen:**  
  - David Lafferty  
  - Mary D. Heywood  
  - Thomas Jordan  
  - Carl Hammock  
  - Carol Luther  
  - Casey Conner  
  - Mike Mikulski  
  - Attendees—Gary Larson

- **Attorney:** Robert L. Davis  
- **Collector:** Beverly Robb  
- **City Engineer:** Richard Ramstein  
- **Police Chief:** Paul Satterfield  
- **Fire Chief/EMD:** Daniel Whatley  
- **Water/Street/Sewer Depts.:**  
  - Mark McEuen  
  - Parks & Rec: Steve Pasch  
  - Cuba: 4th Class  
  - Population (est.2016): 3,348  
  - Founded: January 2, 1857  
  - Courthouse  
  - 420 N. Smith • P.O. Box K Cuba, MO 65453  
  - www.cityofcubamo.com  
  - Phone: (573) 885-7432  
  - Fax: (573) 885-3216  
  - Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F

- **Mayor:** Ray Mortimeyer  
- **Clerk:** Christine Nash  
  canash@ci.cuba.mo.us  
- **Aldermen:**  
  - Jeff Boust  
  - Kevin Copling  
  - Don Mizell  
  - Warren Graddy  
  - Cody Leathers  
  - Nancy Montgomery  
- **EMD:** Rodney Neff  
- **Attorney:** Lance Thurman  
- **Collector:** Kim Roedemeier  
- **Police Chief:** Doug Shelton  
- **Fire Chief:** Mike Plank  
- **Public Works Director/Building Inspector:**  
  - Electric Supt.: Bob Bowen  
  - Water Supt.: Glen Shockley  
  - Sewer Supt.: AF Harmon  
- **Street Supt.:** Dennis Chandler  
- **Natural Gas Supt.:** James Happel  
- **Municipal Judge:** Patrick  
- **Horsefield**  
- **Court Clerk:** Melissa Doehn  
- **Prosecutor:** Steve Paulus  
- **Airport Manager:** Travis Pritchett  
- **Leesburg Village**  
- **Population (est.2016):** 431  
- **Founded:** January 2, 1853  
  - 3013 Highway H • P.O. Box 39  
  - Leesburg, MO 65535  
  - Hours: Tues. & Thurs.  
  - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
  - Council meets 4th Mon., 5:30 p.m.  
  - Phone: (573) 245-6566  
  - Fax: (573) 245-6590  
  - Chairman: Jared West  
  - Clerk: Della Bishop  
  - Village Attorney: Dave Smith  

### Sullivan

**Population (est.2016):** 6,838  
**Founded:** 1856

202 N. Smith • P.O. Box 164 Bourbon, MO 65441  
www.salemom.com  
dent@sos.mo.gov

Commission meets 9 a.m. Mon. & Thurs.  
Phone: (573) 732-5550  
Fax: (573) 732-5914  
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F

- **Commissioners:**  
  - Presiding—Darrell Skiles  
  - Associates—Gary Larson & Dennis Purcell

- **County Clerk:** Angie Curley  
- **Assessor:** Tina Whitaker  
- **Prosecutor:** Steve Paulus  
- **Airport Manager:** Travis Pritchett  
- **Leasburg Village**  
- **Population (est.2016):** 71  
  - 202 N. Smith • P.O. Box 164 Bourbon, MO 65441  
  - www.bourbonmo.com  
council_meets_3rd_tues_7pmon_573_732_5550  
Fax: (573) 732-5808  
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F

- **Mayor:** Ray Mortimeyer  
- **Clerk:** Christine Nash  
  canash@ci.cuba.mo.us  
- **Aldermen:**  
  - Jeff Boust  
  - Kevin Copling  
  - Don Mizell  
  - Warren Graddy  
  - Cody Leathers  
  - Nancy Montgomery  
- **EMD:** Rodney Neff  
- **Attorney:** Lance Thurman  
- **Collector:** Kim Roedemeier  
- **Police Chief:** Doug Shelton  
- **Fire Chief:** Mike Plank  
- **Public Works Director/Building Inspector:**  
  - Electric Supt.: Bob Bowen  
  - Water Supt.: Glen Shockley  
  - Sewer Supt.: AF Harmon  
- **Street Supt.:** Dennis Chandler  
- **Natural Gas Supt.:** James Happel  
- **Municipal Judge:** Patrick  
- **Horsefield**  
- **Court Clerk:** Melissa Doehn  
- **Prosecutor:** Steve Paulus  
- **Airport Manager:** Travis Pritchett  
- **Leasburg Village**  
- **Population (est.2016):** 431  
- **Founded:** January 2, 1853  
  - 3013 Highway H • P.O. Box 39  
  - Leesburg, MO 65535  
  - Hours: Tues. & Thurs.  
  - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
  - Council meets 4th Mon., 5:30 p.m.  
  - Phone: (573) 245-6566  
  - Fax: (573) 245-6590  
  - Chairman: Jared West  
  - Clerk: Della Bishop  
  - Village Attorney: Dave Smith  

### Dent County

**Population (est.2016):** 15,578  
**Founded:** February 10, 1856

400 N. Main Salem, MO 65560  
www.salemmo.com  
dent@sos.mo.gov

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 & Dennis Purcell

- **County Clerk:** Angie Curley  
- **Assessor:** Tina Whitaker  
- **Prosecutor:** Steve Paulus  
- **Airport Manager:** Travis Pritchett  
- **Leasburg Village**  
- **Population (est.2016):** 431  
- **Founded:** January 2, 1853  
  - 3013 Highway H • P.O. Box 39  
  - Leesburg, MO 65535  
  - Hours: Tues. & Thurs.  
  - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
  - Council meets 4th Mon., 5:30 p.m.  
  - Phone: (573) 245-6566  
  - Fax: (573) 245-6590  
  - Chairman: Jared West  
  - Clerk: Della Bishop  
  - Village Attorney: Dave Smith

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Salem
4th Class
Population (est. 2016) ..........4,974
Founded .........................1860
400 N. Iron St. Salem, MO 65560
salemmo.com
mayor@salemmo.com
cityclerk@salemmo.com
cityadministrator@salemmo.com

Collector: Dennis Medlock
Treasurer: Denita Williams
Prosecuting Attorney: Andrew M. Curley
Sheriff: Bob Wells
Associate Circuit Judge: Brandi L. Baird
Coroner: Gina White
Public Administrator: Sherida Cook
EMD: Brad Nash
Surveyor: Craig Ruble

Hermann
4th Class
Population (est. 2016)..........2,491
Founded .........................1877
1902 Jefferson St. Hermann, MO 65041
www.hermannmo.com

Collector: Shawn Schlottach
Treasurer: Mike Feagan
Prosecuting Attorney: Mary Weston
Sheriff: John Romanus
20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 1: Craig Hellmann
20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 2: Ike Lamke
Associate Circuit Judge: Ada Brehe-Krueger
Coroner: Benjamin Grosse
Public Administrator: Fay Owsley
EMD: Kris Bayless
911 Director: Lisa Schlottach
Health Admin: Gregory Lara
Road/Bridge: Wayne Kottwitz
Surveyor: Vincent Klott

Bland
4th Class
Population (est. 2016)..........505
Founded .........................1877
209 W. Kansas City St. • P.O. Box 40
Bland, MO 65041

City Administrator: Mark Wallace
Director/Economic Development and Tourism: Tammy Bruckerhoff
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 Ruge

Morrison
4th Class
Population (est. 2016)..........91
Founded .........................1899
632 Hwy 100 Morrison, MO 65061
citymorrisonmo@yahoo.com
Mayor: Melissa Strope
Clerk: Doris Rost
Aldermen:
    - Chuck Lamb
    - Jason Koenigsfeld
    - Clifford Wilson
    - Steve Nolte
Fire Chief: Rick Cramer
Attorney: Mary Weston
City & Water: Delmar Mitten

Owensville
4th Class
Population (est. 2016)..........2,630
Founded .........................1911
107 W. Sears Owensville, MO 65066
www.cityofowensville.com
citygov@cityofowensville.com

Collector: Rhonda Cruse
Treasurer: Andy Williams
Chief of Police: Roderick Moore
Fire Chief: Kevin Speckhals
Public Works Director: Wayne Bruckerhoff
Municipal Judge: Thomas Fenton

Muncipal Judge: John Kamerl
City/Finance Administrator: Nathan Schauff
Clerk: Bobbi Timmerman
Deputy City Clerk: Peggy Farrell
Aldermen:
    - Cathy Lahnemeyer
    - Rob Bergmann
    - Denise Bohl
    - Kevin McFadden

Attorney: Lee Curtis, St. Louis, MO
Collector: Rhonda Cruse
Marshall: Robert Rickerd

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### Maries County

**Belle, MO 65013**
- City Clerk: Scott John
- Coroner: David Martin
- Code Officer: Elizabeth Broeker
- Fire Chief: Curtis Aytes
- Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
- Treasurer: Rhonda Slone
- Code Office: Elizabeth Broeker
- Founded: March 2, 1855
- Population (est. 2016): 8,987

**Vienna, MO 65582**
- City Clerk: Barb Schaller
- Mayor: T.C. James
- Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
- Treasurer: Michelle Jones
- Founded: September 2, 1861
- Population (est. 2016): 2,544

**Chamois, MO 65024**
- City Clerk: Cindy Hoffman
- Mayor: Sherry James
- Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
- Treasurer: Tim Neuner
- Founded: March 15, 1871
- Population (est. 2016): 1,227

**Argyle, MO 65001**
- City Clerk: Kym Brunnert
- Mayor: Elise Brochu
- Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
- Treasurer: Tim Neuner
- Founded: March 9, 1886
- Population (est. 2016): 472
Clerk: Allen Gradel
Trustees:
Scott Knoll
Dale Struemph
Shane Zimmer
Glen Haller
Attorney: Albert Crump
Water/Sewer/Street Supt.: Todd Feeler
Fire Chief: George Iven
Linn, .................................................. 4th Class
Population (est. 2016) ................................ 1,485
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
Steven Boeckmann
Treasurer: Janelle Jaeger
Police Chief: Richard L. Bray Jr.
Water/Street/Utilities Supt.: Larry Fredrich
Fire Chief: Ron Hoffman
City Attorney: Kent L. Brown
Meta, .................................................. 4th Class
Population (est. 2016) ................................ 268
Founded ............................................. November 14, 1904
101 S. Locust St. • P.O. Box 65 Meta, MO 65058
Council meets 2nd Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 229-4439
Fax: (573) 229-4439
Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
cityofmeta@radiowire.net
Mayor: Harold Libbert
City Clerk: Linda Bode
Aldermen:
Idle Helton
Otto Wankum
Christine Peach
Lawrence Hoffmann
City Attorney: David Bandre
Collector: Doris Keilholz
Water Supt: Harold Libbert
Water Clerk: Linda Bode
Westphalia, ............................................ 4th Class
Population (est. 2016) ................................ 379
Founded ............................................. 1836
P.O. Box 36 • 116 East Main St.
Westphalia, MO 65085
Council meets last Tues. 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 455-2879 (Clerk)
Fax: (573) 455-2879
westphaliamo@sbcglobal.net
Mayor: Tammy Massman
Clerk: Kerry Bax
kerrybax@sbcglobal.net
Aldermen:
Ron Patterson
Mike Kliethermes
Gerhard Schmitz
Danny Wilde
Attorney: David G. Bandre
Water Dist. Clerk: Sue Feltrop
Fire Chief: Jim Roark
Phelps County
Population (est. 2016) ................................ 44,833
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:
• President — Randy Verkamp
• Associates — Larry Stratman & 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
Surveyor: Terris Cates
Public Administrator: Kathy Oliver
Coroner: D. Andrew “Andy” Davis
EMD: Corporal Mike Kirn, PCSD
Phelps-Maries Health Department Director:
Ashley Wann
Doolittle, ............................................... 4th Class
Population (est. 2016) ................................ 670
Founded ............................................. 1944
380 Eisenhower Doolittle, MO 65401
Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 762-2601
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mayor/EMD: Corporal Mike Kirn, PCSD
Clerk/Treasurer/Collector: Della Bishop
Clerk Phone: (573) 465-2523
cityofdoolittle@yahoo.com
Aldermen:
Doug Smith
Earl Link
Linda Newton
Sherry Pierce
Garry Duhadway Sr.
Attorney/Prosecutor: Lance Thurman
Police Chief: William S. Jones
Fire Chief: Matt Bramel
Edgar Springs, ........................................ 4th Class
Population (est. 2016) ................................ 1974
Founded ............................................. June 28, 1883
555 Broadway St. • P.O. Box 13
Edgar Springs, MO 65462
Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.
Email: edgarspringsmo@yahoo.com
Phone: (573) 435-6334
Fax: (573) 435-0224
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon.- Fri.
Mayor: Kevin Melton
Clerk: Denise Walker
City Administrator: Paula James
Aldermen:
Caroline Dunham
Derrick Fitzgerald
Sam Newman
Amanda Melton
Attorney/Prosecutor: Lance Thurman
Police Chief: Kody Lucas
Fire Chief: Ernie Coverdale
Water Supt.: Everett Perkins
Street/Sewer Supt.: Jeff Jordan
Newburg, ............................................ 4th Class
Population (est. 2016) ................................ 515
Founded ............................................. June 28, 1883
191 Main St. • P.O. Drawer K
Newburg, MO 65550
cityhall@idhnet.com
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
Treasurer: Marilyn Miller
Aldermen:
Norman Ford
Robert Sharp
Scott Russell
Richard Elders
Attorney: Ed Hoertel, Rolla, MO
Police Judge: Anthony Skouby
Court Clerk: Phyllis Harris
Collector: Pam Grow
Police Chief: Chris Finch
Water/Sewer Supt.: David Simpson
Building Inspector: John Moncrief
Rolla, ................................................. 3rd Class
Population (est. 2016) ................................ 19,904
Founded ............................................. January 25, 1861
901 N. Elm • P.O. Box 979 Rolla, MO 65402
www.rollacity.org
admin@rollacity.org
Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 426-6947
Fax: (573) 426-6948
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Rolla Mayor: Louis J. Magdits, IV
Clerk: Carol L. Daniels

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Council:
Brian Woolley
Jonathan Hines
Matthew Crowell
Monty Jordan
Walt Bowe
John Meusch
Don Morris
Matthew Miller
Steven Jung
Jim Williams
Jacob Rohrer
David Schott
City Administrator: John Butz
Planning Administrator: James Shields
Community Development Director:
Steve Flowers
Finance Director: Steffanie Rogers
Attorney: Lance Thurman
Prosecutor: Brad Neckermann
Chief of Police: Sean Fagan
Fire Chief: Ron Smith
Public Works Director: Steve Hargis
Utilities Manager: Rodney Bourne
Parks & Recreation Director: Floyd Jernigan
Municipal Judge: James Crump
Court Clerk: ReLaun Smith
Dir. of Environmental Services: Brady Wilson
EMD: Brad Woods
Airport Manager: Darrin Bacon
City Engineer: Darin Pryor

St. James
Population (est. 2016) 4,156
Founded 1833
100 S. Jefferson St. James, MO 65559
Council meets 2nd Mon., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 265-7013
Fax: (573) 265-5585
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Jim W. White
Clerk: Sarah Wheeler

Pulaski County
Population (est. 2016) 53,302
Founded 1833
Courthouse
301 Historic 66 East Waynesville, MO 65583
pulaski@pulaskico.gov
Commission meets Mon. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Phone: (573) 774-4701
Fax: (573) 774-5601
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Gene Newkirk
Associates—Lynn Sharp & Rick Zweierink
County Clerk: Brent Basset
Assessor: Daniel Whittle
Circuit Clerk-Recorder: Rachelle Beasley
Collector: Terri Mitchell
Treasurer: Sue Rapone
Prosecuting Attorney: Kevin Hillman
25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Bill Hickle
25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
Assoc. Circuit Judge: Mike Headrick (Probate)
& Colin Long (Magistrate)
Sheriff: Jim Bailey
Surveyor: Don Mayhew
Public Administrator: Loretta Rouse
Coroner: Nick Pappas
EMD: Lawson “Smitty” Smith
911 Director: Michelle Graves
Health Admin: Debra Baker
Road/Bridge: Kevin Davis (Eastern) & Steve Street (Western)

Crocker
Population (est. 2016) 966
Founded March 11, 1911
108 S. Commercial • P. O. Box 116
Crocker, MO 65452
Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 736-5277
Fax: (573) 736-5438
Email: mayor_crocker@yahoo.com
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Eldon Haun
Clerk: Jessie Fleming

Richland
Population (est. 2016) 2,010
Founded 1884
204 E. Washington Ave. • P. O. Box 798
Richland, MO 65556
www.richlandmo.info
Council meets every 3rd Tues., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 765-4221
Fax: (573) 765-5750
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Eldon Haun
Clerk/City Collector: Susan Alexander
Email: salexander@richlandmo.info

St. Robert
Population (est. 2016) 5,936
Founded October 15, 1831
194 Eastlawn Ave. • St. Robert, MO 65584
Council meets 1st, 3rd Tues., 5 p.m.
Phone: (573) 451-2000
Fax: (573) 451-6074
Email: asmith@saintrobert.com
www.saintrobert.com

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Washington County
Population (est. 2016)..............................25,002
Founded .............................................August 21, 1813
Courthouse
102 N. Missouri Potosi, MO 63664
www.washingtong countymo.us
Commission: meets each Mon. 9 a.m.
Phone: (573) 438-6111 Ext. 7704 - Clerk
Fax: (573) 438-4038
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Marvin Wright
Associates—Doug Short & Coby Brinley
County Clerk: Jeanette Allen
Email: jallen@washcomo.us
Assessor: Debbie Summers
Circuit Clerk: Patti Boyer
Recorder: Pam Blair
Collector: Carla Zettler
Treasurer: Phyllis Long
Prosecuting Attorney: Josh Hedgecorth
Sheriff: Zach Jacobsen
Associate Circuit Judge: Troy Hyde
24th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Sandy Martinez
24th Circuit Judge Div. 2: Wendy Horn
Coroner: Brian Declue
Public Administrator: Beverly Boyer
County Surveyor: Tim Daugherty
EMD: Doris Coffman
911 Director: William Goad
Health Admin: Nicholas Hughey
Road/Bridge: Mike Eye & Greg Horton
Caledonia............................................Village
Population (est. 2016)..............................915
Founded .............................................1819
P. O. Box 100 • 218 S. State Hwy 21
Caledonia, MO 63631
caledoniamo.org
Phone: (573) 779-1392
Fax: (573) 779-1213
email: city029@centurytel.net
Council meets 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.
Office Hours: Mon. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Wed. & Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mayor: John Robinson III
Village Secretary/Clerk: Debra Bay
Trustees:
Debra Bay
Pat Sim’s
John Lucas
Nina Gilliam
Office Manager: Lillian Moses
Public Works Director: Michael Green
Attorney: Benjamin Campbell
Irondale............................................4th Class
Population (est. 2016)..............................420
Founded .............................................1858
P. O. Box 53 Irontale, MO 63648
Council meets 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 749-3233
Fax: (573) 749-3340
Email: irondale@centurytel.net
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mayor: Doris Keim
Clerk: Amanda Shelton
Aldermen:
Fredrick Williams
Paula Forrester
Courtney Smith
Tommy Pulliam
City Attorney: Chris Wynes
Water/Street/Waste Supt.: Patrick Forrester
Fire Chief: Ryan Hardy

Mineral Point...........................................Village
Population (est. 2016)..............................457
Founded .............................................1858
701 State St. • Box 127 Mineral Point, MO 63660
Phone: (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
Attorney/Prosecutor: Eric Harris
Building Inspector: Kenny Cook
Potosi..............................................4th Class
Population (est. 2016)..............................2,661
Founded .............................................1826
121 East High Street Potosi, MO 63664
potosicity.com
Council meets 1st Mon., 7:00 p.m.
Phone: (573) 438-2767
Fax: (573) 438-7008
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., M-F
Mayor: T.R. Dudley
trdudley@potosicityhall.org
City Clerk/Collector: Roger P. Coleman
Aldermen:
Wayne Malugen
James Harvey
Mary Pat West
Elmer Akers
Attorney: Ric Harris
Prosecutor: Chris J. Wynes
Police Chief: Michael Gum
Fire Chief: Roger LaChance
Public Works Director/Safety Officer/Parks & Rec: Jeff Benson
Water/Sewer Supt.: Dave Douglas
Street Supt.: William Heddy
Natural Gas Supt.: Sam Johnson
Building Inspector/Code Officer: Dennis Hill
Municipal Judge: Tony Dorsett
Court Clerk: Regena Zimmerman
EMD: Doris Coffman
Finance Director: Debbie Jacobsen
Airport Manager: Patrick Campbell
Staff & Service Awards

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

Five years:
- 1992 Barbara Bohley
- 1992 Betty Henry
- 1992 Behshid Marcellus
- 1992 Allan Satterfield
- 1993 Elaine Cloyd
- 1994 Jean Hentzel
- 1995 Tammy Rigby
- 1996 Bonnie Prigge
- 1996 Barbara Dunin
- 1997 Angie Breeding
- 1997 Tammy Snodgrass
- 1999 Rick Bailey
- 1999 Connie Willman
- 2000 Sherry Wheeler
- 2000 Linda Loughridge
- 2001 Donna Hanger
- 2003 Peggy John
- 2004 Janet Metzger
- 2004 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2005 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2005 Nongluk Tunyavanich
- 2007 Candace Connell
- 2008 Lesley Bennish
- 2008 Larry Blevis
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2011 Maria Kardon
- 2011 Jodie Branson
- 2012 Amy McMillen
- 2012 Teri Smith
- 2012 Lisa Warnke
- 2012 Kris Copenhaver
- 2013 Tonya Price
- 2015 Jane Dolan
- 2013 Lesley Bennish
- 2013 Larry Blevis
- 2016 Jodie Branson
- 2016 Maria Bancroft
- 2008 Elaine Cloyd
- 2008 Behshid Marcellus
- 2010 Tammy Rigby
- 2010 Bonnie Prigge
- 2012 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2014 Connie Willman
- 2015 Linda Loughridge
- 2018 Chuck Cantrell

Ten years:
- 1992 Richard Cavender
- 1992 Betty Rigs
- 1992 Teresa Tyler
- 1994 Richard Cavender
- 1994 Allan Satterfield
- 1997 Behshid Marcellus
- 1998 Elaine Cloyd
- 2000 Tammy Rigby
- 2001 Bonnie Prigge
- 2002 Angie (Breeding) Kraft
- 2002 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2004 Connie Willman
- 2005 Linda Loughridge
- 2008 Chuck Cantrell
- 2010 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2010 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2013 Cheryl Dupes
- 2013 Lesley Bennish
- 2013 Larry Blevis
- 2016 Jodie Branson
- 2004 Connie Willman
- 2005 Linda Loughridge
- 2008 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2009 Connie Willman
- 2010 Linda Loughridge
- 2013 Chuck Cantrell
- 2015 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2015 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2018 Larry Blevis

Twenty years:
- 1992 Richard Cavender
- 1992 Betty Rigs
- 1997 Linda (Michel) Loughridge
- 1998 Connie Willman
- 1999 Richard Cavender
- 1999 Ruth Whitaker
- 2000 Betty (Riggs) Ransom
- 2001 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2002 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2003 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2004 Larry Blevis
- 2005 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2006 Richard Cavender
- 2007 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2009 Lesley Bennish
- 2010 Jodie Branson
- 2011 Elaine Cloyd
- 2012 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2013 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2014 Chuck Cantrell

Thirty years:
- 1992 Richard Cavender
- 1992 Betty Rigs
- 1997 Linda (Michel) Loughridge
- 1998 Connie Willman
- 1999 Richard Cavender
- 1999 Ruth Whitaker
- 2000 Betty (Riggs) Ransom
- 2001 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2002 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2003 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2004 Larry Blevis
- 2005 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2006 Richard Cavender
- 2007 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2009 Lesley Bennish
- 2010 Jodie Branson
- 2011 Elaine Cloyd

Employee of the Year Award

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

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

Lender of the Year Award

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

2007 - Town & Country Bank
2008 - Town & Country Bank
2009 - Phelps County Bank
2010 - First Community National Bank
2011 - First Community National Bank
2012 - Phelps County Bank
2013 - Maries County Bank
2014 - Maries County Bank
2015 - First State Community Bank
2016 - Maries County Bank
2017 - First State Community Bank

2017 Lender of the Year

First State Community Bank received the Community Lender of the Year Award at the 2017 MRPC Annual Dinner held in Salem. Donald Thompson, president of FSCB, accepted the award on behalf of the bank. Presenting the award was MRPC Chairman Ray Schwartz, left, and Darlene Weber, MRDC Chairman on right.
2017 Volunteer Award Winners

Dr. Ted Ziske of Salem was awarded Meramec Regional Planning Commission's (MRPC) Eugene E. Northern award, the highest award honor, for his dedication to his community during the 2017 Annual Dinner and Awards Program held at the Salem Community Center at the Armory.

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

Dr. Ziske was a World War II Navy Veteran, who served the Salem area since 1954 as a dentist - never retiring. Throughout his career, Dr. Ziske was instrumental in establishing dental care to Dent County and surrounding areas. He was active in the Ozark Dental Society, served 15 years on the Salem R-80 School Board, served three terms on the Board of Salem Memorial Hospital and was an active member in the Salem Rotary Club. In the early 1960s, Dr. Ziske was inspired to build a dam on Spring Creek, which helped create the Shawnee Mac Lake area east of Salem. After decades of service to the Salem community, Dr. Ziske passed in February of 2018.

Others honored include: Henry and Mary Wansing of Vienna, Sean Wilson of Waynesville, Neil Richards (Posthumously) of Potosi, and Bill Reynolds of Loose Creek.

One organizations honored for their contributions to its communities was the Ya Ya’s of Belle and Harold Selby of St. James was honored as an outstanding local agency representative.

Youth volunteers honored were: Maxwell Butler of Vichy, Tyler Roberds of Meta and Baylee Bilyeu of Salem.

Eugene E. Northern Award Recipients

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

As circuit judge, Northern established a juvenile division in the court system. His community contributions were directed toward young people, the law and law enforcement. He was dedicated to helping others. In 1983, by recognizing the late Judge Northern's efforts, the Southern dedicated a lot of time to public service and went above and beyond the normal duties of the job.

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

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

James Symmonds of Linn – 2006
Libby Sanders of Salem – 2007
Honorand Judge Ralph Haslag of Rolla – 2008
George Barnitz of Lake Spring – 2009
John A. Klebba of Linn – 2010
James Coffman of Salem – 2011
Paul Corbett of Waynesville – 2012
Richard Huse – 2013
Lesa Mizzell of Cuba – 2014
Ted Day of Rolla – 2015
Betty Hartbauer of Hermann – 2016
Dr. Ted Ziske of Salem – 2017

Community Service/Volunteer Award Recipients

Debra Adkins of St. Robert – 2008
Mark Akers of Washington County – 1995
Muriel Akers of Caledonia – 1988
Joe Alexander – 1997
Taylor Allen of Freeburg – 2009
Tim Allen of Caledonia – 2009
Jay Anderson of Salem – 2010
Tina Anderson of Rolla – 1990
Laura Antolak of Rolla – 2015
Chris Arand of Hermann – 1989
Sally Arft of Salem – 1987
Laura Arrington of St. Robert – 2006
Linda Armstrong of Bourbon – 2001
Phil Askey of Salem – 1987
Imogene Avery of St. James – 1993
Charles Bade of Owensville – 2005
Dottye Bagnall – 1997
Evelyn Baker of Phelps County – 1998
Edward Barger of Caledonia – 2000
Roy Bassett of Vienna – 1984
Doug Barns of Dent County – 1995
Bob Barnett of Newburg – 1995
Nick Barrack of Rolla – 2011
Terry Beck of Irondale – 1995
Charles Beers of Maries County – 1998
Carol Bennett of Phelps County – 2014
Harley Bialczyk of Belle – 2015
Roger Bilderback, Potosi Alderman – 1981
Baylee Bilyeu of Salem – 2017
Adam Birdsong of Rolla – 2010
Tami Bobbitt of Bourbon – 2001
Rita Boer of Bourbon – 1989
Mary Bonham of St. James (Posthumous) – 1984
Virginia Kroer Bonham of St. James – 1994
Randy Booth of Rolla – 1988
Jim & Diane Boulware of Salem – 2010
Matt Bramel of Doolittle – 2021
Albert Bray Jr. of Maries County – 1998
Alice Bremer of Bourbon – 1987
Randy & Cathy Bremer of Bourbon – 2000
Norma Brott of Cuba – 2018
Al Britton, Potosi – 1985
Gary Brown of Salem – 2015
George Brown of Cuba – 1994
Debra & John Brunmet of Crawford County – 1991
Joe Bruce, Chairman, Maries County IDA – 1987
Terry Bruno of Lenox – 2009
Wanda Bunch of Linn – 2006
Byron Burke of Lenox – 2009
Juanita Butler of Vichy – 2009
Maxwell Butler of Vichy – 2017
Dana Campbell of Sullivan – 2005
Sharon Campbell of Hermann – 1996
Carol Carson of Dixon – 2005
Don Cheney of Phelps County – 1995
Jennifer Chymiak of Cuba – 1997
Les Clark of Maries County – 2004
Linda Claycomb of Linn – 2005
Tom Coffey of Vienna – 1986
Cathy Coffman of St. Mary’s Home – 2008
James Coffman of Salem – 2011
Genelle Cole of Potosi – 1994
Esther Collier of Belle – 1990
Theresa Cook of St. Robert – 2010
Jay Copeland of Owensville – 2011
Joe & Madeline Copeland of Vienna – 1985
Bill and Judy Crede of Westphalia – 2007
Joe Clay Crum, Maries County Clerk – 1985
Cheri Crump of Rolla – 1992
Wayne Crump, State Representative – 1986
John Danforth, U.S. Senator – 1983
Bob Darr of Salem – 1990
R. Timothy Daughtery of Potosi – 2000
James L. Decker of Bland – 1888 & 2011
Sue Delmont of Salem – 1994
Russell Dessieux, Potosi Mayor – 1985
Leo Dickey of Belle – 2006
Louis J. Donati of St. James – 1987
Bob Douglas of St. James – 1985
Edward L. Dudley of Salem – 2000
James Duncan of Vienna – 1992

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2017 Volunteer Award Recipients
Thank you for helping our communities thrive!

Volunteers from across the Meramec Region were honored Oct. 26, 2017 during MRPC Annual Dinner at the Salem Community Center @ the Armory. Those recognized (above) included: Tyler Roberds, Harold Selby, Sean Wilson, Baylee Bilyeu, Mary and Henry Wansing, Bill Reynolds, Tyler Roberds, and Don Thompson. Standing in front of Thompson is Sarah Swindell, the daughter of Dr. Ted Ziske.

Dr. Ted Ziske, 91, was awarded the Eugene Northern award at the 2017 award ceremony. Sarah Swindell accepted the award for her father, Dr. Ted Ziske, who left the dinner early so he could watch “Walker, Texas Ranger.” Left: Dent County Presiding Commissioner Darrell Skiles poses with Dr. Ziske. Skiles nominated Dr. Ziske for the award. Dr. Ziske was quite honored by the award as he knew Judge Northern.

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Website: meramecregion.org
Facebook: facebook.com/meramecregion

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