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Resiliency and Perseverance

By MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge

It was in a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis in late 2019 in Pulaski County that the word “coronavirus” was mentioned as a possible threat to our economy. We had no idea at that time what was in store for our region, the state, our country or our world. We went from a very low unemployment rate of 3% to 4% to double digits, exceeding 10% in some counties. Those in the hospitality industry were especially hard hit. We saw tourism numbers plummet, and sales tax receipts drop drastically. We had shortages of toilet paper and paper towels. Life changed, and we had to change with it.

Despite the hardships we experienced, including having employees, colleagues, family and friends sick with the virus, and some who passed away, it is important that we find the positive impacts of this pandemic.

First and foremost, it forced us, as an organization and as individuals, to embrace technology. We are fortunate that MRPC had invested in a new server that made remote work not only possible, but easy. When staff were in quarantine, they could still work from home. Even those suffering from COVID-19 miraculously moved their projects forward while recovering from this nasty virus. When we sent staff in shared offices home, when cases were high, they could still work. Projects did not suffer or come to a standstill. We are a people-focused or-

ganization with lots of in-person meetings. Zoom allowed us to connect with people and continue to have meetings, whether it was a staff meeting, a MoDOT planning meeting, an MRPC board meeting or a get-acquainted visit with Internet Service Providers. In some cases the technology increased participation and allowed for more engagement. The conversations continued. The pandemic pushed us to turn some of our education and awareness efforts into digital format that could be shared when we couldn't be present. We now have a YouTube channel. This actually opened up the opportunity for more visibility on our website and Facebook. Despite the pandemic, we were still able to provide and share resources.

With the passage of the CARES Act, MRPC stepped forward and offered to help six of our counties set up grant programs and processes to get those dollars to qualified organizations to cover eligible expenses that would make our communities and schools safer and protecting those on the front line. MRPC's project development department, who typically spend their time writing grants and administering projects, made a major pivot to get almost \$14 million worth of grant projects reviewed and forwarded to the counties for funding by Dec. 30, 2020. Grant writing and project administration continued despite the need to focus on the CARES Act, starting in May 2020. The staff worked tirelessly to ensure existing projects did not suffer.

The coronavirus pandemic has been and continues to be a giant experiment in flexibility and adaptability. No longer do we say, “That's not the way we do it.” We have had to look for new ways of doing nearly everything in order to get anything accomplished. For example, in May and June, we

were applying for over \$700,000 of new CARES Act Revolving Loan Fund dollars to assist businesses impacted by COVID-19. In developing our lending plan, we specifically looked at how we could do our due-diligence and ensure solid loans but make our processes more flexible to get those funds on the street and working to grow our economy as quickly as possible.

I was proud of the MRPC staff before the pandemic, but I'm even more proud of them now and how they responded to the pandemic. Having varied schedules, knowing who is working where, and keeping everyone safe were stressful challenges, but they made it work. And work they did. While some projects are running slightly behind, I am grateful that every single project advanced, and new projects were added. They demonstrated dependability, self-responsibility and ownership of their projects and deadlines. They showed greater compassion and empathy for their fellow employees and took on additional work when staff were sick.

As a planning organization, we talk about resiliency a lot. As an organization, we have always had to be resilient to be relevant. As needs of our cities and counties changed, so did we. As our economy changed, so did our focus and our programs. The pandemic has accentuated our need to be even more resilient. We were able to adapt and pivot quickly as needed, and we must continue to do so. The Meramec Region, as whole, is rebounding nicely, however the hospitality industry continues to suffer, and we have lost some businesses. As an organization, as a region, as a state....we are resilient, and by continuing to work together, we will emerge from this pandemic stronger, healthier and more prosperous, and better prepared for the next challenge that we face.

A Year of Overcoming Adversity Together

By MRPC Chairman Larry Miskel



The mission of MRPC is to enhance the quality of life for residents of the Meramec Region. When Gov. Warren E. Hearnes began creating regional planning commissions, I wonder if he realized the magnitude of services that would be developed to serve rural Missouri?

In January of 1969, MRPC was officially activated with six counties; then two other counties were added in 1997 and 2005, giving the region a total of eight counties that are served. Initially MRPC had no employees nor an office. Today MRPC has its own headquarters in St. James, Missouri, and a current staff of 34.

There are more than 15 boards and committees that service the region in a myriad of ways. There are committees and boards that concentrate on economic development, solid waste reduction, opioid awareness events, a HUD voucher program that has assisted in providing housing for over 740 families just to name a few.

We are a diverse region with a major medical facility with over 200 beds, a renowned university, a technical college that is arguably the best in the country and a major military installation nearing 20,000 in population. There is a significant presence

of agriculture, manufacturing and tourism. We have a great quality of life, natural beauty and Midwest values, which is permeated throughout the entire region.

In March of this year, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (C.A.R.E.S.) was signed into federal law and was developed to respond to the economic fallout generated by the pandemic. Though our region was eligible to expend millions of dollars, there were complicated guidelines. The MRPC staff analyzed the requirements and determined that, with their experience in grant writing and submission, they could assist its members in the disbursement of the funds. Because of staff's efforts, a significant number of government entities, businesses and

organizations were able to navigate through these financially hard times.

Our Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and her management team has developed a professional staff who has set the standard for all the regional planning commissions throughout the entire state of Missouri. All eight of our counties and their municipalities are fortunate to have the MRPC team working for us and with us on a daily basis.

The year of 2020 has been an interesting year, to say the least. COVID-19 virus has touched us all. We all know someone who has had the virus, and some of us know someone who lost their battle to the virus. There has been a lot of changes in our behavior and the way we communicate, but the mission of MRPC still goes on.



MRPC — Working Toward a Shared Mission

Communities recognize that they are fundamentally stronger when they work together for a better future and to ensure shared interests are met for their region. Because of this understanding, local government officials requested, then Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes to approve a regional planning commission in the Meramec area.

On Jan. 23, 1969, Gov. Hearnes established the Meramec Regional Planning Commission with the geographic boundaries that included the counties of Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps and Washington. Osage and Pulaski counties were added to the MRPC region, by executive order, in 1997 and 2005 respectively, under the 1965 State and Regional Planning and Community Development Act. The signing of the proclamation creating MRPC was witnessed by Dent County Presiding Commissioner Judge J.E. Bergman, Salem Mayor Jack Masters, Washing-

ton County Presiding Judge Jesse Essmyer, Dent County Clerk Don Prewitt and Leon Camillo, who represented the mayor of Potosi on the board at the time.

The eight-county region is home to 198,743 people in 36 communities. The cities and counties constantly struggle to maintain the quality of life that sets the region apart from urban neighbors yet provide services that people expect. For 52 years, MRPC has worked tirelessly to ensure that the communities are competitive with urban areas in the areas of government funding, environmental services, affordable housing and urban amenities that attract newcomers to the area.

Recently the planning commission has even begun working on areas of public health and tourism, while continuing their efforts toward its primary mission. The task of improving the quality of life for the citizens of the Meramec Region remains on-going, and MRPC continues to push ahead.

A board of 63 members, each of whom serve on one of three standing committees – operations, planning and external relations – sets the region's goals and objectives. MRPC provides a place for community leaders to plan for future successes; to help residents achieve cleaner, healthier and safer communities, greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through community development and have a strong, unified voice in the legislative process. The board meets the second Thursday of each month.

A professional staff of 34 with a combined total of over 325 years of experience work with the communities to ensure they have the services they most require. MRPC continues to work by knowing where we've been and seeing the possibilities for our region.



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

Growth Through Regional Partnerships

Creating partnerships across an eight county region allows MRPC to unify our cities and counties to work together toward a common goal and provide resources that would otherwise be difficult to obtain. Because of this, 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 and promote safe driving, as well as, provide other services such as small business loans and housing rental assistance to meet needs.

Working For Cleaner, Healthier and Safer Communities

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 (ORSWMD); Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee (HSOC); and also provides hazard mitigation planning services for local governments.

Hazard mitigation planning updates are in process for Pulaski and Phelps counties. The plans include an assessment of natural hazards and establishes goals and action items to reduce the impact of these hazards in the future. The plans are completed by a collaborative effort of county organizations, agencies and citizens. Counties must have a hazard mitigation plan in order to access certain hazard mitigation grant funds.

ORSWMD awarded \$174,793.64 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 \$174,793.64 in grant funds to further recycling, reuse and education efforts. Those projects, with a January 2020 start date, included:

- MRPC- Rolla and St. Robert for Household Hazardous Waste Collections, \$10,000;
- MRPC-Special Waste Collections (appliance, ewaste, tires), \$21,645.74;
- MRPC-Community Outreach & Assistance Fund, \$6,250;
- MRPC-Illegal Dump Survey and Cleanup, \$18,659.53;
- MRPC-Education, Public Awareness & Business Outreach, \$35,227.75;
- Dixon High School Key Club Recycling Program, \$4,161;
- The Community Partnership Textile Recycling, \$7,526.87;
- Dixon Area Caring Center Recycling Center, \$19,760;
- Montauk State Park for a dump trailer to increase recycling efforts, \$7,697.80;
- Enhancements, Inc. to purchase two trailers to expand recycling services, \$24,581.20;
- Lucille Myers to write and publish a children's book on keeping Missouri litter free, \$4,414.50;
- City of St. Robert for relocating and enhancing the city's drop-off recycling site, \$8,618.75; and
- Maries County for implementation of school-based plastic recycling program and student education, \$6,250.



Left: The Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District worked to clean-up two illegal dumps this year. This before picture of a dump on Mark Twain National Forest resulted in 7.3 tons of trash and 2.7 tons of tires being removed.

Right: Volunteers help unload a trailer full of tires at the Rolla Special Collection, held at Brewer Science, that collected just shy of 30 tons of recyclable material to be diverted from landfills in the region.



Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) contracts with MRPC to implement programs and administered 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.

Three special collections were held during fiscal year 2019-20 (Rolla, Salem and St. Robert). A total of 40 tons of recyclable material was collected and diverted from landfills. An additional 45.38 tons of illegally dumped tires were collected to be recycled as well.

Additionally, the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District held two illegal dump clean-ups, removing a total of 14 tons of recyclable material and trash

from national forest land in Crawford and Washington counties. The district also continued to monitor for potential dumping through its surveillance cameras that are available to cities and counties within the district.

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).

Through Ozark Rivers and MRPC, nearly 311 third, fourth and fifth graders in Dent, Pulaski and Phelps counties 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.

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, Maries, 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 28, 68,

89, 133 and Hwy. A in Washington County. The study looked at types of hazardous material being transported along the corridors with the main focus being the number of 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 2 and Class 3 commodities and 267 miles of railway in the region.

Kraig Bone of Washington County is chairman of MREPC, while Jeff Breen of Phelps County serves as vice chair. The group meets quarterly.



Above: Mike Harris, Director of the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (right), presents at the Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee March 2020 meeting.

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, administered by MRPC, provided over \$3 million in housing assistance to an average of 734 households each month, through the HUD Housing Choice program. Program participants choose their own homes. MRPC staff, through inspection, ensure that it is safe and affordable and pays the landlord directly. Staff performed over 1,155 housing inspections and 24 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-supportive without the aid of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) from family services. Currently, PHA has 79 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 interest-bearing 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.



Above: In 2020, Kayla Wilson was hired as the new Family Self-Sufficiency and Homeownership coordinator for the Phelps County Public Housing Agency.

Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee

MRPC serves as the fiscal agent and grantee for homeland security dollars for the six-county Region I area that includes Crawford, Dent, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Laclede counties. Planning efforts to keep the region prepared are ongoing with Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee (HSOC). Leadership for the HSOC this year was Tabitha Stanfast of Salem Memorial District Hospital, as chairman, and Ron Smith of Rolla City Fire and Rescue, as vice chairman.

The committee continues to make tough funding decisions to ensure first responders in Region I have the necessary

tools to deal with natural and man-made emergencies. Grants totaling \$90,963.60 were awarded in 2020.

The committee voted to fund:

- MRPC for Region I Work Plan, \$25,000;
- Region I M & A, \$3,298.18;
- Region I Planning & Training, \$12,000;
- Rolla Command Post Mobile Radios, \$14,586.74;
- Rolla Command Post Communications, \$6,720;
- Rolla "All Hazard" Response Team, \$8,350;

- Rolla 2020 Search and Rescue, \$5,400;
- Waynesville Police Department radios and wireless mics, \$7,207;
- Salem Memorial District Hospital PAPER sustainment and enhancement, \$2,691.08; and
- Salem Memorial District Hospital interoperable communications enhancements, \$5,710.60.

Final funds have yet to be released by the Office of Homeland Security for the 2020-21 grant cycle.

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

Planning Creates a Regional Blueprint for Forward Momentum



Above: The Transportation Advisory Committee works to prioritize its transportation needs at the December 2019 committee meeting. These needs are then recommended to MoDOT for inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP).

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, strategic planning, and community health planning. Current and completed projects include coordinating the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC); updating the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); Naturally Meramec; updates to the 2018 Comprehensive Economic

Development Strategy (CEDS); and coordinating the MRPC Rural Opioid Initiative.

All projects start with planning. Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Area Engineer Preston Kramer and Executive Director Bonnie Prigge met with all eight counties in fall 2019 to discuss transportation needs for this planning effort of the region's nearly 13,000 mostly rural, state roadways. The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the updated regional needs and prioritized them in December 2019. With MRPC's concurrence, those recommendations were shared with MoDOT for consideration for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and reduced transportation funds, MoDOT did not adopt a new STIP so no projects moved forward in 2020. 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. Additionally, MRPC provides hands-on docudrama training to schools and emergency responders interested in doing docudramas and safety days. Staff also uses Buckle Buddy, a booster safety-seat promoter, to teach pre-kindergarten through second grade students how to ride safely in cars, and this year buddy was incorporated to include bicycle helmet safety.



Above: MRPC staff Caitlin Jones (left) and Kathryn Hawes work to distribute information on docudrama planning at the Missouri Blueprint Conference in September 2019. MRPC offers docudrama planning statewide through the Coalition for Roadway Safety and MoDOT.

Meramec Regional Community Foundation

The Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) saw tremendous growth this year to its charitable giving fund. Over the last decade, the fund has grown to nearly \$3 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.

As of July 2020, MRCF has 50 funds valued at \$2.88 million. Of the 50 funds, 18 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 28 scholarships totaling

\$43,700, two of which were renewable scholarships, that were awarded to graduating seniors throughout the region. The Carolyn Holt Educational Fund was a new scholarship established this year with a \$10,000 donation to benefit graduating seniors from Belle High School.

This year MRCF awarded six grants in the amounts of \$250 each totaling \$1,500 with a goal of enhancing and building stronger communities in the region to the Crawford R-I school district for caring closet project, St. James Parks and Recreation for its Little Tigers Sports and Games program, Richwoods R-VII for its Project Safety First, Gasconade County Health Department for its Car Seats for Kids program, Phelps County Historical Society for lighting and security of the blacksmith shop at Dillion Log House and Osage R-I for its Pirate Care Closet.

Vicki Lange of Linn serves as MRCF's president.



Above: MRCF Chairman Vicki Lange (left) and MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (right) present Trish Lewis and KJ Koppelman with Crawford County R-1 Schools with \$250 for the caring closet program. Crawford R-1 was one of six community projects to receive grants.



Above: MRPC Business Loans Specialist Maria Bancroft presents to the Naturally Meramec Consortium on the benefits that the business loans programs can have for businesses in the region.

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). Just before fiscal year end in June 2020, MRPC was awarded another EDA RLF in the amount of \$780,000 for business impacted by COVID-19. The new funds were made available through the CARES Act. The availability of capital is critical to a growing business, and MRPC and MRDC have seen increased interest in business development in FY 19-20. Three new loans were added to the MRPC/MRDC portfolio, accounting for \$680,483 in loans.

All loans provide gap financing, are usually made in partnership with local banks and offer long-term, fixed rates. Staff also serviced a portfolio of 12 RLF

loans, 24 SBA 504 loans and five IRP loans.

The combined portfolio totaled more than \$13.8 million, leveraged over \$54.6 million in bank and private investments and created and/or retained approximately 2,413 jobs. Staff continues to package SBA 7 loans for banks and provide loan and business development education for businesses and bankers.



Below: New members of the Meramec Regional Development Corporation pose for a group photo during their first meeting June 24, 2020. Left to Right: (Back Row) John Craig, Mark Baker, Jason Jones, (Front Row) Sally Burbridge, Linda Louis-VanReed, Dalton Nilges

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.

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

This year, MRPC's community development grant writing staff prepared 21 grant applications that were funded. These grants will bring over \$3.7 million to our region and state. Staff wrote and submitted an additional 22 grant proposals in FY 2019-20. Of those, another \$1.4 million were funded since July 1, 2020, the start of our new fiscal year. These projects ranged from safety improvements for local law enforcement agencies, opioid education and substance use disorder prevention, workforce development, road and bridge improvements, disaster recovery and more.

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 2019-20, MRPC's project development department closed three grants and continued to administer 22 projects. Some grant projects administered in fiscal year 2019-20 included: Bland water improvements (CDBG/USDA), Potosi natural gas line (EDA/DRA), infrastructure improvements in St. James with Prock Operations (DRA), St. Robert wastewater treatment facility (CDBG), Phelps County Flood Buyout (FEMA/CDBG), Phelps County and St. James Caring Center renovations (CDBG), Linn street upgrades (CDBG) and Liberty Garden, Greenway



Above: State Technical College of Missouri is working to construct a new Utility Technician Center (UTC) that was funded in part by a Economic Development Administration grant in the amount of \$2 million. The entire project is estimated to cost just over \$5 million to complete.

Village, and Bonne Terre senior housing renovations (FHLB).

One of the larger projects in the region this year being administered was an expansion of the State Technical College campus to construct a new utility technician center (UTC) that was funded by the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

The total cost of the project is expected to be \$5,017,000. The EDA will pay \$2 million in construction and administration on the project. The remainder will come from State Technical College.

MRPC prepared the successful EDA grant application and is providing grant administration services on the project.

In some situations, MRPC works to actively implement projects within the region. MRPC continued work on implementation of the Meramec Region Rural Opioid Initiatives - two programs funded by the Department of Justice's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative and the Health Resources and Service Administration. The two programs work to combat the growing problem of opioid use disorder through education, awareness and prevention strategies within MRPC's eight-county region. More information on the programs can be found at www.meramecregion.org/mrpc-rural-opioid-initiative. In 2019, the Meramec Region Rural Opioid Program hosted an employer centered workshop on how opioids affect the workplace and showcased the possibility of an untapped workforce of individuals who have recovered but have a record.

Naturally Meramec, a consortium of agritourism businesses administered by MRPC, continued to work with agritourism 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 build partnerships between producers and consumers to increase markets and build connections to support the local producers.

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. Buyouts are under way in Phelps County and Hermann.



Above: Jonathan Ahl with St. Louis Public Radio gave a presentation on the cost that opioids have on employers at the 2019 "A Changing Workforce: Responding to the Opioid Epidemic" workshop put on through the Meramec Region Rural Opioid Program.

MRPC secures over \$3.7 million in grants for cities and counties in Meramec Region

In 2019-20, MRPC's planning staff wrote 21 successful grants, totaling \$3.7 million. Approved grants included:

- Phelps County Child Advocacy Network's Drug Free Communities Program for prevention of underage drinking and youth vaping in Phelps County - \$625,000 (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)
- Edgar Springs Police Department to purchase a second vehicle with mobile radio - \$9,999.99 (Missouri Department of Public Safety)
- City of Salem to construct a new workforce training center at the Salem High School campus for students and adults - \$500,000 (MoDED)
- Salem R-80 School District to allow for the construction of a new workforce training center - \$219,198 (MoDED)
- Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) to host a VISTA to provide technical assistance to economic development districts in the Denver Region - \$10,000 (EDA)
- Dent County to pave a steep section of CR 6670 leading to NPS Tan Vat access on Current River - \$138,548 (Federal Highway Administration)
- Dent County for the replacement of Cooley Bridge over Gordon Creek on CR 5610 - \$336,915 (Federal Highway Administration)
- MRPC to complete housing studies in flood-impacted areas of the region - \$100,000 (MoDED)
- Belle Police Department to replace two malfunctioning radar units - \$4,627.80 (MoDOT)
- Pulaski County Prosecutor's Office to reduce negative outcomes for women who are victims of violent crimes through retention of the STOP-VAWA Assistant Prosecutor position - \$82,205.43 (Missouri Department of Public Safety)
- Washington County for the replacement of the low water crossing over Middle Fourche Renault Creek on Harmon Road to improve access to Mark Twain National Forest - \$244,877.60 (Federal Highway Administration)
- Washington County for the replacement of the low water crossing over Lost Creek on Pigeon Roost Road to improve access to Mark Twain National Forest - \$274,614.80 (Federal Highway Administration)
- Crawford County for upgrading the pavement on Hobo Road from Highway 19 to the bridge over the railroad tracks - \$270,317.76 (Federal Highway Administration)
- Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation (MCEC) to establish a complete count committee for Washington County and conduct targeted outreach to under-counted population during the 2020 census - \$26,559 (Marillac Mission Fund)
- City of Potosi on behalf of the Washington County IDA for upgrades to Ameren road and Development Drive and extend the water main in the industrial park - \$240,000 (MoDED)
- St. Robert Police Department to hire two new officers to help in high-crime, high-traffic neighborhoods - \$250,000 (US Dept. of Justice)
- Vienna Police Department to hire one new officer to impact community policing - \$92,086 (US Dept. of Justice)
- Washington County Sheriff's Office to fill positions that were previously cut due to budget cuts - \$274,055 (US Dept. of Justice)
- MRPC for planning and technical assistance to communities recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic - \$400,000 (EDA)
- MRPC to recapitalize the Revolving Loan Fund for business loans to businesses affected by COVID-19 within the region - \$858,000 (EDA)
- City of Bourbon to install a UV disinfection system at the waste water treatment plant - \$134,217 (Delta Regional Authority)

Right: Bourbon city crews work on replacing the sewer and waterlines during the main street upgrades that were funded by a Community Development Block Grant awarded to the city.



A Unified Voice in the Legislative Process

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

It is critical that a town of 200 people have the same voice as a city of 200,000. In order to keep track of so much, MRPC's External Relations committee monitors legislation throughout the year and keeps the membership apprised through various legislative updates from a variety of sources. MRPC also serves as an advocate for its local governments, 36 cities and more than 190,000 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 January 2020 meeting, and the Meramec congressional delegation was



Those who participated in the MRPC Day at the Capitol were (left to right standing) Dent County Presiding Commissioner Darryl Skiles, Gary Heldt of Hermann, Hermann City Administrator Mark Wallace, Gasconade County Board Member Ron Kraettli, Maries County Board Member Ray Schwartz, MRPC Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC Housing Program Manager Donald Keeney, (left to right sitting) MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge, MRPC Chairman and Gasconade County Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel, MRPC Vice Chair and City of Belle representative Steve Vogt, (not pictured) Labor Representative Shane Anselm and Maries County Presiding Commissioner Vic Stratman.

invited to the February 2020 MRPC meeting to discuss federal issues.

In January 2020, the MRPC board visited with legislators at the state capital in Jefferson City to present them with MRPC's state priorities report.

Normally in March, Chairman Larry Miskel, Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass

would have attended the National Association of Developmental Organizations (NADO) Washington Policy conference in D.C., where they would visit in person with the region's congressional leadership, but due to Covid-19 this year the conference was canceled and the federal priorities report was mailed to the federal congressional leaders.



MRPC board member and Dent County Presiding Commissioner Darryl Skiles speaks with Sen. Justin Brown about the region's priorities for state legislation.



MRPC board members and staff speak with Rep. Steve Lynch (second from left) and Sen. Justin Brown (fifth from left) about the region's priorities for state legislation.

Preliminary Revenue & Expenditure Report

For the year ending June 30, 2020

REVENUE SUMMARY

Agency Revenues	FY19-20 Revised Budget	Year to Date
Planning/Project Development Department	\$1,296,968	\$1,029,041
Loans Department	\$106,957	\$112,538
Environmental Department	\$458,767	\$396,114
Housing Department	\$522,956	\$525,153
Services to MRB	\$91,596	\$103,047
Other Income	\$38,909	\$18,602
Total Agency Revenues	\$2,516,153	\$2,184,495

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Agency Expenses	FY19-20 Revised Budget	Year to Date
Advertising	\$15,933	\$4,396
Annual Audit	\$5,000	\$5,000
Annual Dinner	\$3,577	\$2,964
Automobile Lease	\$54,672	\$34,628
Building Lease	\$103,997	\$90,958
Computer Lease	\$58,530	\$58,789
Contract Services	\$295,330	\$151,604
Copy Lease	\$26,012	\$32,166
Furniture & Equipment Lease	\$91,315	\$44,341
Graphics & Outside Print	\$9,876	\$5,228
Grant Expense	\$15,965	\$20,404
In-kind Match	\$2,988	\$1,530
Indirect Costs	\$317,243	\$283,543
Insurance and Legal fees	\$2,346	\$2,086
License and Miscellaneous Fees	\$17,260	\$19,653
Meeting Registrations and Memberships	\$10,073	\$9,054
Personnel - Salaries	\$1,026,488	\$1,029,027
Personnel - Fringe	\$327,027	\$311,905
Phone, Postage & Supplies	\$26,983	\$23,569
Staff & Board Development	\$30,284	\$20,124
Subscriptions & Publications	\$775	\$649
Travel	\$27,649	\$10,920
Total Agency Expenses	\$2,469,323	\$2,162,598

TOTAL AGENCY REVENUES OVER EXPENSES \$21,897

Making an Impact

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

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

Pass-through dollars in FY2019-20 were \$10.36 million. The impact of these dollars go much farther than the initial investment. Using a conservative

For every dollar MRPC spent in FY 2019-20, \$4.79 was brought into the region for the benefit of it's residents.

multiplier of 2.5, MRPC had an economic impact valued at \$25.88 million in FY2019-20.

For every dollar MRPC spent (\$2,162,598) in FY2019-20, \$4.79 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 \$1,353,515, and

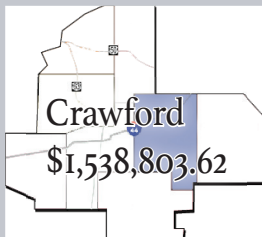
all of MRPC's employees live in the region.

When you factor in MRPC's expenditures of \$2.16 million, the additional economic impact was \$5.4 million, for a total impact valued at \$31.28 million.

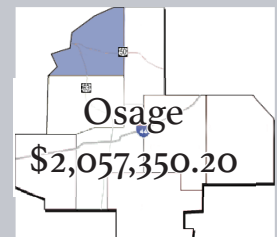
MRPC staff continually look for ways to bring more resources into the region. To do that, MRPC must know what a community's needs are and that is why so much time and energy is spent on planning processes and community visits. That is the start of a successful project.

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

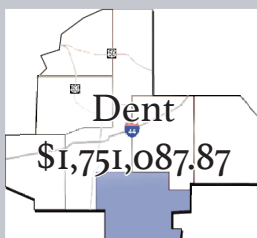
MRPC's Impact in FY2019-20



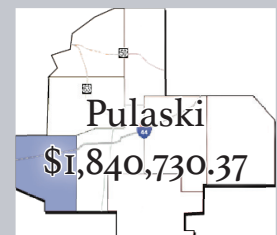
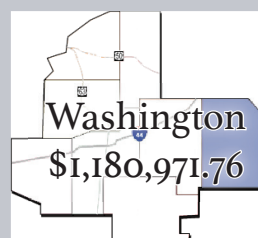
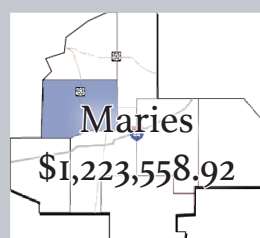
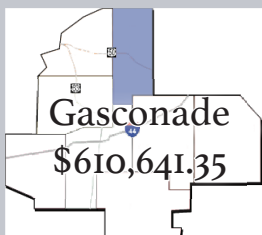
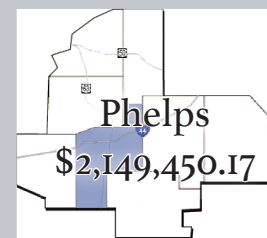
Pass-through money goes through MRPC directly into Meramec Region communities as local government grants, business loans, housing assistance and other services.



2019-20 Actual Pass-Through



Community Development.....	\$4,949,830.94
Business Loans.....	\$2,078,619
Environmental.....	\$340,582.64
Housing.....	\$2,983,561.74
TOTAL—	\$10,358,594.32



List of Services

— July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 —

Meramec Regional Planning Commission has compiled a list of major services, provided for communities and local governments within the region for fiscal year 2019/2020. MRPC is truly committed to making a difference.

REGION

- Provided \$3,049,495 in housing assistance to an average of 734 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 1,155-unit inspections for the rental assistance programs and conducted nine group housing briefing sessions at MRPC. Unit Inspections and briefings continued throughout the year however were conducted by alternate means using waivers provided by HUD, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Submitted and was awarded Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) grant of \$59,946.
- Provided information on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) competition and grant alerts for the: Missouri Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Recreation Grant Program, Energy Loan Program, Ozark Rivers 2020 Waste Reduction Project grants, Meramec Regional Community Foundation Grants, Volkswagen Trust Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grant through FEMA, Wastewater Regionalization Incentive Grant, Missouri Department of Economic Development 2020 Neighborhood Preservation Act, EPA Grant Supporting Innovative Solutions for Reducing Pollution, CDBG COVID-19 response efforts, Missouri Department of Conservation's Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance (TRIM) grant, United Way of Central Missouri's 2020 Community Support Grant, Non-profit Security Grant.
- Met with Hannah Larrick with Senator Blunt's office to discuss opioid programs being implemented by MRPC and the opioid epidemic in the region in March 2020.
- Coordinated and hosted "A Changing Workforce: Responding to the Opioid Epidemic" workshop for employers on Nov. 8, 2019.
- Submitted a grant application to the Department of Agriculture for Protection against Prescription Drug and Illegal Dump Contamination of Water Resources program.
- Applied and received Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) grants totaling \$109,331 to assist with Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) satellite collections in Rolla and St. Robert, special waste collections, environmental education and awareness, illegal dump cleanup program and community outreach and assistance fund.
- Developed a disposal and recycling database with a search function by zip code for the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) website.
- Conducted Household Hazardous Waste training for on-site handlers.
- Completed a redesign of the Ozark Rivers website.
- Provided updated Hazardous Materials Emergency Response plans to Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps and Osage counties, then city and first responders.
- 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.
- Applied for and worked with Missouri Emergency Response Commission to promote and coordinate hazardous materials classes.
- Held Annual Dinner at Stonebrooke Center in Waynesville on Oct. 24, 2019. Outstanding volunteer citizens were recognized at the annual dinner and later in the region's news media and MRPC publications.
- Provided photos to Annual Dinner volunteer award winners.
- Prepared Federal Priorities report and provided copies of the report to our U.S. representatives and senators.
- Prepared State Priorities report and made annual trip to Jefferson City on Jan. 21, 2020, to carry regional concerns to our state representatives and senators. Board members and staff participated.



Above: Natascha Lord, Trade Specialist with Missouri's International Trade and Investment Office, presented on the State Trade and Export Promotion grant program to the MRPC board in August 2019.

- 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 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 Missouri Association of Council of Governments 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, work keys testing and three meetings.
- Coordinated the annual Enhanced Enterprise Zone meeting for Maries, Gasconade and Osage EEZs.
- Continued to work with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) to gather local input on transportation needs and issues and provide staff support to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), an advisory group serving as a liaison between local citizens and MRPC, including the coordination of six meetings.
- Maintained a multi-modal transportation stakeholder's email list.
- Provided traffic counters, which may be used by member communities and organizations.



Above: Representative Mike McGirl (left), Representative Steve Lynch, Anita Ivey with St. Robert, and Jan Haviland of Osage County converse at the January 2020 board meeting about the state priorities set forth by the MRPC board.

- Invited the Meramec Region's state legislators to MRPC's January 2020 board meeting for an idea exchange. Two legislators participated.
- Invited the Meramec Region's federal congressional leadership to MRPC's February 2020 board meeting for an idea exchange. Staff from two of the region's congressional offices participated.
- Coordinated and provided meeting room for four MREPC meetings and six ORSWMD meetings.
- Provided Christmas food and gifts for three needy families through staff and board donations. Additionally, MRPC staff and board donated pet supplies to the St. James Animal Shelter.
- Participated in 11 statewide Missouri Association of Councils of Government meetings.
- Participated in quarterly statewide meetings of RPC transportation planners.
- Coordinated four meetings of Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee (HSOC).
- Continued to work with Dr. Joan Schuman from MS&T, Dept. of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, to make

board members aware of the University's program to have engineering management student's work with local governments to address their needs and identify solutions. Served as a liaison between the cities of Salem and Rolla, the communities that hosted the class this fiscal year.

- Received surveys from 74 local growers and buyers in the Meramec Region to work on a Food Hub Feasibility Study funded by the USDA and the Rural Business Development Group.
- Entered into contracts with MoDOT and Coalition for Roadway Safety to assist with awareness of a "Buckle Up/Phone Down/Arrive Alive" message at schools and community events and provide docudrama/safety day training.
- Staff continued to provide coordination services for the Naturally Meramec Consortium by working with agriculture, tourism, and culinary businesses across the region. Staff facilitated monthly meetings, hosted training events, visited businesses, gathered data, set up day-trip trails and marketed the businesses through the Show-Me Local: Naturally Meramec website and Facebook page, all in an effort to expand markets for producers and encourage agritourism opportunities.
- Shared Missouri Partnership leads with economic developers and community leaders, as requested.
- Administered the Health Resources & Services Administration's Rural Health Opioid Program.
- Hosted eight Meramec Region Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Consortium meetings that focused on planning, prioritizing and evaluating project deliverables and data for our region to implement.
- Applied and received the Office of Administration State Aid to Regional Planning Commissions grant.
- Advertised Community Right-to-Know information region wide on behalf of MREPC.
- Maintained portfolio of 12 Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) projects, totaling \$647,512, leveraging more than \$21,247,696 million in private investment, and creating/retaining more than 997 jobs in our region with the entire program.
- Maintained portfolio of 24 Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 loans, totaling \$5,176,689, leveraging more than \$6,962,506 million in private investment, and creating/retaining more than 1,297 jobs in our region with the entire program.
- Maintained portfolio of five Intermediary Re-lending Projects (IRP), totaling \$364,136, leveraging more than \$5,337,403 million in private investment, and creating/retaining more than 184 jobs in our region.
- Coordinated and provided meeting facilities for seven Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) meetings. Provide staff and administrative assistance to MRDC.
- Continued to offer associate memberships to businesses and organizations in the region. As of June 30, 2019, 16 businesses and organizations held associate memberships.
- Hosted a Resident Advisory board Meeting (RAB) to review the five year/one-year Public Housing Agency (PHA) plan.
- Coordinated Ozark Rivers 2020 Grant call that awarded 13 grants, which benefited Ozark Rivers counties. The total award

was \$192,322. Projects are administered by MRPC on behalf of ORSWMD.

- Participated and assisted in coordination of quarterly meetings of the MACOG RPC fiscal officers.
- Coordinated, set agenda and facilitated five meetings for solid waste planners' meetings at the state level.
- Participated in three statewide planners sub-committee meetings.
- Coordinated and administered Region I HSOC grant program, which benefited Region I. Eight FY19 projects totaling \$90,930.58, were awarded in October 2019. Completed and submitted Region I HSOC progress reports to Office of Homeland Security in December and July. Represented Region I HSOC at State HSOC Chair meetings and at State Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) meetings on a quarterly basis.
- Facilitated and provided technical assistance to the Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF). MRCF ended the fiscal year with 50 funds with a fund balance of \$2,911,822. One new fund was established, totaling \$10,000. Hosted and attended six meetings to promote the foundation concept. Assisted the foundation in awarding six community grants totaling \$1,500 and 28 scholarships in the region, totaling \$43,700.
- Coordinated and provided meeting facilities for six Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) meetings
- The Meramec Region Coalition for Roadway Safety Subcommittee awarded seven mini grants, totaling \$2,100 to assist with six Project Graduations and two docudrama projects. Project Graduation grants were awarded to: Belle High School, Hermann Families in Action for Hermann High School, Salem High School, Fatima High School, Linn High School and Bourbon High School. A docudrama grants was awarded to Vienna High School.
- Prepared a proposal and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$210,000 from the Economic Development Administration for funds to provide economic development and technical assistance to the cities and counties of MRPC for the period 2020-2022.
- 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.
- Hosted a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to provide skills to citizens in communities to perform essential lifesaving skills in the event of an emergency June 27 and 28 at the MRPC office in St. James.
- 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 Hwys. 28, 68, 89, 133 and Washington County Route A for MREPC.
- Fielded numerous calls for assistance for SBA, RLF, IRP and microloans throughout the region for small businesses.
- Maintained memberships and/or provided representation in the Missouri Association of Councils of Government, Missouri Economic Development Council, National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials, National Association of Development Organizations, Missouri Municipal League, Delta Regional Authority, Missouri Press Association, Missouri Recycling Association, Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce, Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce, Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce, Owensville Area Chamber of Commerce, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Cuba Chamber of Commerce, Steelville Area Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Development Companies, Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety Central District Committee, State Solid Waste Advisory Board, Sustainable Ozarks Partnership, FLW Partnership, Missouri Association Public Housing Agencies, National Recycling Association, and Missouri Conservation Federation.
- Responded to numerous requests for information via MRPC's website.
- Prepared 89 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 Natascha Lord, Trade Specialist with the International Trade and Investment Office on the State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) grant program for the August 2019 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by De'An Bass from FEMA Region VII National Preparedness Division and Jessica Catron from the State of Missouri Emergency Management Agency on disaster resiliency planning in Missouri for the September 2019 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Rob Dixon, director of the Department of Economic Development, on changes within the department and discussion of programs and projects for the November 2019 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Dr. Jon Bauer, president of East Central College and Joel Doecker, vice president of external relations at ECC, on ECC's 2014-2020 Strategic Plan for the December 2019 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Tammy Alsop, Hochschild Bloom & Company, who presented the finalized MRPC audit



Above: In conjunction with the Homeland Security Oversight Committee for Region I, MRPC worked to host a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training for citizens in the Meramec Region on June 27-28, 2020.

report for MRPC and its component units for year ending June 30, 2019 for the January 2020 MRPC meeting.

- Coordinated a presentation by Bonnie Prigge, Anne Freand, Samantha Maddison and Jane Johannsen, MRPC, on MRPC's role in opioid awareness and prevention in the Meramec Region for the March 2020 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Bonnie Prigge, MRPC, on the CARES Act allocation to counties and COVID-19 funding update for the May 2020 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Mark Perkins and Samantha Maddison on the Naturally Meramec program and agritourism in the Meramec Region for the June 2020 MRPC meeting.
- Provided information monthly to local lenders and business professionals on MRPC's loan programs, SBA 504 rates and announcements.
- Collected and organized Tier II reports for the region.
- Compiled the 2019 Solid Waste Advisory Board Annual Report and distributed it to the SWAB board members, MDNR, members of the legislative interim committee on solid waste and solid waste planners statewide.
- Held a grant writing workshop for ORSWMD in July 2019 for the 2020 grant round.
- Attended farm tour with US Representative Jason Smith in Phelps and Crawford counties in July 2019.
- Attended professional development sessions at the 2019 Missouri Recycling Association Conference.
- Procured for and solicited member community's participation in bulk paper purchase and coordinated delivery of purchases to the respective communities.
- Distributed 2020 Ozark Rivers SWMD grant application information to all city and county officials.
- Provided technical assistance to those inquiring about Ozark Rivers SWMD grant application guidelines.
- Presented 14 ORSWMD grant applications to the grant review committee, compiled scoring and presented results to the ORSWMD Executive Board.
- Coordinated process for finalizing 13 awarded ORSWMD grant application submissions to Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).
- Provided technical assistance for reporting and reimbursement requests for 2019/2020 ORSWMD grant projects.
- Provided technical assistance to five ORSWMD grant projects transitioning to online quarterly reporting.
- Provided technical assistance for ORSWMD Executive Board and coordinated three meetings.
- Provided technical assistance for ORSWMD Full Council and coordinated an annual awards program on Dec. 3, 2019 for Outstanding Achievements in Solid Waste Management. Seven award recipients were recognized from Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Phelps and Pulaski counties.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest, One Change for One Planet.
- Participated in statewide meetings for recycling paint and mattresses through a newly formed Product Stewardship Initiative.
- Submitted and are providing administration on a grant from

the Economic Development Administration in the amount of \$2,000,000 for State Technical College to construct the new Utility Technician Center to add and expand utility programs and certifications at State Tech.

- Updated the inventory list for SEMA Region I's Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee (RHSOC).
- Held four Meramec Region Rural Opioid Program Consortium meetings.
- Attended Farm-to-Fork summit to promote Naturally Meramec.
- Contacted four county sheriffs, 12 police chiefs, nine school districts, four county health departments, and 35 fire departments to discuss the opioid epidemic.
- Attended a national conference in Washington, D.C. to discuss new ideas and ways to combat the opioid crisis.
- Met with Rep. Jason Smith and Sen. Roy Blunt's Washington, D.C. offices to discuss opioid epidemic in the Meramec Region.
- Provided link to MRPC website with list of private industries for a packing company asking about private business in the region that may need their services.
- Attended SEMA Conference in St. Charles, Aug. 27-30, 2019.
- Conducted a survey of solid waste planning districts across the state on behalf of the Solid Waste Advisory Board to gather ideas for potential projects for state funding and prioritize them.
- Provided information on new loan fees to a business owner looking for assistance with the SBA program.
- Coordinated a tour of a current Ozark Rivers grant project, MO University of S&T Solar Village, for the Ozark Rivers Advisory Board Committee in October 2019.
- Held a grant administrator workshop for Ozark Rivers SWMD sub-grantees in February 2020.
- Solicited and submitted a list of 20 shovel-ready projects for submission to the EPA as potentials for funding.
- Conducted a survey of solid waste planning districts across the state on the status of Household Hazardous Waste collection activities.
- Provided playground grant resources to all cities and counties in the district.
- Attended Missouri Recycling Association board meetings and performed secretarial duties.
- Promoted a video produced by the city of Rolla featuring Hartmann U.S. of Rolla and its success in "closing the loop" by using recycled paper for the manufacturing of egg cartons.
- Distributed brochures to cities and counties on contamination reduction related to recycling.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$901,855 from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency for MRPC to foster agency collaboration to develop a multi-disciplinary task force to address the opioid crisis affecting children, youth and families.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Economic Development Administration to host a VISTA to provide technical assistance to EDD's in the Denver Region and perform various MRPC tasks.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$1,663,019 to the

U.S. Department of Justice for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Not funded.

- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$150,000 to the Delta Regional Authority for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Not funded.
- On behalf of the Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation, submitted a grant to the AmerisourceBergen Foundation in the amount of \$84,500 for community prevention and education to combat the opioid crisis. Not funded.
- Submitted a grant application to the Economic Development Administration in the amount of \$858,000 for funds to recapitalize the Revolving Loan Fund for business loans in the region. Grant approved.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant from the Economic Development Administration in the amount of \$400,000 for planning and technical assistance to communities recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant approved.
- Submitted a grant application to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines in the amount of \$295,840 for single-family housing rehabilitation. Grant approved.
- Provided floodplain administration services for two counties and one city.
- Attended Risk Map (floodplain map updating) meetings in Phelps and Maries counties.
- Hosted CARES Act meeting for seven counties with attorney and auditor to better understand legislation and funding.
- Hosted eight Meramec Region Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Consortium meetings that focused planning, prioritizing, and evaluating project deliverables and data for our region to implement.



Above: The Opioid Affected Youth Initiative worked to complete a strategic plan for the region that focuses on education, awareness, and prevention specifically for youth in the Meramec Region. The consortium meets on the second Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

OUTSIDE THE MERAMEC REGION

- Attended the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety Conference Sept. 9-11, 2019 in Columbia.
- Presented on transportation planning and planning framework to Charlie Nemmers infrastructure engineering class at UMC on Sept. 9, 2019.
- Assisted Solid Waste District G with collecting information

statewide on electronic scrap recycling.

- Provided copies of administration contracts between solid waste district and MRPC to Bootheel RPC.
- Provided information on waste tire programs implemented by ORSWMD to SEMO RPC.
- Provided information on grant programs for fire departments to Salem Memorial Hospital, who in turn shared the info with a fire department in Reynolds County and directed them to contact their RPC.
- Attended a regional meeting for FSS coordinators at the Redeem Project Offices in Jefferson City, MO on Aug. 6, 2019.
- Attended National Direct Agriculture Marketing Summit in Chicago Oct. 6-9, 2019 for Naturally Meramec program.
- Attended ACT Missouri conference at Lake Ozarks Nov. 18-20, 2019 for HRSA program.
- Attended the RCORP 2020: Addressing the Opioid Crisis Through Sustainable Community Action; Reverse Site Visit in Washington D.C. for HRSA March 3-6, 2020.
- Attended the Missouri Agritourism conference in Warrensburg in July 2019 for Naturally Meramec.
- Provided a copy of the ORSWMD bylaws to SCOCOG.
- Provided information for business plan assistance to an individual in Springfield, MO.
- Provided loan program information to an existing business in Licking, MO for an expansion.
- Provided Paycheck Protection Program requirements to a self-employed resident in Houston, MO.
- Provided a business owner in Mountain Grove, MO with the hotline number to CAFS so his lender could follow-up on an issue with the application he submitted for the Paycheck Protection Program.
- Provided information on e-waste collection contractors to Region P Solid Waste Management District.
- Provided Household Hazardous Waste training to handlers from Region P Solid Waste Management District.
- On behalf of the city of Pacific, submitted a grant application in the amount of \$558,800 to the MoDED to acquire and demolish 27 properties in the floodway/floodplain. Project was funded.
- On behalf of River Hills Housing, Inc., submitted a grant application to the Federal Home Loan Bank in the amount of \$357,163 for funds to renovate 12 senior apartments in Hartsburg, MO in partnership with USDA. Project was funded.
- On behalf of Liberty Senior Citizens Home, Inc. submitted a grant application to the Federal Home Loan Bank in the amount of \$546,070 for funds to renovate 24 senior apartments in Taos, MO in partnership with USDA. Project was funded.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

- Provided \$1,159,451 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 269 households. This includes the cities of Bourbon, Cuba, Leasburg, Steelville and Sullivan and communities of Cherryville and Cook Station.
- Met with Crawford County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Committee members on Oct. 22, 2019, to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- 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 technical assistance for ORSWMD Full Council and coordinated an annual awards program on Dec. 3, 2019 for Outstanding Achievements in Solid Waste Management. Seven award recipients were recognized from Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Phelps and Pulaski counties.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest, One Change for One Planet.
- Recognized 48 student artists for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Crawford County and its cities.
- Provided information to Crawford County high schools on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- Participated in an illegal dump ride along with Crawford County's Road Manager on July 16, 2019.
- Met with Steelville city officials to discuss restarting the Crawford County FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter grant program.
- Assisted an individual with information on small business loans and clarification on the on-line application and checklist.
- Attended farm tour with US Representative Jason Smith in Crawford and Phelps counties in July 2019.
- Provided Profit and Loss spreadsheet and SBDC information to a local business needing help with a business plan and eventually a loan application.
- On Sept. 13, 2019, MRPC's Illegal Dump Clean-up grant provided for the recycling of 7.6 tons of illegally dumped tires collected roadside by county road crews.
- On behalf of the Crawford County, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$270,317.76 from the Federal Highway Administration to upgrade the pavement on Hobo Road from Highway 19 to the bridge over the railroad tracks.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$1,663,019 to the U.S. Department of Justice for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Not funded.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$150,000 to the Delta Regional Authority for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Not funded.
- On behalf of Crawford County, submitted a grant in the amount of \$220,543.56 to the Federal Highway Administration to upgrade the pavement on Eagle Hurst Road from Highway 8 to Brickley Bridge. Not funded.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for two hazardous materials training classes in the county.
- Submitted Crawford County's matching funds commitment letter to SEMA for a FEMA grant to update the hazard mitigation plan.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies in Crawford County on

hazardous materials training needs.

BOURBON

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Continued administering a CDBG grant in the amount of \$500,000 for the reconstruction of E. Pine Street through the downtown business district.
- Worked with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide the "Too Good for Drugs" program to approximately 350 students.
- Attended the Barbecue with Bourbon Car Show put on by the Bourbon Economic Development Group with information about Naturally Meramec program Sept. 14, 2019.
- Awarded a Project Graduation grant on behalf of Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Bourbon High School.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition to Bourbon High School.
- Attended a 604b Wastewater meeting with Bourbon city officials.
- Provided loan information to a client wanting to start a new truck/freight, mechanic shop in Bourbon.
- Provided information on the SBA Disaster Loan program to a local business.
- Provided bins for the recycling program at Bourbon High School.
- Developed plans for Bourbon High School students to tour the S&T Solar Village, Hartmann U.S. and the Rolla Recycling Center for Earth Day.
- Provided client with SBA disaster contact information.
- On behalf of the city of Bourbon, submitted a grant application to the Delta Regional Authority in the amount of \$134,217 for funds to install a UV disinfection system at the wastewater treatment plant. Project funded.

CUBA

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest, One Change for One Planet.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition to Cuba High School.
- Worked with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide the "Too Good for Drugs" program to approximately 350 students.
- Provided a Buckle Buddy program at Cuba Head Start on Feb. 20, 2020.
- Attended a 604b Wastewater meeting with Cuba city officials.
- Provided information to the Cuba Ministerial Alliance on several foundations that support community projects. The organiza-

tion needs a large freezer for its food pantry.

- Provided information on FHLB, USDA, MHDC and MOCA to the city as possible funding sources for to help repair housing in town.
- Attended Opioids in the Workforce workshop Sept. 24, 2019.
- Hosted an Adopt an Innovator and Naturally Meramec Strategy 2020 Lunch and Learn at Friscos Aug. 1. 20 members participated
- Provided county health department information to client looking for information on septic/sewer system repair programs.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for a Hazmat Victim Decon class for the North Crawford Ambulance District and a Hazmat Operations class for Cuba EMD.

LEASBURG

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

STEELVILLE

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Held a presentation on Naturally Meramec program to the Steelville Chamber of Commerce Nov. 19, 2019.
- Provided information on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition to Steelville High School.
- Attended a 604b Wastewater meeting with city of Steelville on Jan. 10, 2020.
- Attended the follow-up Community Conversation in Steelville with Your Community Cares Rural Health Coalition on July 10, 2019.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information and financing structure sample for an individual wanting to start a new business venture.
- Met with Steelville's local board for FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program. MRPC provided administrative services for the Crawford County program.
- Provided contest announcements and recognized eight elementary and middle school students for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Awarded Rebecca Wibbenmeyer an award for Outstanding Achievements in Solid Waste Management for engaging her art students in the Earth Day Art contest.
- Presented a composting workshop for 4-H youth and encouraged a community service project.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to complete housing studies in flood-impacted areas of the region. Included in the study are the cities of Chamois, Hermann, Steelville, Waynesville and Newburg as well as Maries and

Phelps counties.

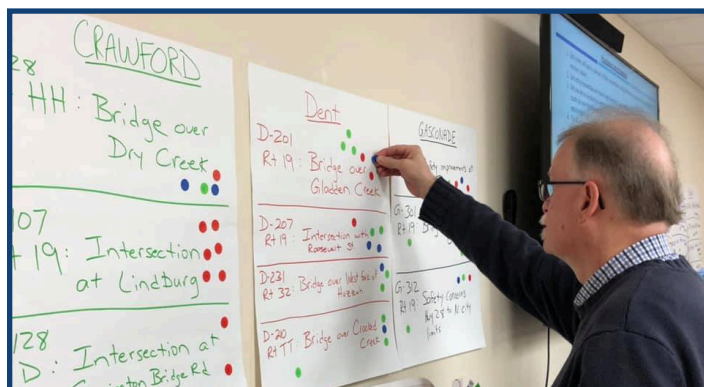
- On behalf of Golden Echoes of Steelville, Inc., submitted a grant in the amount of \$18,000 to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks to purchase a new van for the Meals on Wheels Program. Project funded.

SULLIVAN

- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for Ignitable Liquids and Ethanol Fuels and Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness classes for Sullivan Police Department.

DENT COUNTY

- Met with Dent County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Committee members on Oct. 7, 2019, to discuss transportation needs in the county.



Above: In December, the Transportation Advisory Committee works to prioritize projects in the region that will be then given to MoDOT to be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan. TR Dudley, of Washington County, places his votes.

- Surveyed Dent County emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Purchased a drug incinerator for the Dent County Sheriff's Department using funds from an AmerisourceBergen Foundation grant.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest, One Change for One Planet.
- Partnered with Invent Yourself, LLC to provide "Rehabilitation Through Innovation" program to approximately 15 Celebrate Recovery participants.
- Administered 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.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Dent County and its cities.

- Provided \$369,472 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 109 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.
- Attended the Dent County commission meeting on July 18, 2019 to discuss the illegal dump project.
- Forwarded a request for wage information for the Dent County area to the Dent County Economic Developer who will reach out directly to the individual.
- Provided loan information to an individual wanting to purchase a new building due to the growth of the business.
- Provided information on SBA7a forms to a business in Mountain Grove, MO.
- Provided SBA loan program information and sample loan to a small business wanting to expand.
- Provided information on the intermediary re-lending program (IRP) to a potential client in Dent County.
- Provided technical assistance for ORSWMD Full Council and coordinated an annual awards program on Dec. 3, 2019 for Outstanding Achievements in Solid Waste Management. Seven award recipients were recognized from Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Phelps and Pulaski counties.
- Provided a client with loan information for a business project.
- Provided information on disaster assistance funding to a local metal finishing shop.
- MRPC's Illegal Dump clean-up grant provided for the recycling of 16.47 tons of illegally dumped tires collected roadside by county road crews.
- Provided loans programs information to a client wanting to purchase FedEx routes and represented the lender.
- On behalf of the Dent County, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$138,548 from the Federal Highway Administration to pave a steep section of CR 6670 leading to NPS Tan Vat access on the Current River.
- On behalf of the Dent County, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$336,915 to replace the Cooley Bridge over Gordon Creek on CR 5610.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$1,663,019 to the U.S. Department of Justice for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Decision pending.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$150,000 to the Delta Regional Authority for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Decision pending.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for three hazardous materials training classes in the county.
- Submitted Dent County's matching funds commitment letter to SEMA for a FEMA grant to fund the hazard mitigation plan update.
- Provided \$369,472 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 109 households. This includes the communities Boss, Jadwin, Lenox and the city of Salem.
- Hosted an Adopt an Innovator and Naturally Meramec Strategy 2020 Lunch and Learn Feb. 6, 2020. 13 people participated.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Awarded a Project Graduation grant on behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to Salem High School.
- Provided information to Salem High Schools on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- Worked with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide the "Too Good for Drugs" program to approximately 350 students.
- Collected commodity flow study data in Salem on Oct. 16, 2019.
- Assisted Riverways Federal Credit Union with two Salem Neighborhood Heat maps.
- Provided information on grant programs for fire departments to Salem Memorial Hospital.
- Provided loan program information for an existing business in Salem needing a working capital loan.
- Responded to a resident wanting to open a new meadery in Salem.
- Responded to questions on EIDL and provided additional EIDL loan information to Healthy Dent County.
- Searched for additional funding resources for a small business owner.
- Provided a list of information needed to begin a 7a loan application process for FedEx.
- Coordinated the award of a 2020 Ozark Rivers SWMD grant for \$7,698 to Montauk State Park for the purchase of a dump trailer to expand its recycling program to include bulky items such as tires, scrap metal, roofing, shingles, and mattresses along with increasing education to enhance its campground recycling program.
- Recycled six tons of electronics, appliances and tires at an event held in partnership with the city of Salem.
- Awarded Forest Service GIS analyst, Tom Forbes for outstanding achievement in solid waste management, developing technology for tracking illegal dump sites.
- Provided contest announcements and recognized three middle school students for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Day Contest.
- Provided a "Food Too Good to Waste" educational program for 12 students at Oak Hill R1 School on Nov. 19, 2019.
- Provided technical assistance for Salem Memorial District hospital's recycling project.
- Submitted and are providing administration on a grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development in the amount of \$500,000 to construct a new workforce training center at the Salem High School campus for students and adults.
- On behalf of the Salem R-80 School District, submitted and was awarded a grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development in the amount of \$219,198 in tax credits to allow the school to raise \$438,000 towards the construction of a new workforce training center.
- On behalf of the city of Salem, submitted a grant in the amount

SALEM

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump preven-

of \$250,000 to MDNR to develop soccer fields, parking and concessions at the old fairgrounds property. Decision pending.

- On behalf of the city of Salem, submitted a grant to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$56,689 for funds to replace a dump truck. Decision pending.
- On behalf of the city of Salem, submitted a grant to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$124,477 for funds to replace a digger derrick truck. Decision pending.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for an Ignitable Liquids and Ethanol Blended Fuels class for Dent County Fire District and an Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness class for the Dent County Sheriff's office and a Chemical Suicide class for the Salem Police Department. The Anhydrous Ammonia class was awarded.
- Continued to work with Dr. Joan Schuman from MS&T, Dept. of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, to make board members aware of the University's program to have engineering management student's work with local governments to address their needs and identify solutions. Served as a liaison between the cities of Salem and Rolla, the communities that hosted the class this fiscal year.

GASCONADE COUNTY

- Met with Gasconade County Commission, city leadership and



Above: MoDOT Area Engineer Preston Kramer (right) along with MRPC Executive Director and Planning Manager Anne Freand met with the Gasconade County Commission to discuss transportation needs within the county on Nov. 14, 2019.

Transportation Advisory Committee members on Nov. 14, 2019 to discuss transportation needs in the county.

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Hosted a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone Meeting Nov. 21, 2019, in Owensville.
- Hosted the Annual Gasconade County EEZ board meeting Nov. 21, 2019, in Owensville.
- Coordinated the work of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone.
- On behalf of Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, submitted a Work Keys testing grant to DED-Division of Workforce Development to test students at Owensville and Hermann high schools. Was funded.
- Provided technical assistance for ORSWMD Full Council and coordinated an annual awards program on Dec. 3, 2019, for

Outstanding Achievements in Solid Waste Management. Seven award recipients were recognized from Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Phelps and Pulaski counties.

- Surveyed Gasconade County emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Gasconade County and its cities.
- Provided \$137,957 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 37 households. This includes the cities of Bland, Hermann, Owensville and Rosebud.
- Provided technical support for the Gasconade County IDA.
- Provided information to Gasconade County high schools on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- Attended Gasconade County commission meeting on Aug. 1, 2019, to discuss an Illegal Dump Project.
- Provided list of foundations that may support a program which provides support to abused women in Gasconade County.
- Checked on an illegal dump site on Roethmeyer Road.
- Attended an illegal dump clean-up planning meeting with county officials on Jan. 31, 2020.
- Conducted commodity flow study fieldwork on Highway 28.
- Provided announcements and awarded 21 student artists for their submissions in the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for three hazardous materials training classes in the county.
- Hosted Taste of County event at the Clara Eitmann Messmer Ampitheater in Hermann Aug. 10, 2019. Event was open to Naturally Meramec members in all eight counties.

BLAND

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided loans information to a client for a new project to purchase an existing business. Met with the client and represented the bank to share loan programs and optional financing.
- Continued to administer a CDBG grant for water system upgrades.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided speed awareness monitor trailer and traffic analysis.
- Worked with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide the "Too Good for Drugs" program to approximately 350 students.
- Attended 17th Annual Harvest Home Festival at Wenwood Farm Winery with informational booth on Naturally Meramec program on Sept. 28, 2019.
- Assisted the city of Bland with an educational flier to meet MDNR scrap tire grant requirements for increasing awareness of their newly acquired recycled picnic tables for the park.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided support to the Bland Middle School art teacher for

Earth Day student trash art projects.

- Provided technical assistance to Pallet Express in Bland for obtaining grants.
- On behalf of the Bland Police Department, submitted a grant application in the amount of \$9,999.99 to Missouri Department of Public Safety for funds to purchase a new 2020 police cruiser. Grant funded.

GASCONADE

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

HERMANN

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements and awarded 15 St. George elementary and middle school students with Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest prizes.
- Provided administration services on a grant in the amount of \$608,300 from FEMA to acquire and demolish a HADH clinic that is a Repetitive Loss Property.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 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.
- On behalf of Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, provided proctors, arranged testing dates and provided certificates for those juniors and seniors successfully completing work keys testing in Hermann High School. Eighteen students received certificates.
- Provided information on MDNR LWCF to the city of Hermann as a possible funding resource to add a courtesy dock for visitors by boat.
- Provided information on foundations that would support historic preservation/cultural assets as possible resources to help preserve and display a keel boat on the city's riverfront.
- Collected commodity flow study data in Hermann on Oct. 16, 2019.
- Presented a program on the Naturally Meramec program to the Hermann Chamber of Commerce on July 9, 2019.
- Hosted Taste of County event at the Clara Eitmann Messmer Ampitheater in Hermann Aug. 10, 2019. Event was open to Naturally Meramec members in all eight counties.
- Provided loan program information to a machine works business looking to build a new building and purchase new equipment.
- Provided potential client with information on loans and an SBDC referral in Kirksville.

- Provided program information for SBA loans to a client looking to build a retreat center and referred them to SBDC for technical assistance.
- Provided information to a local restaurant owner on the SBA 504 process and what is required for lender commitment before starting an MRPC loan request to finance an existing expansion. Also provided information on the Paycheck Protection Program.
- Provided a local business owner with loan information and a link to the application on the MRPC website.
- Provided St. George Schools with 27 recycling bins for expanding their recycling program.
- Awarded Hermann recycling center staff person, Ed Knehans, for outstanding achievement in solid waste management.
- Provided SBA website information and guidance on how to apply for CARES Act loan programs.
- Provided SBA financing information to a client wanting to expand an existing business.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to complete housing studies in flood-impacted areas of the region. Included in the study are the cities of Chamois, Hermann, Steelville, Waynesville and Newburg as well as Maries and Phelps counties.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for a Hazmat Basic Lifesaver training class for Hermann Ambulance District. Class was awarded.

MORRISON

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

OWENSVILLE

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Owensville High School on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- On behalf of Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, provided proctors, arranged testing dates and provided certificates for those juniors and seniors successfully completing work keys testing in Owensville High School. Twenty-nine students received certificates.
- Responded to a call from an Owensville resident about grants to demolish a dilapidated property and informed her that the city could apply for CDBG grant. Followed up with the city and offered to visit with them about CDBG demolition grants.
- Provided an Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy program at Owensville's Gasconade County R-2 Back to School Fair on Aug. 1, 2019.
- Attended a Community Resource Exchange Meeting at MO

Heartland Independent Living Center on Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12, 2019, and informed the group about the PHA's new on-line application and updated them on the impact it has made.

- Presented an update on July 11, 2019, at a Community Awareness and Resource Exchange Meeting held at Heartland Independent Living Center on the progress and escrow status of participants in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and the status of the Phelps County PHA waiting list and lease up rates.
- Presented an update on Oct. 10, 2019, and Jan. 9, 2020, at a Community Awareness and Resource Exchange Meeting held at Heartland Independent Living Center on the progress and escrow status of participants in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program and the PHA's new online application.
- Provided announcements and awarded six Owensville Middle School students with Earth Day Poster contest prizes.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for Ignitable Liquids and Ethanol Fuels training for the Owensville Volunteer Fire Department and Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness training for Owensville Area Ambulance District.

ROSEBUD

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to a small business on alternative financing for equipment.
- Provided speed awareness monitor trailer and traffic analysis.
- Provided a grant to Earth's Classroom for providing education to school-aged youth.

MARIES COUNTY

- Provided floodplain management services.
- Responded to questions on base flood elevations from residents.
- Hosted a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting at the Rolla National Airport at Vichy and toured Brewer Science's Vichy plant on Feb. 20, 2020.
- Hosted the Annual Maries County EEZ board meeting Nov. 21, 2019 in Owensville.
- Coordinated the work of the Gasconade County Valley Enterprise Zone, which serves Maries County.
- Met with Maries County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Committee members on Oct. 21, 2019, to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- On behalf of Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, submitted a Work keys testing grant to DED-Division of Workforce Development to test students at Belle and Vienna high schools.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest, One Change for One Planet.
- Surveyed Maries County emergency response agencies on haz-

ardous materials training needs.

- Provided information on the disposal of household hazardous waste for county residents.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Maries County and its cities.
- Provided \$115,390 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 31 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.
- Partnered with Invent Yourself, LLC to provide "Rehabilitation Through Innovation" program to approximately 20 Celebrate Recovery participants.
- Attended the Maries County commission meeting on July 22, 2019, to discuss the illegal dump project.
- Provided information to a realtor on MO Location 1.
- Coordinated the award of a 2020 Ozark Rivers SWD grant for \$6,250.50 to Operation Clean Up Maries County for a river clean up and developing a school-based recycling program for plastics.
- Coordinated logistics for holding a recycling collection for electronics, appliances and tires. The event was postponed.
- Provided information on a new tool for locating disposal and recycling drop-off locations by zip code via the Ozark Rivers website.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to complete housing studies in flood-impacted areas of the region. Included in the study are the cities of Chamois, Hermann, Steelville, Waynesville and Newburg as well as Maries and Phelps counties.
- Attended a Risk Map meeting in Maries County for new floodplain maps on Jan 22, 2020.
- Completed and submitted the 2020 NFIP Community Participation Report to SEMA on behalf of Maries County.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for three hazardous materials training classes in the county.

BELLE

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Worked with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide the "Too Good for Drugs" program to approximately 350 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 13 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.
- On behalf of Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, provided proc-

tors, arranged testing dates and provided certificates for those juniors and seniors successfully completing work keys testing in Belle High School. Sixty-four students received certificates.

- Discussed several potential park grants and the importance of having a plan with a resident seeking resources to help improve Belle Fairgrounds.
- Provided information on how to apply for Paycheck Protection Program for the client's consulting business and farm using Schedules C and F.
- Provided announcements and awarded five Belle Elementary students with Earth Day Poster Contest prizes.
- Provided Information on a new tool for locating disposal and recycling drop-off locations by zip code via the Ozark Rivers website.
- Staffed a Naturally Meramec booth at the Belle Swap Meet to promote Maries County agritourism.
- On behalf of the city of Belle, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,627.80 from MoDOT for the Belle police department to replace two malfunctioning radar units.

VICHY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Submitted an HMEP application for an Ignitable Liquids and Ethanol training class for Vichy Volunteer Fire Department.
- Hosted a Gasconade County Enterprise Zone meeting at the Rolla National Airport at Vichy and toured Brewer Science's plant on Feb. 20, 2020.

VIENNA

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided a Meramec Morning presentation in Vienna on planning this fiscal year with a total of 6 people attending.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Vienna High School on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.



Above: MRPC Chairman Larry Miskel (left) and MRPC Vicechairman Steve Vogt discuss state priorities prior to meeting with state legislative officials at the capitol in Jan. 2021.

- On behalf of Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, provided proctors, arranged testing dates and provided certificates for those juniors and seniors successfully completing work keys testing in Vienna High School. Thirty-one students received certificates.
- Worked with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide the "Too Good for Drugs" program to approximately 350 students.
- Provided Missouri Main Street information to a resident as a resource to help with community revitalization.
- Provided an Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy program at the Vienna Maries R-1 Back to School Fair on Aug. 1, 2019.
- Collected commodity flow study data in Vienna on Oct. 3, 2019.
- Completed a code update for the city of Vienna.
- Referred an individual needing technical assistance for a survey company to the SBDC.
- Provided contact information for several technical assistance providers, state and federal resources and a contact for loans and public infrastructure grants to a potential meat processor that is looking to locate to the area.
- Provided a sample ordinance to the city of Vienna for contracting with the county tax collector to collect city property tax.
- Provided information to a small plumbing company on the EIDL loan process and how the funds can be used. Recommended the company apply for the Paycheck Protection Program.
- Provided information to The Maries County Bank on the CARES Act and Paycheck Protection Program.
- Provided information on a new tool for locating disposal and recycling drop-off locations by zip code via the Ozark Rivers website.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided paint disposal resources and household hazardous waste disposal resources.
- On behalf of the Vienna Police Department, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$92,086 from the U.S. Department of Justice to hire one new officer to impact community policing. This is a three-year grant program.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for hazardous materials training on behalf of the Vienna Police Department and Vienna Fire District. Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness class was awarded.

OSAGE COUNTY

- Met with Osage County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Committee members on Nov. 12, 2019, to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Osage County and its cities.
- Attended the "Be a Tourist in Your Own County" Farm Tour in Osage County sponsored by the Osage County Agritourism Council on Oct. 17, 2019.
- Provided information on loan programs and financing to a business looking to expand its existing facility.
- Conducted commodity flow study fieldwork on Highway 89 on March 27, June 11 and June 26, 2020.

- Conducted commodity flow study fieldwork on Highway 28 on June 19 and 22, 2020.
- Conducted commodity flow study fieldwork on Highway 133 on June 24 and 26, 2020.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for three hazardous materials training classes in the county.
- Submitted Osage County's matching funds commitment letter to SEMA for a FEMA grant to update the hazard mitigation plan.
- Hosted a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Linn/ Osage County on Aug. 15, 2019.
- Hosted the Annual Osage County EEZ meeting on Nov. 21, 2019, in Owensville.
- Coordinated the work of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, which serves Osage County.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies in Osage County on hazardous materials training needs.

ARGYLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

CHAMOIIS

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- On behalf of Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, provided proctors, arranged testing dates and provided certificates for those juniors and seniors successfully completing work keys testing in Chamois High School. Twenty-three students received certificates.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to complete housing studies in flood-impacted areas of the region. Included in the study are the cities of Chamois, Hermann, Steelville, Waynesville and Newburg as well as Maries and Phelps counties.

FREEBURG

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Assisted the city of Freeburg with ordinance research related setbacks.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for an Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness class for the Freeburg Volunteer Fire Department.

LINN

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- On behalf of Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, provided proctors, arranged testing dates and provided certificates for those juniors and seniors successfully completing work keys testing in Linn High School. Sixty-eight students received certificates.
- Provided information on the Paycheck Protection Program to

Legends Bank.

- Provided an Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy program at the Linn Back to School Fair on Aug. 6, 2019.
- Provided Project Graduation grant to Linn High School on behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety.



Above: On behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety, MRPC was able to provide Linn High School with a Project Graduation grant that included Arrive Alive and Buckle Up Phone Down incentives for its event. Linn was one of six grants awarded.

META

- Provided floodplain management assistance to the City of Meta.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Completed and submitted the Community Participation Form on behalf of the city.

WESTPHALIA

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Fatima High School on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- Provided Project Graduation grant to Fatima High School on behalf of the Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety.

PHELPS COUNTY

- Met with Phelps County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Committee members on Oct. 29, 2019, to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Partnered with Invent Yourself, LLC to provide "Rehabilitation Through Innovation" program to approximately 25 Celebrate Recovery participants.
- Provided technical assistance for ORSWMD Full Council and coordinated an annual awards program on Dec. 3, 2019, for Outstanding Achievements in Solid Waste Management. Seven award recipients were recognized from Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Phelps and Pulaski counties.
- 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 2020 Earth Day Poster and

Trash Art Contest, One Change for One Planet.

- Administered two CDBG grant applications for matching funds for a floodplain buyout project.
- Administered a flood mitigation assistance (FMA) grant for a floodplain buyout project.
- Administered a hazard mitigation program grant (HMPG) for a floodplain buyout project.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Phelps County and its cities.
- Provided \$458,386 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 112 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.
- Provided information to Phelps County area high schools on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- Presented the PHA Annual Plan to the Resident Advisory Board and opened conversation about the quality of the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program on March 5, 2020.
- Provided website links for a few potential grants and technical assistance resources to a resident to help with a new fertilizer business venture.
- Attended the Phelps County Commission meeting on July 25, 2019, to discuss the illegal dump project.
- Visited illegal dump sites in Phelps County on July 29, 2019.
- Placed a surveillance camera at an illegal dump site at Kitchen's Branch on Nov. 7, 2019.
- Organized and participated in an illegal dump clean-up at Kitchen's Branch on Oct. 12, 2019.
- Provided information on loan programs and rated for an individual wanting to start a new business for a venue/event facility.
- Met with a new client on small business loans that are available.
- Attended farm tour with US Representative Jason Smith in Crawford and Phelps counties in July 2019.



Above: Rep. Jason Smith (right) visited several farms around Crawford and Phelps counties. Several area businesses and individuals were invited to attend the farm tour with Smith.

- Discussed financing options with a client for a potential wedding venue project.
- Conducted commodity flow study fieldwork on Highway 68 on June 15 and 17, 2020.
- Provided SBA 504 loan financing information for a confidential

project on a new venture.

- Responded to a small business owner with questions on small business resources.
- On Aug. 15, 2020, MRPC's Illegal Dump Clean-up grant provided for the recycling of 4.55 tons of illegally dumped tires collected roadside by county road crews.
- Provided four homeschool students with Earth Day Trash Art Contest recognitions.
- Distributed 2020 Ozark River grant application information to all city and county officials.
- Provided information on a new tool for locating disposal and recycling drop-off locations by zip code via the Ozark Rivers website.
- Provided technical assistance and resources for potential grants to a businessman launching a battery recycling/fertilizer business venture.
- Awarded 29 students throughout the county with Earth Day Poster and Trash Art contest prizes.
- On behalf of the Phelps County Child Advocacy Network, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$625,000 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration for the prevention of underage drinking and youth vaping in Phelps County.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to complete housing studies in flood-impacted areas of the region. Included in the study are the cities of Chamois, Hermann, Steelville, Waynesville and Newburg as well as Maries and Phelps counties.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$1,663,019 to the U.S. Department of Justice for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Not funded.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$150,000 to the Delta Regional Authority for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Not funded.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$34,990 to the Missouri Foundation for Health for funds to establish Complete Count Census committees in Phelps and Pulaski counties and to conduct targeted outreach to under-counted populations. Not funded.
- Coordinated Phelps County hazard mitigation planning meeting on Jan. 30, 2020.
- Conducted a hazard mitigation planning meeting on June 25, 2020.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for three hazardous materials training classes in the county.
- Attended Risk Map meeting on new floodplain maps for Phelps County on Nov. 21, 2019.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies in Phelps County on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided fiscal technical assistance to Edgar Springs Rural Fire Protection District.

DOOLITTLE

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided contact information for Small Business Development Center and Missouri Enterprise to the new owner of the Doo-little sawmill who was looking for grants for operations and a building.
- Provided information on a new tool for locating disposal and recycling drop-off locations by zip code via the Ozark Rivers website.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.

EDGAR SPRINGS

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on a new tool for locating disposal and recycling drop-off locations by zip code via the Ozark Rivers website.
- Worked with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide the "Too Good for Drugs" program to approximately 350 students.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant on the behalf of the city of Edgar Springs in the amount of \$500 to Walmart Community Foundation for the city to install playground equipment at the city park.
- On behalf of the city of Edgar Springs, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$9,999.99 from the Missouri Department of Public Safety for the Edgar Springs police department to purchase a second vehicle with a mobile radio.
- On behalf of the city of Edgar Springs, submitted a grant application in the amount of \$20,000 to the Ralph and Donna Korte Foundation for funds to install a playground and make improvements to the city park in Edgar Springs. Not funded.
- On behalf of the city of Edgar Springs, submitted a grant application in the amount of \$5,000 to the Ameren Corporation Foundation for funds to install a playground and make improvements to the city park in Edgar Springs. Not funded.
- On behalf of the Edgar Springs Fire District, submitted a grant to the Federal Emergency Management Administration in the amount of \$81,770.10 to hire one full time firefighter.
- Providing fiscal technical assistance to Edgar Springs Fire Department.

NEWBURG

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

- Provided information on a new tool for locating disposal and recycling drop-off locations by zip code via the Ozark Rivers website.
- Provided announcements and awarded nine Newburg school students with Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest prizes.
- Coordinated the award of a 2020 Ozark Rivers SWMD grant for \$4,414 to Luce Myers for environmental education in schools.
- Recognized community volunteer, Mark Dean, for outstanding achievements in coordinating community watershed clean-ups that collected 800 bags of trash.
- Provided an educational assembly on food waste reduction for 70 Newburg Elementary students on Nov. 20, 2019.
- Submitted and providing administration on a grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development in the amount of \$497,837 for the city of Newburg to reconstruct Wolf Pride Drive and Walnut Street that serve the Newburg School District. Phelps County is contributing a match to upgrade CR 7310.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to complete housing studies in flood-impacted areas of the region. Included in the study are the cities of Chamois, Hermann, Steelville, Waynesville and Newburg as well as Maries and Phelps counties.

ROLLA

- Provided codification service for the city of Rolla. Two updates were completed.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Participated in the Rolla Complete Count Committee for Census 2020.
- Provided announcements and awarded 16 students county-wide with Earth Day Poster, Trash and Graphic Art Contest prizes.
- Organized electronics recycling collection event at Brewer Science in Rolla for residents of the district that resulted in the collection of 30 tons of electronics.
- Through Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District, provided household hazardous waste services for district residents through a satellite location in Rolla.
- Coordinated the award of a 2020 Ozark Rivers SWMD grant for \$7,527 to The Community Partnership Resale Shop for recycling textiles.
- Provided an educational assembly on food waste reduction for 40 students at St. Patrick's School on Nov. 20, 2019.
- Provided an educational assembly on food waste reduction for 155 students at Rolla Middle School on Nov. 19, 2019.
- Worked with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide the "Too Good for Drugs" program to approximately 350 students.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- 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 a HHW Satellite Collection Center.

- Provided an Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy program at the Rolla Back to School Fair on July 31, 2019.
- Presented a program on bicycle safety to 52 students at the Rolla MOCA Head Start on Jan. 14, 2020.
- Assisted city of Rolla with maps and photos of Rolla with the MRPC area and the state.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program at the Rolla MOCA Head Start on Dec. 11, 2019.
- Attended a 604B Wastewater meeting with the city of Rolla on Dec. 18, 2019.
- Met with Rolla city officials on Nov. 21, 2019 to discuss restarting the FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter grant program for District 11 (Pulaski, Maries and Gasconade Counties)
- Staffed an Arrive Alive booth at the Rolla Health Fair on Oct. 11, 2019.
- Provided a Peanut the Turtle presentation at the Rolla Head Start on Feb. 19, 2020.
- Completed a code update for the city of Rolla on March 6, 2020.
- Referred an individual wanting to open a bakery to the SBDC for assistance with a business plan.
- Provided current SBA 7a fees and allowable costs to lender for a client wanting to purchase property with storage units.
- Met with Rolla's local board for FEMA's Emergency Food and Shelter Program. MRPC provided administrative services for the Phelps County program.
- Provided information on Paycheck Protection Program and EIDL for a cab company in Rolla.
- Provided information on SBA 504 financing, Paycheck Protection Program and EIDL loan information to the owner of several motels in Rolla.
- Responded to a small business owner with information on the Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster loan.
- Recommended to owner of a dump truck business and fitness center looking for financing that they apply to a bank for a 7a loan.
- Provided MRDC flier and referred client to MRPC's grant writer to assist with funding for a service business needing to purchase a truck and mount for carpet cleaning.
- Assisted a client with getting information updated on their EIDL loan application.
- Provided a client with information on the Paycheck Protection Act, CARES Act and other resources available for small businesses.
- Provided a client with details and eligibility requirements for applying for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan and Paycheck Protection Program.
- Provided contact information for a client having trouble accessing the payment site to make payments on their payment plan.
- Assisted client on how to apply for CARES Act loan programs as a non-profit, specifically for the EIDL loan program.
- Provided a client with loan program information for starting a new daycare. Referred the client to SBDC for technical assistance on a business plan.
- Submitted an HMEP application for a Chemical Suicide training class and Anhydrous Ammonia Railroad training class for MS&T campus police.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for a Chemical Suicide training class on behalf of Phelps Ambulance Services and a Hazardous Materials Operations class on behalf of the Rolla Police Department.
- Continued to work with Dr. Joan Schuman from MS&T, Dept. of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, to make board members aware of the University's program to have engineering management student's work with local governments to address their needs and identify solutions. Served as a liaison between the cities of Salem and Rolla, the communities that hosted the class this fiscal year.

ST. JAMES

- Provided administration services on a grant from Delta Regional Authority SEDAP 2018 in the amount of \$174,124 for public infrastructure upgrades around Prock Operations to facilitate the company's expansion.
- Hosted a Family Self-Sufficiency workshop on "Tackling the Tough Skills: Problem Solving" on Sept. 20, 2019.
- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Submitted, was awarded and are providing administration of a \$344,110 CDBG Community Facility grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development for the St. James Caring Center to upgrade its parking lot to pavement and for facility renovations to expand Thrift Shop/services.
- Provided a list of foundations that could support an all-inclusive playground at St. James Park.
- Provided a county resident with a list of foundations that may be able to assist in bringing a Grandparents as Parents seminar to the area.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy/Arrive Alive program at the St. James MOCA Head Start on Sept. 20, 2019.
- Attended the St. James IDA meetings on Sept. 24, 2019 and Jan. 2, 2020.
- Attended the St. James Chamber of Commerce Christmas banquet.
- Referred a small business owner wanting to purchase an existing building to the SBDC and offered to meet with them to discuss loan options.
- Referred an individual wanting to purchase and relocate a small business to the SBDC for assistance with a business plan.
- Provided assistance on the EIDL loan process and application for a local business.
- Recognized Terra Cahill, Art Teacher at Lucy Wortham James Elementary for incorporating recycled materials and scraps as art inventory and stimulating the imagination of students.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.

- Provided technical assistance on ways to reduce contamination in the recycled materials collected and how to increase residential participation in curbside collections.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$30,000 from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Playground Scrap Tire Program for the St. James School District to purchase pour-in-place surface material for an early education playground at the elementary school.
- Submitted an HMEP grant application for an Air Monitoring for Fire Service training class for St. James Fire Protection District. Training was awarded.

PULASKI COUNTY

- Met with Pulaski County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Committee members on Oct. 28, 2019, to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Completed administration of a CDBG grant in the amount of \$350,000 for the Pulaski County Sheltered Workshop at Richland to upgrade the workshop for efficiency, safety and ADA function.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Pulaski County and its cities.
- Participated in Sustainable Ozark Partnership meetings and attended Sustainable Ozarks Annual meeting.



Above: MRPC helped the Sustainable Ozarks Partnership work through a SWOT analysis and strategic plan for the Fort Leonard Wood area.

- Provided information to Pulaski County area high schools on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- Attended the Pulaski County commission meeting on July 29, 2019, to discuss the illegal dump project.
- Visited illegal dump sites in Pulaski County on July 29, 2019.
- Placed surveillance cameras at the site of an illegal dump in the county on Jan. 9, 2020.
- Assisted Pulaski County Ambulance with grant information regarding the purchase of portable radios.
- Provided technical assistance for ORSWMD Full Council and coordinated an annual awards program on Dec. 3, 2019 for Outstanding Achievements in Solid Waste Management. Seven award recipients were recognized from Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Phelps and Pulaski counties.
- Coordinated the Pulaski County Hazard Mitigation planning

meeting on June 23, 2020.

- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$34,990 to the Missouri Foundation for Health for funds to establish Complete Count Census committees in Phelps and Pulaski counties and to conduct targeted outreach to under-counted populations. Not funded.
- On behalf of the Pulaski County Prosecutor's Office, submitted a grant in the amount of \$82,205.43 to the Missouri Department of Public Safety to reduce negative outcomes for women who are victims of violent crimes through retention of the STOP-VAWA Assistant Prosecutor position. Grant funded.
- Coordinated Pulaski County Hazard Mitigation planning meeting on Feb. 20, 2020.

CROCKER

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Crocker High School on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- Provided an Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy program at the Crocker Back to School Fair on Aug. 8, 2019.
- Responded to a small coffee shop looking for funding to expand its growing business.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided a "Food Too Good to Waste" program at Crocker Elementary School on Nov. 18, 2019.
- Submitted and are providing administration on a grant from the Department of Economic Development in the amount of \$172,640 for the city of Crocker to demolish 23 residential and commercial structures around town.

DIXON

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Dixon High School on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- Provided information to a company in Dixon looking for funds to expand and move to St. Robert.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Awarded a 2020 Ozark Rivers grant for \$19,760 to the Dixon Area Caring Center's Recycling Center for operations and materials.
- Awarded a 2020 Ozark Rivers grant for \$4,161 to the Dixon High School Key club for continuing their student led recycling

program for collecting materials from three schools and local businesses.

FORT LEONARD WOOD

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Participated in meeting of the FLW Community Partnership Leadership Committee.
- Staffed an Arrive Alive booth at the Fort Leonard Wood Resiliency Fair on Oct. 17, 2019.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.

RICHLAND

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and annual grant program.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Reviewed and edited the LLEBG application for the police chief. Made DPS requested changes to LLEBG grant and resubmitted for the police chief.
- Provided an Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy program at the Richland MOCA Health Fair on Aug. 1, 2019.
- Referred an individual opening a drug rehab and looking for funds to complete the facility to MRPC's grant writer for potential funding sources.

ST. ROBERT

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and annual grant program.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant award for residential household hazardous waste collection through a satellite location in St. Robert.
- Participated in meetings of the Sustainable Ozarks Partnership and the FLW Community Partnership Leadership committee.
- Administering a MoDED CDBG Emergency program for St. Robert in the amount of \$500,000 to connect the city and army installation water systems ensuring continuity in service.
- Continued to provide administration on CDBG grant in the amount of \$3,500,000 from the Missouri Department of Economic Development to relocate the city's wastewater treatment plant out of the floodplain.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided administration services on a CDBG General Infrastructure grant in the amount of \$3,500,000 from the Missouri Department of Economic Development for the construction of a wastewater treatment facility in St. Robert.
- Reviewed and edited a VW Trust grant application for a new

dump truck for the city's Public Works Department.

- Provided information on potential loans, grants, and tax credits as possible resources to help construct a facility in St. Robert.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Hosted a special electronics and appliance collection at the St. Robert Community Center on Sept. 14, 2019 and diverted 4.4 tons from the landfill.
- Awarded Devil's Elbow Stream Team 27 for their outstanding achievements in waste management for their work removing debris from local river ways and monitoring public access points.
- Coordinated the award of a 2020 Ozark Rivers grant for \$8,618.75 to the city of St. Robert for expanding their recycling program.
- On behalf of the St. Robert Police Department, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$92,086 from the U.S. Department of Justice to hire two new officers to help in high-crime, high-traffic neighborhoods. This is a three-year grant program.
- On behalf of the St. Robert Police Department, submitted a grant in the amount of \$9,999.99 to the Missouri Department of Public Safety to purchase two in-car cameras. Decision pending.
- On behalf of the city of St. Robert, submitted a grant in the amount of \$1,072,800 to MoDOT for a new road off of Business Hwy. 66 to access commercial and industrial sites. Not funded.
- On behalf of the city of St. Robert, submitted a grant in the amount of \$250,000 to MDNR to develop a sports complex.
- Coordinated a meeting of St. Robert and Waynesville leadership to discuss possible DCIP projects.

WAYNESVILLE

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Waynesville High School on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.



Above: In honor of MRPC's 50th anniversary, Lt. Gov Mike Kehoe attended and spoke at the 2019 Annual Dinner in Waynesville. Kehoe spoke of the importance of regional planning commissions to the state of Missouri and to the Meramec Region.

- Provided an Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy program at the Waynesville Feed the Children Back to School Event on Aug. 10, 2019.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to complete housing studies in flood-impacted areas of the region. Included in the study are the cities of Chamois, Hermann, Steelville, Waynesville and Newburg as well as Maries and Phelps counties.
- Held Annual Dinner at Stonebrooke Center in Waynesville on Oct. 24, 2019. Outstanding volunteer citizens were recognized at the annual dinner and later in the region's news media and MRPC publications.
- Coordinated a meeting of Waynesville and St. Robert leadership to discuss possible DCIP projects.
- Conducted an illegal dump survey on Mark Twain National Forest on Nov. 20, 2019.
- Provided an Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy program at the Washington County Health Fair on Sept. 7, 2019.



Above: In a collaborative effort between MRPC, Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District, Mark Twain National Forest, MO Moto Trail Riders and MU Extension, an illegal dump clean up was planned and executed that cleaned 10 tons of waste from national forest land.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

- Met with Washington County Commission, city leadership and Transportation Advisory Committee members on Nov. 25, 2019, to discuss transportation needs in the county.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies in Washington County on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Attended 2019 Homegrown Farm Tour, Marketplace and Field Dinner with Naturally Meramec information in Aug.
- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Washington County and its cities.
- Administered grants from EDA and DRA on behalf of the city of Potosi for natural gas pipeline expansion.
- Provided \$541,076 in rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 139 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.
- Provided information on potential government programs as resources to help construct a road to a new proposed senior living development.
- Participated in an illegal dump collaborative meeting with Mark Twin National Forest, MO Moto Trails and MU Extension on Jan. 16, 2020.
- Coordinated an illegal dump clean-up on Mark Twain National Forest land that resulted in 10 tons of recyclable material, tires, and trash to be removed.
- Attended a 604b Wastewater meeting with the city of Potosi, Kingston K-14 and Richwoods R-7 School districts on Nov. 14, 2019.
- Attended Washington County commission meeting on Aug. 12, 2019, to discuss an Illegal Dump Project.
- Met with the Forest Service Potosi Ranger District on Aug. 12, 2019 to discuss an Illegal Dump Project.
- Participated in an illegal dump collaborative meeting with Mark Twain National Forest and Ozark Trails Association on Feb. 4, 2020.
- Hosted an illegal dump informational open house at the Washington County Library on Feb. 21, 2020.
- Participated in a J98 radio interview on Feb. 10, 2020 promoting an illegal dump informational open house.
- Conducted commodity flow study fieldwork on Route A on June 8, 2020.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- On behalf of the Washington County, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$244,877.60 from the Federal Highway Administration to replace the low water crossing over Middle Fourche Renault Creek on Harmon Road to improve access to Mark Twain National Forest.
- On behalf of the Washington County, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$274,614.80 from the Federal Highway Administration to replace the low water crossing over Lost Creek on Pigeon Roost Road to improve access to Mark Twain National Forest.
- On behalf of the Washington County Sheriff's Department, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$274,055 from the U.S. Department of Justice to hire three sheriff's deputies to fill positions that were previously cut due to budget cuts.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$1,663,019 to the U.S. Department of Labor for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Decision pending.
- Submitted a grant application in the amount of \$150,000 to the Delta Regional Authority for funds to expand job training and certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties of Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington. Decision pending.
- Submitted an HMEP application for three hazardous materials

training classes in the county.

- Submitted Washington County's matching funds commitment letter to SEMA for a FEMA grant application to fund the update of the hazard mitigation plan.
- On behalf of the Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation, submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$26,559 from the Marillac Mission Fund to establish a Complete Count census committee in Washington County and conduct targeted outreach to under-counted populations.
- Coordinated Washington County Complete Count Committee meetings on Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 3, May 28, June 25, July 20 and Aug. 27 of 2020.
- Coordinated a Washington County Complete Count Committee kick-off event on March 6, 2020 that included an event at the Heritage Hall in Potosi, yard signs and banners throughout Washington County and a letter to the editor campaign.

CALEDONIA

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information to Valley High School on 'It Only Takes One' safe driving competition.
- Collected commodity flow study data in Caledonia on Oct. 7, 2019.
- Provided a list of foundations that could support the Valley R-VI School's effort to establish an FFA program, along with a host of curriculum for skills training. The school is also looking for funds for a trades building and operation support. Contacts for DESE and Workforce Development will be provided during a site visit.
- Submitted a HMEP application for Ignitable Liquids and Ethanol Blended Fuels training class, Ignitable Liquids and Class B Foam, and MC306/406 Cargo Tank training for Caledonia Fire Protection Department. Ignitable Liquids and Ethanol Fuels was awarded.

IRONDALE

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest, One Change for One Planet.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

MINERAL POINT

- 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 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

POTOSI

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and annual grant program.
- Administered a grant in the amount of \$209,000 from the Delta Regional Authority for a new natural gas distribution line going from Desloge to the Potosi border.
- Administered a grant in the amount of \$1,729,940 from the EDA for a natural gas main from Desloge to Potosi border station to increase system capacity allowing for new and expanding businesses.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 13 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided an Arrive Alive/Buckle Buddy program at the Potosi Back to School Fair on July 27, 2019.
- Provided information to a historic church in Potosi on several foundations that support historic preservation.
- Completed code update for the city of Potosi on March 30, 2020.
- Responded to a small business owner about EIDL as resources for working capital.
- Coordinated the award of a 2020 Ozark Rivers grant for \$24,581 to Enhancements, Inc., for purchasing two recycling trailers and expanding their recycling program in rural areas.
- Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.
- On behalf of the IDA of the city of Potosi, submitted a grant in the amount of \$160,425 to MoDOT for the addition of turn lanes on Highway 21 at the site of Stonecrest Subdivision commercial and residential development. Decision pending.
- On behalf of the Potosi Police Department, submitted a grant to the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$114,955.41 to hire a school Resource Officer for the elementary school and to perform other policing duties. Not funded.
- Submitted a grant application to MoDED for the city of Potosi, on behalf of the Washington County IDA, in the amount of \$240,000 to upgrade Ameren Road and Development Drive and extend the water main in the industrial park. Grant funded.
- Hosted a 2020 Census Kick-off event at Heritage Hall on March 6, 2020 that included area organizations, a hot cocoa bar, live music and give-aways.



Above: Kids color "I Count" color sheets at the Washington County Complete Count Census 2020 kick-off event that featured live music, hot chocolate and cookies. The event ran in conjunction with Potosi's "First Friday" shopping event on main street.

Meramec Regional Planning Commission Board of Directors

As of Nov. 30, 2020

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MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (left) goes over the federal CARES funding awarded to MRPC eight counties during the May 2020 board meeting.

MRPC Committees



MRPC officers (from left):

- Larry Miskel, chairman;
- Steve Vogt, vice chair;
- Mary Heywood, secretary; and
- George Lauritson, treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

George Lauritson; Marcus Maggard; Larry Miskel; Ray Schwartz; Steve Vogt; Mary Heywood and Janet Walker.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS/MEMBERSHIP

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HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

Vic Stratman, chairman; Leo Sanders, vice chairman; Larry Miskel, secretary; Brandy Simpson; Darrell Skiles; Randy Verkamp and Washington County (Vacant).

MRB Board

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

MRB officers are:

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

Associate Members

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

PLATINUM MEMBERS

Legends Bank
Pulaski County Sewer District #1

GOLD MEMBERS

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SILVER MEMBERS

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Investment Reality
Maries County Bank
State Technical College of Missouri
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Washington County Chamber of Commerce

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Bonnie Prigge - Executive Director
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 Mag Roberts - Docudrama Coordinator

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 Candace Connell - Business Loans Specialist III
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 Danielle Pitts - Bookkeeper

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 Teresa Murdie - Housing Inspector/Coordinator
 Tammy Rigsby - Senior Housing Coordinator
 Kayla Wilson - FSS/Home Ownership Coordinator

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 Jane Johannsen - Senior Community Development Specialist
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 Samantha Maddison - Senior Community Development Specialist
 Mark Perkins - Senior Community Development Specialist
 Connie Willman - Senior Community Development Specialist

Project Development

Kelly Sink - Project Development Manager
 Gary O'Day - Senior Community Development Specialist
 Eva Voss - Senior Community Development Specialist
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Environmental

Tammy Snodgrass - Assistant Director/Environmental Programs Director
 Kathryn Hawes - Environmental Programs Specialist
 Jill Hollowell - Environmental Programs Specialist

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.

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

GASCONADE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GCIDA)

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

Roberta Berger, Chairman	Jerry Lairmore - Ex-Officio	Glenn Ely
John Kamler, Secretary/Treasurer	Dale Ridder - Vice Chairman	Vacant

GASCONADE VALLEY ENTERPRISE ZONE (GVEZ)

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

GASCONADE COUNTY

Randy Blaske
 Jerry Lairmore, President
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MARIES COUNTY

Vic Stratman, Treasurer
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OSAGE 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.

Crawford County

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Vacancy

Washington County

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Vacancy

MRDC At-Large

Member

Marla Stevenson

OZARK RIVERS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (ORSWMD)

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

Crawford County

Bill Bennett
Arthur Cook
David Lafferty
Maria Potter
Cody Leathers
Dennis Watz

Dent County

Gary Larson
Brad Nash
Darrell Skiles, vice chairman

Gasconade County

Jim Holland
John Kamler
Lee Medlock
Larry Miskel
Mark Wallace

Maries County

Doug Drewel
T.C. James
Vic Stratman
Steve Vogt, Treasurer

Phelps County

Shane Anselm
Gary Hicks
Doug Short
Jim Fleming
Brady Wilson, Chairman

Pulaski County

Craig French, Secretary
Mitch McDonald
Dana Tanner
Anita Ivey
Troy Porter
Glen Smith
Mike Null

Washington County

Cody Brinley
Gary Gilliam
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MERAMEC REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (MRCF)

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

Crawford County

Vacancy

Dent County

Gary Brown

Gasconade County

Jared Niederer

Maries County

Vacancy

Osage County

Vicki Lange, Chairman

Phelps County

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Pulaski County

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Washington County

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MRCF At-Large

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MRPC Representatives

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Steve Vogt

MRPC Special Interest Committees

MRPC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

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

Crawford County

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Rob Cummings
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Dent County

Gary Brown
Darrell Skiles
Ray Walden, Chairman

Gasconade County

John Kamler
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Vacant

Maries County

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Vic Stratman
Ray Schwartz

Osage County

Darryl Griffin
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Pulaski County

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Washington County

John Casey
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Dion Knipp, OATS
Machelle Watkins, MoDOT
Mark Cozart, Rep. Mayhew Office

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FSS)

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

Crawford County

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Sheila Mastalski

Dent County

Gregg McBride

Gasconade County

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Phelps County

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Washington County

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Donald Keeney
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Kayla Wilson

MERAMEC REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (MREPC)

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

Crawford County

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Dent County

Kendra Mobray
Brad Nash
Darrell Skiles

Gasconade County

Dan Dyer

Maries County

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Osage County

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REGION I HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (HSOC)

This advisory committee carries out regional homeland security planning and recommends the allocation of grants to the MRPC board. Region I includes Crawford, Dent, Laclede, Maries, Phelps and Pulaski counties. (Committee as of 1/26/21)

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

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTORS – Randy Rowe of Laclede County; Vacant, Alt.

SHERIFFS – Jimmy Bench of Pulaski County; Sam Allen of Laclede County, Alt.

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS – Darrin Pryor of Rolla; Vacant, Alt.

MAYOR/CITY OFFICIALS – Mayor Dana Tanner of Richland; Mayor Glen Smith of Crocker, Alt.

PRIVATE INDUSTRY/UTILITY – Byron Dudley with Laclede Electric; Tony Floyd of Intercounty Electric Cooperative, Alt.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – Linda Kerr with PCRMC; Vacant, Alt.

911 DISPATCH – Stacey Smith of Rolla 911; Brad England with Crawford County, Alt.

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

HOMELAND SECURITY

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

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

HOSPITALS – Tabitha Stanfast of Salem Memorial District Hospital; Vacant, 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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Dr. Sean Seibert

DENT COUNTY

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GASCONADE COUNTY

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CRAWFORD COUNTY

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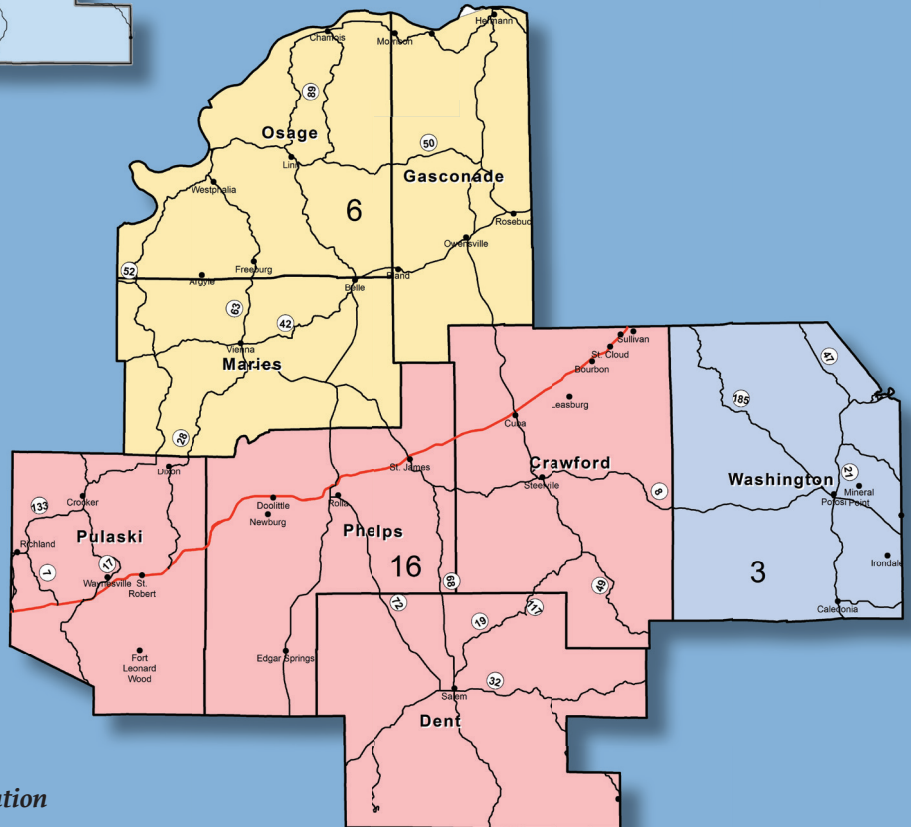
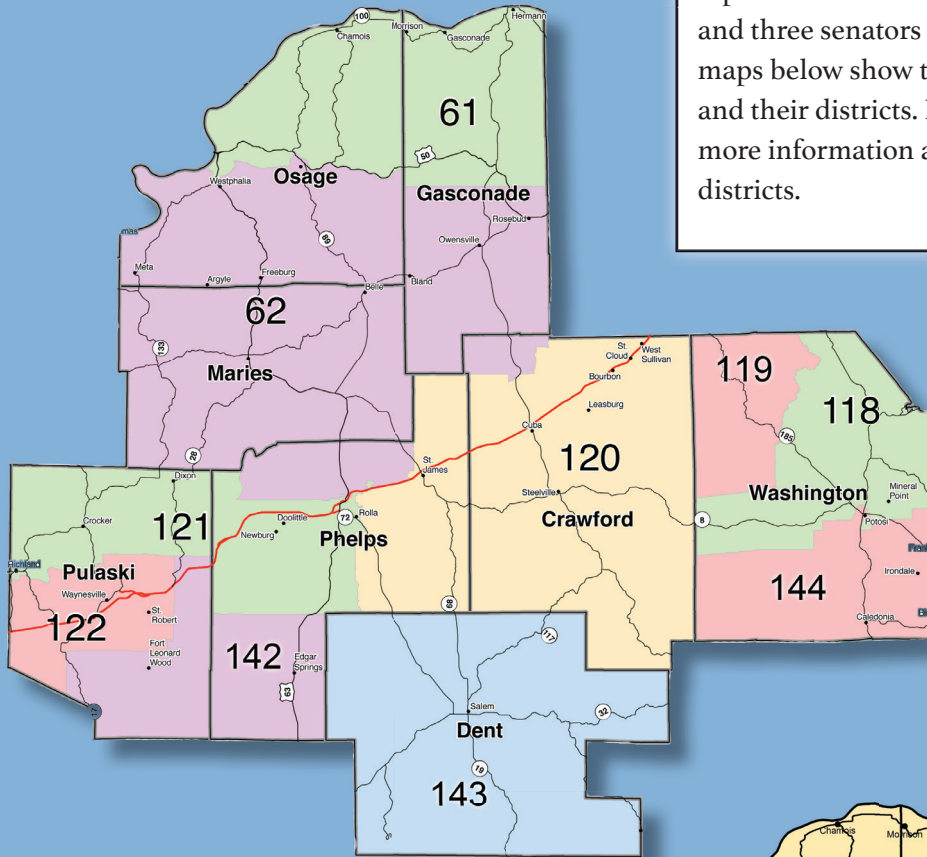
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Legislative District Maps

The Meramec Region is currently served by 10 representatives in the Missouri House of Representatives and three senators in the Missouri State Senate. The maps below show the boundaries of the representatives and their districts. Please see page 42 of this directory for more information about the individuals serving these districts.



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Meramec Region Cities & Towns

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Crawford County

Population (est.2019) 24,154

Founded January 23, 1829

Courthouse

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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 & Rob Cummings

County Clerk: John Martin

Circuit Clerk: Karen Harlan

Collector: Pat Schwent

Treasurer: Karen Sikes

Prosecuting Attorney: David S. Smith

Sheriff: Darin Layman

Associate Circuit Judge: Patrick Horsefield

42nd Circuit Judge Div. I: Megan Seay

Coroner: Darren Dake

EMD: Leza Mizell

Assessor: Kellie Vestal

Public Admin.: Franky Todd

Surveyor: Mark A. Mueller

Recorder of Deeds: Kim Cook

911 Director: Brad England

Health Admin: Honor Evans

Bourbon.....4th Class

Population (est.2019).....1,946

Founded.....September 6, 1853

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MO 65441

www.bourbonmo.com

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

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

Mayor: Dave Lafferty

Clerk/Treasurer: Cathy Bremer

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Aldermen:

John Nelson

Carl Hammack

Margie Brine

Sonya Sewald

Attorney: Robert L. Davis

Deputy City Clerk: Darci Dunn

City Engineer: Richard Ramstein

Police Chief: J. Scott Zwetow

Deputy Fire Chief: Steve Kimker

Water/Street/Parks Depts.: Mark McEuen

Sewer Dept.: Steve Black

Cuba.....4th Class

Population (est.2019).....3,314

Founded.....January 2, 1857

202 N. Smith • P.O. Box K

Cuba, MO 65453

cityofcubamo.com

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Phone: (573) 885-7432

Fax: (573) 885-3216

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Clerk: Christine Nash

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Deputy Clerk: Lainie Garbo

Treasurer: Jessica Baker

Aldermen:

Jeff Bouse

Kevin Copling

Debbie Martin

Warren Graddy

Cody Leathers

Sam Black

EMD: Rodney Neff

Attorney: Lance Thurman

Collector: Kim Roedemeier

Police Chief: Doug Shelton

Fire Chief: Mike Plank

Public Works Director: Craig Bouse

Building Inspector: Bob Baldwin

Street Supt.: Dennis Chandler

Electric Supt.: Bob Bowen

Water Supt.: Glen Shockley

Sewer Supt.: AJ Harmon

Street Supt.: Dennis Chandler

Natural Gas Supt.: James Happel

Municipal Judge: Steve Paulus

Court Clerk: Mellissa Daehn

Prosecutor: Kara Brashear

Airport Manager: Travis Pritchett

LeasburgVillage

Population (est. 2019) 366

Founded.....1859

2303 Highway H • P.O. Box 39

Leasburg, MO 65535

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Council meets 4th Mon., 5:30 p.m.

Phone: (573) 245-6565

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Chairman: Jared West

Clerk: Della Bishop

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Shirley Williams

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Steelville.....4th Class

Population (est.2019).....1,728

Founded.....December 18, 1835

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Mayor: John Terry Beckham

Clerk/Collector: Sandra Richter

Office Manager/Comptroller/Treasurer:

Roben Griggs

Aldermen:

Duane De Rennaux

Bill Bennett

Sharon Hubbard

Tamra Cape

Attorney: R. Brooks Kenagy

Prosecutor: James Broshot

City Marshall/Police Chief/EMD: Mike Sherman

Public Works Director/ Building Inspector:

Jason Evans

Sewer Supt.: Jim Chambers

Water Supt.: Robert Hicks

Sullivan.....4th Class

Population (est. 2019).....6,564

Founded.....1856

West Sullivan.....Village

Population (est. 2019).....226

Dent County

Population (est.2019).....15,545

Founded.....February 10, 1856

Courthouse

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Fax: (573) 729-3350

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Presiding—Darrell Skiles

Associates—Gary Larson & Wes Mobray

County Clerk: Angie Curley

Assessor: Jamie L. Homeyer

Circuit Clerk: Becky Swiney

Recorder: Cindy Ard

Collector: Shannon Vankirk

Treasurer: Denita Williams

Prosecuting Attorney: Andrew M. Curley

Sheriff: Bob Wells

Associate Circuit Judge: Nathan Kelsaw

Coroner: Benjamin Pursifull
Public Administrator: Sherida Cook
EMD: Brad Nash
Surveyor: Michelle Elwood

Salem.....4th Class
Population (est. 2019).....4,935
Founded.....1860

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cityclerk@salemмо.com
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Fax: (573) 729-5371
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Clerk/Collector: Tammy Kohler
Aldermen:

Kim Steelman
Kevin James
Rachel Hinderliter
Greg Parker

City Administrator: Ray Walden
Economic Development Director:
Sally Burbridge
Attorney: James K. Weber
Chief of Police: Joe Chase
Street Supt./Airport Manager: Gary Glenn
Water & Sewer Supt.: Donnie Moore
Electric Superintendent: Bryon Johns
Parks and Rec.: Melissa DuBois
Code Officer: Travis Roberts
Salem Community Center Executive
Director: Sherry Lea
EMD: Allen Kimrey
Building Inspector: Jarred Brown

Gasconade County

Population (est. 2019).....14,711
Founded.....November 25, 1820

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gasconade@sos.mo.gov
Commission meets on Thurs., 8:30 a.m. (1st Thurs.
in Owensville at City Hall)
Phone: (573) 486-5427
Fax: (573) 486-8893
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Larry Miskel
Associates—Jerry Lairmore & James Holland
County Clerk: Lesa Lietzow
Assessor: Paul Schulte
Circuit Clerk/Recorder: Pamela Greunke
Collector: Shawn Schlottach
Treasurer: Mike Feagan
Prosecuting Attorney: Mary Weston
Sheriff: Scott Eiler
20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 1:

Craig Hellmann
20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 2: Ike Lamke
Associate Circuit Judge: Ada Brehe-Krueger
Coroner: Jeffrey Arnold
Public Administrator: Kelly Brehe Thomas
EMD: Clyde Zelch
911 Director: Lisa Schlottach
Health Admin: Gregory Lara
Road/Bridge: Wayne Kottwitz
Surveyor: Vincent Klott

Bland.....4th Class
Population (est. 2019).....481
Founded.....1902

209 W. Kansas City St. • P.O. Box 40
Bland, MO 65014
Council meets 2nd Mon., 6:00 p.m.
Phone: (573) 646-3252
Fax: (573) 646-5210
Email: blandmo@centurylink.net
Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-Th, 8-12 F
Mayor: Lee Medlock
City/Court Clerk: Carrie Krupp
Treasurer: Vacant
Aldermen:
Jane Vandegriffe
Diana Mayfield
Mark Farran
Ned Steiner

City Marshall: Dwayne Goodridge
Fire Chief: Doug Nochta
Municipal Judge: Cody Holt
Attorney: Stephanie Carr
Prosecutor: Justin Head
Public Works Director: Jason Lewis
City Engineer: Terris Cates
Parks & Recreation: Leland Nielsen

Gasconade.....4th Class
Population (est. 2019).....334
Founded.....1926

493 Oak St. Gasconade, MO 65036
Phone: (573) 294-8006
Email: gasconadecity@gmail.com
Mayor: Debbie Green
Clerk/Treasurer: Kim Steiner
Aldermen:
Bill Wolfe
Michael Owens
John Steiner
Daryl Miller

Collector: Marjorie Kuhn
Chief of Police: Riley Lewis

Hermann..... 4th Class
Population (est. 2019)..... 2,438
Founded..... August 27, 1836

1902 Jefferson St. Hermann, MO 65041
www.hermannmo.com
Council meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 486-5400
Fax: (573) 486-5432
Office Hours: 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., M-F

Mayor: Bruce Cox
Clerk: Patricia Heaney
hermanncityclerk@centurytel.net
Aldermen:

Rick Owsley
David Faerber
Jim Schirmer
Susan Lenger

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

Morrison 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 85
Founded 1899

P.O. Box 8, Morrison, MO 65061
Mayor: Melissa Strobe
Clerk: Doris Rost
Aldermen:

Rick Pinrod
Jason Koenigsfeld
Tom Hernandez
Steve Nolte

Fire Chief: Rick Cramer
Attorney: Mary Weston
City & Water: Danny Kirsch

Owensville 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 2,599
Founded 1911

107 W. Sears Owensville, MO 65066
www.cityofowensville.com
citygov@cityofowensville.com
Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 437-2812
Fax: (573) 437-5812
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
Mayor: John Kamler
City/Finance Administrator: Randy Blaske
Clerk/Collector: Bobbi Limberg
Deputy City Clerk: Peggy Farrell
Aldermen:

Cathy Lahmeyer
Rob Borgmann
Denise Bohl
Kevin McFadden

Attorney: Edward Sluys, St. Louis, MO
Marshal: Robert Rickerd
EMD/Fire Chief: Jeff Arnold
Public Works Director: Jeff Kuhne
Building Inspector/Codes: Travis Hernandez
Prosecuting Attorney: Scott Fulford
Safety Officer: Peggy Farrell
Park Supt.: Angela Lairmore

Rosebud 4th Class
Population (est. 201) 519
Founded June 14, 1911
 307 N. Cedar • P.O. Box 199
 Rosebud, MO 63091
 Council meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 764-7673 (City Hall)
 Office Hours: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. M-W
 Mayor: Shannon Grus
 shannon.grus@gmail.com
 Clerk: Ann Parker
 clerk@fidnet.com
 Aldermen:
 Jennifer Griffith
 Kelly Kuhrts
 Justin Haase
 Doug Bauer
 Attorney: Stephen Paulus, Cuba, MO
 Collector: Melissa Alexander
 Chief of Police: Mason Griffith
 Street/Water/Sewer Supt.: Dennis Eilers

Maries County

Population (est. 2019) 8,803
Founded March 2, 1855
 Courthouse
 211 4th St. • P.O. Box 205
 Vienna, MO 65582
 www.mariesco.org
 maries@sos.mo.gov
 Commission meets 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon. & Thurs.
 Phone: (573) 422-3388
 Fax: (888) 280-1159 (Clerk)
 Office hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
 Commissioners:
 Presiding—Vic Stratman
 Associates—Doug Drewel & Ed Fagre
 County Clerk: Rhonda Brewer-Rodgers
 Assessor: Dana Simmons
 Circuit Clerk/Recorder: Mark Buschmann
 Collector: Jayne Williams
 Treasurer: Rhonda Slone
 Prosecuting Attorney: Richard Skouby
 Sheriff: Chris Heitman
 Associate Circuit Judge: Kerry Rowden
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: William Hickie
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
 Public Administrator: Carol Jo Schulte
 Coroner: David Martin
 EMD/911 Director: Scott John
Belle 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 1,437
Founded 1901
 200 E. Third St. • P.O. Drawer 813
 Belle, MO 65013
 cityofbellemo.org
 Council meets 2nd Tues., 6:30 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 859-3513
 Fax: (573) 859-3821
 Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. M-F

Mayor: Steve Vogt
 Court Clerk: Kelly Kearns
 City Treasurer: Theresa Taylor
 City Clerk/Collector: Frankie Hicks
 cityclerk@centurytel.net
 Aldermen:
 Jeanette Struempfh
 Sundi Jo Graham
 Courtney Abel
 Vacant
 Police Chief: Joseph Turnbough
 Fire Chief/EMD: Dwight Francis
 Municipal Court Judge: Kris Crews
 City Attorney/Prosecutor: Mary Weston
 Public Works: Daryl Jenkins & Tony Baretich
 Building Inspector: Gary Gehlert
Vienna 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 738
Founded April 9, 1884
 424 8th Street • P.O. Box 196
 Vienna, MO 65582
 croberds@viennamissouri.org
 Council meets 1st Mon. following a Fri., 6 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 422-3549
 Fax: (573) 422-6110
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Tyler "TC" James
 Clerk: Carrie Roberds
 Aldermen:
 Brenda Davis
 Jesse Jones
 Reva Hutchison
 Rita Juergens
 Attorney: Ross Bush
 Chief of Police: Shannon Thompson
 Public Works Supt.: Shon Westart
 Fire Chief: Mike Smith

Osage County

Population (est. 2019) 13,615
Founded January 29, 1841
 Courthouse
 106 E. Main St.
 Administration Building (Annex)
 205 East Main St. Linn, MO 65051
 www.osagecountygov.com
 osage@sos.mo.gov
 Commission meets Tues. & Thurs.,
 8:30-10:30 a.m.
 Phone: (573) 897-2497
 Fax: (573) 897-4741 (commission)
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
 Commissioners:
 Presiding—Darryl Griffin
 Associates—John Trenshaw &
 Larry Kleithermes
 County Clerk: Nicci Kammerich
 Assessor: Jerry Baker Jr.
 Circuit Clerk: Beth Billington
 Recorder of Deeds: Cindy Hoffman

Collector: Denise Nolte
 Treasurer: Tim Neuner
 Prosecuting Attorney: Amanda Grellner
 Sheriff: Michael Bonham
 Associate Circuit Judge: Sonya Brandt
 Coroner: A.J. Probst
 Public Administrator: Paul Stratman
 Surveyor: Tim Hamburg
 EMD/911 Director: Ron Hoffman
 Health Administrator: Kim Sallin
 Road & Bridge Foreman: Ron Kempker
Argyle Village
Population (est. 2019) 166
Founded February 3, 1908
 472 2nd St. • P.O. Box 22 Argyle, MO 65001
 argyle.missouri@gmail.com
 Council meets 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 728-9980
 Chairperson: Chris Brundick
 Clerk/Treasurer: Kym Brunnert
 Trustees:
 Ryan Davis
 Felicia Wieberg
 Ronald Brunnert
 Attorney: Albert Crump
 EMD: Derek Schwartz
Chamois 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 495
Founded 1818
 200 S. Main St., Chamois, MO 65024
 Phone: (573) 763-5541
 Office Hours: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., M-F
 cityofchamois@gmail.com
 Mayor: Elise Brochu
 Clerk: Michelle Stanley
 Aldermen:
 Matt Shockley
 Debbie Huff
 Marty Gerloff
 Kenny Rost
 Public Works: Danny Kirsch
 Marshal: Riley Lewis
Freeburg Village
Population (est. 2019) 487
Founded 1886
 P. O. Box 121 • 304 Highway 63 South
 Freeburg, MO 65035
 www.villageoffreeburg.com
 Council meets 1st Mon. 6:30 p.m.
 villageoffreeburg@gmail.com
 Chairperson: Darryl Haller
 Clerk: Allen Gradel
 Trustees:
 Scott Knoll
 Dale Struempfh
 Shane Zimmer
 Glen Haller
 Attorney: Albert Crump
 Water/Sewer/Street Supt.: Todd Feeler
 Fire Chief: George Iven

Linn 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 1,492
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. M-F
 Mayor: Dwight Massey
 Clerk: Carrie Grellner
 Aldermen:
 Mike Montgomery
 Robert (Bill) Turner
 Rickey Niewald
 Steven Boeckmann
 Treasurer: Janelle Jaegers
 EMD/Police Chief: Michael Bickell
 Water/Street/Utilities Supt.: Larry Fredrich
 Fire Chief: Ron Hoffman
 City Attorney: Kent L. Brown

Meta 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 204
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
 Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs.
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 cityofmetamo@outlook.com
 Mayor: Harold Libbert
 City Clerk: Deidra Buechter
 Treasurer: Mary Plassmeyer
 Aldermen:
 Idie Helton
 Otto Wankum
 Steve Sherrell
 Lawrence Hoffman
 City Attorney: Nathan Nickolaus
 Collector: Doris Keilholz
 Water Supt: Harold Libbert

Westphalia 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 345
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
 westphaliemo@sbcglobal.net
 Mayor: Tammy Massman
 Clerk: Kerry Bax
 Aldermen:
 Mike Kliethermes
 Gerhard Schmitz
 Danny Wilde
 Vacant
 Water Dist. Clerk: Sue Feltrop
 Fire Chief: Jim Roark

Phelps County

Population (est. 2019) 44,630
Founded November 13, 1857
 Courthouse
 200 N. Main St. Rolla, MO 65401
 www.phelpscounty.org
 phelps.county@sos.mo.gov
 Commission meets Tues. & Thurs.,
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 458-6000
 Fax: (573) 458-6119
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
 Commissioners:
 Presiding—Randy Verkamp
 Associates—Joey Auxier & Gary Hicks
 County Clerk: Pamela Grow
 Assessor: William T. Stolz
 Circuit Clerk: Sue Brown
 Recorder: Robin Kordes
 Collector: Faith Barnes
 Treasurer: Carol Green
 Prosecuting Attorney: Brendon Fox
 Sheriff/ EMD: Lt. Mike Kirn, PCSD
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: William E. Hickie
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John D. Beger
 Surveyor: Terris Cates
 Public Administrator: Kathy Oliver
 Coronor: D. Andrew "Andy" Davis
 Phelps-Maries Health Department Director:
 Ashley Wann

Doolittle 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 670
Founded 1944
 380 Eisenhower Doolittle, MO 65401
 Council meets 3rd Tues., 6 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 762-2601
 Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri.
 9a.m. - 11p.m.
 Mayor/EMD: Doug Smith
 Clerk/Treasurer/Collector: Della Bishop
 Clerk Phone: 573-465-2523
 doolittleclerk@gmail.com
 Aldermen:

 Kody Maune
 James Lewis
 Linda Newton
 Sherry Pierce
 Garry Duhadway Sr.
 Attorney/Prosecutor: Lance Thurman
 Police Chief: Carl Swanson
 Fire Chief: Matt Bramel

Edgar Springs 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 181
Founded 1974
 555 Broadway St. • P.O. Box 13
 Edgar Springs, MO 65462
 Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.
 Email: edgarspringscity@gmail.com
 Phone: (573) 435-6334
 Fax: (573) 435-0224

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Mon.- Fri
 Mayor: Sam Newman (Pro-tem)
 Clerk/Treasurer/Recorder: Melissa Klott
 Aldermen:
 Albert Hamlet
 Ron Clift
 Sam Newman
 Rick Brewer

Attorney/Prosecutor: Brandi Baird
 Police Chief: Joe Hohner
 Fire Chief: Ernie Coverdale
 Street/Sewer Supt.: Jeff Jordan

Newburg 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 479
Founded June 28, 1883
 191 Main St. • P.O. Drawer K
 Newburg, MO 65550
 newburg.city.hall@gmail.com
 Council meets 2nd Tues., 6:30 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: Tiffany Gillette
 Aldermen:
 William Poucher
 Scott Russell
 Nichole Ross
 Norman Ford

Attorney: Lance Thurman
 Collector: Pam Grow
 Police Chief: Chris Finch
 Water/Sewer Supt.: David Simpson
 Building Inspector: Vacant

Rolla 3rd Class
Population (est. 2019) 20,169
Founded January 25, 1861
 901 N. Elm • P.O. Box 979
 Rolla, MO 65402
 www.rollacity.org
 admin@rollacity.org
 Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 426-6948
 Fax: (573) 426-6947
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
 Rolla Mayor: Louis J. Magdits, IV
 Clerk: Lorri Thurman

Council:
 Rachel Schneider
 Terry Higgins
 Matthew Crowell
 Ann Murphey
 Jody Eberly
 John Meusch
 Marie Allen
 Christine Ruder
 Lister B. Florence Jr.
 Carrolyn Bolin
 Deanne Lyons

David Schott
 City Administrator: John Butz
 Planning Administrator: Tom Coots
 Community Development Director:
 Steve Flowers
 Finance Director: Steffanie Rogers
 City 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: ReLauun Smith
 Dir. of Environmental Services: Brady Wilson
 EMD: Brad Woods
 Airport Manager: Darrin Bacon
 City Engineer: Darin Pryor

St. James 3rd Class
Population (est. 2019) 4,076
Founded 1892

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

Tyler Wagnon
 Joe Boulware
 Mark Gray
 Tracy Edwards
 Stephanie Swanson
 Shane Anselm
 Bob Smith
 Brittney Marsden

City Administrator: James Fleming
 Attorney: Steve Paulus
 Police Chief: Ron Jones
 Fire Chief/EMD: John M. Douglas II
 Public Works Director: Lyle Thomas
 Utilities Engineer: Archer-Elgin Engineering
 Street Supervisor: Danny Scheel
 Police Judge: Anthony Skouby
 Parks & Recreation Director: John Cutsinger
 Solid Waste Manager: Ron Fraser

Pulaski County

Population (est. 2019) 52,425
Founded 1833

Courthouse
 301 Historic 66 East
 Waynesville, MO 65583
 www.pulaskicountymo.org
 pulaski@sos.mo.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— Charles Bassett & Vacant
 County Clerk: David Ernst
 Assessor: Daniel Whittle
 Circuit Clerk-Recorder:
 Rachele Beasley
 Collector: Terri Mitchell
 Treasurer: Sue Rapone
 Prosecuting Attorney: Kevin Hillman
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Bill Hickie
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
 Assoc. Circuit Judge: Mike Headrick (Probate) &
 Colin Long (Magistrate
 Sheriff: Jimmy Bench
 Public Administrator: Loretta Rouse
 Coroner: Roger Graves II
 EMD: Ryan Hicks
 911 Director: Michelle Graves
 Health Admin: Debra Baker

Crocker 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 1,103
Founded March 11, 1911

108 S. Commercial • P.O. Box 116
 Crocker, MO 65452
 Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 736-5327
 Fax: (573) 736-5438
 Email: crockercitymayor@yahoo.com
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Glen Smith
 City Clerk: Opal Gibbs
 City Court Clerk: Kim Henson
 Aldermen:

Brian Williams
 Denise York
 Michael Criswell
 Jim Patton

City Attorney: Ronda Cortesini
 Police Chief: Nick Pappas
 Fire Chief: Mark Fancher
 Chief of Public Works: Don Theberge
 Municipal Judge: Ernest Tanner

Dixon 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 1,130
Founded 1869

203 S. Walnut St. • P.O. Box 177
 Dixon, MO 65459
 Council meets 1st Mon., 6 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 917-4501
 Fax: (573) 917-4610
 Email: cityclerk@cityofdixonmo.org
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Mike Null
 Clerk: Deana Burns & Glenda Pennington
 Aldermen:
 Diane Shultz
 Mike Null
 Anthony Campbell

Mary Wiles
 Trevor Warnol
 Barbara Thomas
 City Attorney: Les Hannsman
 Municipal Judge: John Ward
 Marshal: Gary Brinkel
 Fire Chief/EMD: Dennis Lachowicz
 Water/Sewer Supervisor: Daniel Broadhurst

Richland 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 1,797
Founded 1884

204 E. Washington Ave. • P.O. Box 798
 Richland, MO 65556
 www.richlandmo.info
 Council meets every 3rd Thurs., 6 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 765-4421
 Fax: (573) 765-5750
 Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Dana Tanner
 Clerk/City Collector: Susan Alexander
 Email: salexander@richlandmo.info
 Aldermen:

Jacob Gormley
 Deran John Durant
 Jason Lobland
 Carmen Sue Daugherty
 Natasha Tanner
 Cherie Bailey

City Attorney/Prosecutor: Tyce Smith
 Treasurer: Glenda Hehon
 Municipal Judge: Ernest Tanner
 Court Clerk: Alyssa Carroll
 Police Chief/Marshall: Jaime Solis
 Fire Chief: Rick Hobbs
 Public Works Director: Steve Alexander

St. Robert 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 6,122
Founded October 15, 1851

194 Eastlawn Ave. #A
 St. Robert, MO 65584
 Council meets 1st, 3rd Tues., 5 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 451-2000
 Fax: (636) 216-6074
 Email: webmaster@saintrobert.com
 www.saintrobert.com
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Dr. George A. Lauritson
 Clerk: Vacant
 Deputy City Clerk: Edna Givins
 Aldermen:

Susan Davidson
 Walter Reese
 Reggie Hall
 John Moore
 Theresa Cook
 Michael Myers
 Todd Williams
 Linda Daniels

Interim City Administrator: Anita Ivey
 Interim City Attorney: Tyce Smith

Finance Officer: Edna Givins
 Interim City Collector: Edna Givins
 Mun. Judge: Ernest Tanner
 Police Chief: Curtis Curenton
 Fire Chief: Mike Shempert
 Land Use Administrator: Jerome Gordon
 Public Works Director: Steve Long
 Transfer & Recycling: Richard Veigenbein

Waynesville 3rd Class
Population (est. 2019) 5,257
Founded 1833

100 Tremont Center
 Waynesville, MO 65583
 www.waynesvillemo.org
 Council meets 3rd Thur., 5:30 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 774-6171
 Fax: (573) 774-5647
 Email : john.doyle@waynesvillemo.org
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Jerry Brown
 Clerk: Michele Brown
 mbrown@waynesvillemo.org
 Deputy City Clerk: Tracey York
 Treasurer/Finance Director/Collector:

Amber Box

Councilmen:

Bill Farnham
 Robert Rice
 Clarence Liberty
 Cecil Davis
 Ed Conley
 Sean Wilson
 Mike Curtis
 Mike France

City Administrator: John Doyle
 City Attorney/Prosecutor: Henry Surkamp
 City Court Administrator: Lesa Helm
 Police Chief/Marshall: Dan Cordova
 Fire Chief/EMD: Doug Yurecko
 Public Works Director/Airport Manager:
 Mitch McDonald

Water/Sewer Supt.: Jack Eldredge
 Electric Supt.: Daniel Sheldon
 Solid Waste Manager: Tracey York
 Parks & Rec: Trey Haragan
 Code Admin./Land Use Admin./
 Building Inspector: Nathan Carmon

Washington County

Population (est. 2019) 24,860
Founded August 21, 1813

Courthouse
 102 N. Missouri Potosi, MO 63664
 www.washingtoncountymmo.us
 Commission: meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 6p.m. & 2nd
 & 4th Mon. 9a.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—Dave Sansegraw
 Associates—Doug Short & Cody Brinley

County Clerk: Jeanette Allen
 Email: jallen@washcommo.us
 Assessor: Debbie Summers
 Circuit Clerk: Ashley Gum
 Recorder: Jamie Miner
 Collector: Carla Zettler
 Treasurer: Phyllis Long
 Prosecuting Attorney: Josh Hedgecorth
 Sheriff: Zach Jacobsen
 Associate Circuit Judge: Troy Hyde
 24th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Jerrel Poor
 24th Circuit Judge Div. 2: Wendy Horn
 Coroner: Steven Hatfield
 Public Administrator: Judy Gilliam
 County Surveyor: Tim Daugherty
 EMD: Doris Coffman
 911 Director: William Goad
 Health Admin: Shawnee Douglas
 Road/Bridge: Curt Dickey & Greg Horton

Caledonia Village
Population (est. 2019) 196
Founded 1819

P. O. Box 100 • 218 S. State Hwy 21
 Caledonia, MO 63631
 caledoniemo.org
 Phone: (573) 779-3492
 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 Sims
 John Lucas
 Nina Gilliam

Office Manager: Lillian Moses
 Attorney: Benjamin Campbell

Irondale 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 456
Founded 1858

P.O. Box 53 Irondale, MO 63648
 Council meets 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 749-3223
 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 & Regina Jones
 Aldermen:

Fredrick Williams
 Paula Forrester
 Elaine Pulliam
 Tommy Pulliam

City Attorney: Chris Wynes
 Water/Street/Waste Supt.: Patrick Forrester

Fire Chief: Ryan Hardy

Mineral Point Village
Population (est. 2019) 378
Founded 1858

701 State St. • P.O. Box 127
 Mineral Point, MO 63660
 Phone: (573) 438-3487
 Council meets 1st Wed., 4:30 p.m.
 Chairperson: Tom Degonia
 Clerk/Treasurer: Traci Politte

Trustees:

Marvin Johnson
 Destiny Buhler
 Robert Lee

Water/Sewer Manager: Paula Williams
 Attorney/Prosecutor: Eric Harris

Potosi 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) 2,608
Founded 1826

121 East High Street Potosi, MO 63664
 potosicity.com
 Council meets 2nd Tues., 6:00 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 438-2767
 Fax: (573) 438-7008
 Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., M-F

Mayor: Joseph Blount
 jblount@potosicityhall.org
 City Clerk: Brenda Smith
 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
 Street Supt.: Martin Lawson
 Water/Sewer Supt.: Dave Douglas
 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

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 Cloyde
- 1994 Jean Hentzel
- 1995 Tammy Rigsby
- 1996 Bonnie Prigge
- 1996 Barbara Durnin
- 1997 Angie Breeding
- 1997 Tammy Snodgrass
- 1999 Rick Bailey
- 1999 Connie Willman
- 2000 Sherry Wheeler
- 2000 Linda Loughridge
- 2003 Chuck Cantrell
- 2003 Donna Hanger
- 2003 Peggy John
- 2004 Janet Metzger
- 2004 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2005 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2006 Nongluk Tunyavanich
- 2007 Candace Connell
- 2008 Lesley Bennish
- 2008 Larry Blevins
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes

- 2011 Maria Kardon
- 2011 Jodie Branson
- 2012 Amy McMillen
- 2012 Teri Smith
- 2012 Lisa Warnke
- 2012 Kris Copenhaver
- 2013 Tonya Price
- 2015 Jane Dolan
- 2020 Jill Hollowell
- 2020 Savannah Vandegriffe

Ten years:

- 1992 Richard Cavender
- 1992 Betty Riggs
- 1992 Teresa Tyler
- 1992 Ruth Whitaker
- 1994 Allan Satterfield
- 1997 Behshid Marcellus
- 1998 Elaine Cloyde
- 2000 Tammy Rigsby
- 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 Blevins
- 2016 Jodie Branson
- 2016 Maria Bancroft

Fifteen years:

- 1994 Richard Cavender
- 1994 Ruth Whitaker
- 1995 Betty Riggs
- 1996 Teresa Tyler
- 2003 Elaine Cloyde
- 2003 Behshid Marcellus
- 2005 Tammy Rigsby
- 2006 Bonnie Prigge
- 2007 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2009 Connie Willman
- 2010 Linda Loughridge
- 2013 Chuck Cantrell
- 2015 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2015 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2018 Larry Blevins

Twenty years:

- 1999 Richard Cavender
- 1999 Ruth Whitaker
- 2000 Betty (Riggs) Ransom
- 2001 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2008 Elaine Cloyde

- 2008 Behshid Marcellus
- 2010 Tammy Rigsby
- 2011 Bonnie Prigge
- 2012 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2014 Connie Willman
- 2015 Linda Loughridge
- 2018 Chuck Cantrell
- 2020 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2020 Kelly Sink

Twenty-five years:

- 2004 Richard Cavender
- 2004 Ruth Whitaker
- 2006 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2013 Elaine Cloyde
- 2015 Tammy Rigsby
- 2016 Bonnie Prigge
- 2017 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2019 Connie Willman
- 2020 Linda Loughridge

Thirty years:

- 2009 Richard Cavender
- 2009 Ruth Whitaker
- 2011 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2018 Elaine Cloyde
- 2020 Tammy Rigsby

Thirty-Five years:

- 2016 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie

Employee of the Year Award

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

- 1995 Bonnie J. Prigge
- 1996 Angela (Breeding) Kraft
- 1997 Linda Loughridge
- 1998 Connie Willman
- 1999 Ruth Whitaker
- 2000 Janet Metzger
- 2001 Donna Hanger
- 2002 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2003 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2004 Larry Blevins
- 2005 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2006 Richard Cavender
- 2007 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2009 Lesley Bennish
- 2010 Jodie Branson
- 2011 Elaine Cloyde
- 2012 Tammy Rigsby
- 2013 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2014 Maria Bancroft
- 2015 Lyle Thomas
- 2016 Chuck Cantrell
- 2017 Ryan Dunwoody
- 2018 Caitlin Jones
- 2019 Linda Loughridge
- 2020 Kathryn Hawes

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

- 2018 - Maries County Bank
- 2019 - The Missouri Bank
- 2020 - Mid-America Bank

Right: The Missouri Bank was the Lender of the Year in 2019. MRPC Chairman Larry Miskell (left), Tim Seams (third from left), vice president of the Meramec Regional Development Board and MRPC Board Vice Chairman Steve Vogt (right) present Kathy Schlottach-Brandt representative of the bank with the award.

2019 Lender of the Year



2019 Volunteer Award Winners

Faye Howard of Cuba was awarded Meramec Regional Planning Commission's (MRPC) Eugene E. Northern award, the highest award honor, for her dedication to her community during the 2019 Annual Dinner and Awards Program held at the Stonebrooke Center in Waynesville.

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

Howard was nominated by Crawford County Presiding Commissioner Leo Sanders. Howard is a member of the Crawford County Fair board, having served on it for 34 years and holding the positions of secretary and president. She works the gate and the food stand, sells food tickets, and serves on the commercial and entertainment committees.

Outside of the fair, Howard dedicates her time to the Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Board, Park and Recreation Board, the Order of the Eastern Star, Oak Hill Cemetery, her church and the fire department. With the fire department, she is a volunteer firefighter. One day out of the month, Howard works with a 14-year-old boy with autism at the Cuba Fire House, teaching life skills as she helps him clean the office and fire trucks.

Others honored include: E. Louise Baker of Owensville, Judy Apperson of Salem, Jan and Terry Primas of Waynesville, Karlee Hallahan of Vienna, Dr. Donald "Doc" Broman of Linn, Joey Butler Sr. of Belle, Julia Semsick of Crocker, William "Bill" Jenks III of Rolla, Cindy Butler of Belle, Patricia Heaney of Hermann (Local Agency Representative), and Shane Jones of Belle (Youth Volunteer).

Eugene E. Northern Award Recipients

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

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

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

John Z. Williams of Rolla – 1995
 William "Bill" Stoltz of Rolla – 1996
 Lawrence Shipp of Washington County – 1997
 Gerald "Jerry" Craig of Salem – 1998
 H. Dain Ward of Rolla – 1999
 Dr. Robert L. Chapman of Rolla – 2000
 Larry Edwards of Salem – 2001
 Robert J. Stoltz of Rolla – 2001
 Lawrence C. George of Rolla – 2002
 John H. Klebba of Linn – 2003
 Dr. Terry and Paula Brewer of Rolla – 2004
 Don Lenauer of Owensville – 2004
 John Britton of Steelville – 2005
 James Symmonds of Linn – 2006

Libby Sanders of Salem – 2007
 Honorable Judge Ralph Haslag of Rolla – 2008
 George Barnitz of Lake Spring – 2009
 John A. Klebba of Linn – 2010
 James Coffman of Salem – 2011
 Paul Corbett of Waynesville – 2012
 Richard Huse – 2013
 Lesa Mizell of Cuba – 2014
 Ted Day of Rolla – 2015
 Betty Hartbauer of Hermann – 2016
 Dr. Ted Ziske of Salem – 2017
 Michael Dunbar of Waynesville – 2018
 Faye Howard of Cuba – 2019

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
 Judy Apperson of Salem - 2019
 Chris Arand of Hermann - 1989
 Sally Arft of Salem - 1989
 Laura Arrington of St. Robert - 2006
 Linda Armstrong of Bourbon - 2001
 Phil Askey of Salem - 1987
 Imogene Avery of St. James - 1993
 Charles Bade of Owensville - 2005
 Dottie Bagnall - 1997
 E. Louise Baker of Owensville - 2019
 Evelyn Baker of Phelps County - 1998
 Edward Barger of Caledonia - 2000

Roy Bassett of Vienna - 1984
 Doug Barnes of Dent County - 1995
 Bob Barnett of Newburg - 1995
 Nick Barrack of Rolla - 2011
 John L. Baxter of Bland - 2006
 Terry Beck of Irondale - 1995
 Charles Beers of Maries County - 1998
 Carol Bennett of Phelps County - 2014
 Harley Bialczyk of Belle - 2015
 Roger Bilderback, Potosi Alderman - 1981
 Baylee Bilyeu of Salem - 2017
 Adam Birdsong of Rolla - 2010
 Tami Bobbitt of Bourbon - 2001
 Rita Boero of Bourbon - 1989
 Mary Bonham of St. James (Posthumous) - 1984
 Virginia Kroner Bonham of St. James - 1994
 Randy Booth of Rolla - 1988
 Jim & Diane Boulware of Salem - 2010
 Matt Bramel of Doolittle - 2011
 Albert Bray Jr. of Maries County - 1998

Alice Bremer of Bourbon - 1987
 Randy & Cathy Bremer of Bourbon - 2000
 Lucy Brenner of Morrison - 2018
 Norma Bretz of Cuba - 2005
 Al Britton, Potosi - 1985
 Dr. Donald "Doc" Broman of Linn - 2019
 Gary Brown of Salem - 2015
 George Brown of Cuba - 1994
 Debra & John Brummet of Crawford County - 1991
 Joe Brune, Chairman, Maries County IDA - 1983
 Terry Bruno of Lenox - 2009
 Wanda Bunch of Linn - 2006
 Byron Burke of Lenox - 2009
 Cindy Butler of Belle - 2019
 Joey Butler Sr. of Belle - 2019
 Juanita Butler of Vichy - 2009
 Maxwell Butler of Vichy - 2017
 Dana Campbell of Sullivan - 2005
 Sharon Campbell of Hermann - 1996

Carol Carson of Dixon - 2009
 Don Chaney of Phelps County - 1995
 Jennifer Chymiak of Cuba - 1997
 Les Clark of Maries County - 2003
 Linda Claycomb of Linn - 2005
 Tom Coffey of Vienna - 1986
 Cathy Coffman of St. Mary's Home - 2008
 James Coffman of Salem - 2011
 Genelle Cole of Potosi - 1994
 Esther Collier of Belle - 1990
 Theresa Cook of St. Robert - 2010
 Jay Copeland of Owensville - 2011
 Joe & Madeline Copeland of Vienna - 1985
 Bill and Judy Crede of Westphalia - 2007
 Joe Clay Crum, Maries County Clerk - 1985
 Cherri Crump of Rolla - 1992
 Wayne Crump, State Representative - 1986
 John Danforth, U.S. Senator - 1983
 Bob Darr of Salem - 1990
 R. Timothy Daugherty of Potosi - 2000
 James L. Decker of Bland - 1988 & 2011

Sue Delmont of Salem - 1994
 Russell Dessieux, Potosi Mayor - 1986
 Leo Dickey of Belgrade - 2016
 Louis J. Donati of St. James - 1987
 Bob Douglas of St. James - 1985
 Edward L. Dudley of Salem - 2000
 James Duncan of Vienna - 1992
 Gerald Ebker of Gasconade County - 1998
 Marie Lucille Edgar of Potosi - 2001
 Callie Ellis of Belle - 2013
 Larry Ellis of Belle - 2010
 Gerald Ebker of Gasconade County - 1998
 Marie Lucille Edgar of Potosi - 2001
 Callie Ellis of Belle - 2013
 Larry Ellis of Belle - 2010
 Peggy Emde of Owensville - 2004
 Bill Emerson, U.S. Rep. - 1983 & 1986
 1438th Engineering Co. (National Guard) - 1982
 Norbert Englert of Hermann - 2006
 Don Ertle of Phelps County - 2001
 Dorothy Felden of Jadwin - 1991
 Martha Fenewald of Westphalia - 2001
 Duane Fennewald of Westphalia - 2010
 Ken Fiebelman, State Rep. - 1985
 Willard Finn of Vienna - 1987
 James Forinash of Irondale - 1990
 Vicki Frazier of St. James - 2009
 Bill Freeman of Steelville - 1992
 Betty Frink of Steelville - 2010
 Donald J. Fuchs, DDS, of Cuba - 1993
 Gasconade Valley Medical Corp. - 1981
 Kati George of Bourbon - 2013
 Gingerbread House - 1982
 Nancy Glore of Potosi - 1989
 Jay Gourley of Hermann - 1987
 Gerald "Jerry" Craig of Salem - 1998
 Alta Grayson of Steelville - 1991
 Carol Green of Rolla - 1997
 Jewell Grogan of Salem - 1991
 George & Liz Gruendel of Salem - 2005
 Rosemary Gruver of Steelville - 2015
 Judith (Judy) Guffey of Cuba - 1997
 Kevin Guffey of Belle - 2000
 Barbara M. Gum of Washington Co. - 1999
 Don Gummersheimer of Steelville - 2004
 B.L. "Doc" Halbert, Crawford County Pres. Comm. (Posthumous) - 1983
 Davis R. Haas of Rolla - 1996
 James Hagale, Springfield - 1984
 Earl Halbert of Steelville - 2001
 Karlee Hallahan of Vienna - 2019
 Erin Hamby of Salem - 2007
 Ava Hamilton of Cuba - 1995
 Linda Hance of Doolittle - 2002
 Mary Happel of Salem - 2005
 Zach Happel of Salem - 2006
 Floyd Harris of Rolla - 1996
 Patricia Heaney of Hermann - 2019
 Jeannie Hedge of Rolla - 1991
 Jim Helton of Vienna - 1992
 Vernon "Sonny" & Robin Helton of Brinktown - 2013
 Jean Henderson of Vienna - 1990
 Herbert Henley of Belle - 1991
 Arthur C. Henry Sr. of Doolittle - 1988
 Mary Heywood of Bourbon - 1995
 Howard C. Higginbotham of Potosi - 1990
 Kenny Highley of Crawford County - 2014
 Jaime Hodson of Maries County - 1995
 David D. Hoffman Jr. of Richwoods - 2013
 Ronald Hoffman of Linn - 2016
 Carol Hofstetter of Bourbon - 2016
 Linda Hollingshead of Potosi - 1990
 Tiffany Horsefield of Cuba - 1999
 Jay Horton of Irondale - 2013
 Faye Howard of Cuba - 2007 & 2014
 Gail Howard of Vienna - 1988
 Lane Howard of Lecom - 2010
 Kelly Johnston Howley of Waynesville - 2013
 Richard Hudson of Hermann - 1992
 Kathryn Hunt of Salem - 2008
 Richard Huse of Belle - 2011
 William T. "Bill" Huskey, Phelps County Clerk (Posthumous) - 1984
 Mozelle Hutchinson of Vienna - 1988
 Carolyn Isgriggs of Bourbon - 2013
 Micka Sue Jarvis of Potosi - 1992
 William "Bill" S. Jenks III of Rolla - 2019
 Randy Jett of Belle - 2003
 Seth John of Vienna - 2015
 Douglas Johnson of Kansas City - 1992
 George Johnson of Hermann - 1997
 Caitlin Jones of Owensville - 2003
 Jamie Jones of Vienna - 2015
 Shane Jones of Belle - 2019
 Shirley Kaiser of Belle - 2007
 Dustin Kallmeyer of Hermann - 2001
 Joy Kallmeyer of Hermann - 1993
 Samantha Kelley of St. Robert - 2008
 Jan Keepes of Rolla - 1989
 Jacob Kettner of Salem - 2011
 William Kickbusch of Phelps County - 1998
 Robert Kirchhofer of Hermann - 1984
 C.G. "Pete" Kirgan of Phelps County Commission - 1984
 John H. Klebba of Linn - 1993
 Tom Klos of Hermann - 1991
 Mayor John Koch of Cuba - 2003
 Lori Knox of Irondale - 1992
 Forrest Koch, U.S. Economic Development - 1981
 Carma Labbee of Potosi - 2016
 Becky Lakaner of Steelville - 2004
 Deborah Marie Land of Salem - 1999
 Robert Landwehr of Owensville - 1996
 Chip Lange of Cuba - 2006
 Marilyn Lansberry of St. James - 1993
 Dan Lashley of Caledonia - 1992
 Betty Layman of Crocker - 2016
 Robert Layman of Crocker - 2014
 Ronnie Layman of Crocker - 2012
 Robert Letcher, Washington Co. IDA - 1983
 Patsy Leubbert of Westphalia - 2011
 Donald Lewis of Belgrade - 2002
 Kurt J. Lewis of Belle - 1999
 Anton Libbert of Meta - 2005
 John Lucas of Caledonia - 2008
 Marv Luten of St. Robert - 2006
 Mike Lybyer, State Senator - 1986
 Warren Malugen of Potosi - 2013
 Chris Mathes of Dent County - 2014
 Jerry McBride, State Rep. - 1982
 James McCaul of Potosi - 1986
 Mark McClane of Belle - 2016
 Janice McClintock of Irondale - 1996
 Maddie McDonald of Waynesville - 2014
 Michel McKinney of Belle - 1994
 Bob McKune of Rolla - 1991
 Lucille Mannering of Rolla - 1993
 Joe Manetzke of Washington Co. - 1998
 Billy Martin of Doolittle - 1994
 Bill Marshall of St. James/Rolla - 2005
 Susan Marshall of St. Robert - 2007
 Bob May of Phelps County - 1998
 Josiah Melzer of Maries County - 2014
 Sharon Meusch of Rolla - 1990
 Stacey Middleton of Washington Co. - 2004
 Bill Miller of Maries County - 2001
 Merrie Miller of Rolla - 1993
 Mickey Miloradovich of Cuba - 1992
 Lesa Mizell of Cuba - 2013
 Nancy Moenster of Salem, 2006
 Charles Moon of Hermann - 1989
 Kenneth & LaVaunne Moore of Maries County - 1994
 Martin (Marty) Moreland Jr. of Vichy - 1997
 Mayor Ray Mortimeyer of Cuba - 1987
 Mayor Ruth Mullnack of Salem - 1983 & 1986
 Les Murdock of Cuba - 2004
 C. Dale Murphy of Crawford Co. - 1998
 James A. Myers of Rolla - 2003, 2015
 Toni Nichols of Crocker - 2006
 Al Nilges, State Rep. - 1981 & 1986
 Don Olds of Rolla - 2006
 Roger Olney of Waynesville - 2008
 George E. Ormsbey of Newburg - 2002
 Owensville Chamber of Commerce - 1981
 Owensville IDA - 1981
 Owensville Mayor & Board of Aldermen - 1981
 Owensville M.O.B. (Making Owensville Better) - 2016
 Cecil Penland of Crocker - 2010
 Jerry Perkins of Belle - 2002
 Planters of Pulaski County Garden Club - 2015
 Joyce Peterson of Crocker - 2007
 Phelps County Regional Medical Center - 1981
 Stan Podorski of Salem - 2008
 Lois Pohl, Office of Administration - 1984
 Sharon Powell of Rolla - 1988
 Potosi/Washington County Chamber of Commerce - 2015
 Tonya Price of Belle - 2006
 Jan & Terry Primas of Waynesville - 2019
 Roger Pruett of Maries County - 2014
 Rick Prugh of Salem - 1987
 Pulaski Young Marines of Waynesville - 2016
 Marsha Ray of Rolla - 2003
 Bill Reynolds of Loose Creek - 2017
 Hal Rhea of St. James - 1989
 Harvey Richards of Steelville - 2005
 Kris Richards of Potosi - 2014
 Neil Richards of Potosi - 1990, 2017 (Posthumously)
 Tyler Richter of Steelville - 2005
 Tyler Roberds of Meta - 2017
 Therese Roberson of Vienna - 2008
 Kittie Robertson of Rolla - 2006
 Dennis Roedemeier of Cuba - 1985
 Curt Rowden of Maries County - 2002
 Harold Rowden of Maries County - 1996
 Terri Rowden of Leasburg - 2009
 Joe Sadowski of Caledonia - 1999
 Libby Sanders of Salem - 2007
 Larry Salveter of Crocker - 2011
 David Sassmann of Belle - 1996
 Bruce Sassmann of Bland - 1991
 Jan Sassmann of Belle-Bland - 2015
 Jeff Schaeperkoetter, State Rep. - 1983
 Sharon Schafer of Salem - 2001
 Barb Schaller of Belle - 2016
 Carla Schnelt of St. James - 1985
 Mandi Scheulen of Loose Creek - 2006
 Nikki Scheulen of Loose Creek - 2010
 Wally Schuette, President, Central Ozarks Development, Inc. - 1982
 Pam Schroeder of Potosi - 2006
 A.J. Schwartze of Osage Co. - 1999
 Arthur Schweighauser of Gasconade County - 1986
 Harold Selby of St. James - 2017
 Ralph Sellenschutter of Hermann - 1988
 Julia Semsick of Crocker - 2019
 Larry Sensintaffer of Salem - 2013
 George Showalter of Potosi - 1984
 Dorothy Shrader of Hermann - 1985
 Josh Siros of Salem - 2016
 Matt Siros of Salem - 2013
 Anton Skouby of Maries County - 2001
 Charles T. Smallwood of St. James - 1988
 Justin Smith of Crocker - 2013
 Lucie Smith, Phelps County Clerk - 1986
 Marilyn J. Smith of Caledonia - 1990
 Dwane Smith of Belle - 1995
 Zelma Smith of Phelps County - 1987
 South Central Regional Veterans' Group based out of Rolla - 2013
 Theresa Specklas of Westphalia - 2001
 Anne Springer of Bourbon - 2011
 Charles Stacey of Salem - 1988
 Danny Staples, State Senator - 1992
 Ron Stephens of Potosi - 1991
 Neal Stevens of Rolla - 1990
 Robert B. Stoltz of Rolla - 1989
 Willard & Flora Tayloe of Owensville - 2003
 John R. Taylor of Steelville - 2007
 Ronnie Terrill of Maries County - 1999
 Robert & Mary Jane Tessaro of St. James - 2008
 Mark Thibeault of Jerome - 2003
 Evan Thierry of Belle - 2016
 Gretchen Thompson of Rolla - 1987
 Leroy Tipton of Vichy - 1993
 Lowell Tonding of Maries County - 2002
 Merrill Townley, State Rep. - 1984
 Steven Townley, Dept. of Natural Resources - 1989
 Tanya Turnbough of Owensville - 2007
 Robert N. (Bob) Turner of Belgrade - 2002
 Wilma Turner of Salem - 1995
 Patrick Unroe of Owensville - 1994
 Kent Van Landuyt of Eldon - 2008
 Robert (Bob) J. Vinyard of Caledonia - 2015
 Steve Vogt of Belle - 2004
 Bill and Bernice Voss of Linn - 2004
 Henry & Mary Wansing of Vienna - 2017
 Jennifer Warren of Osage County - 2004
 Washington County Community Partnership of Potosi - 2011
 Waynesville Animal Shelter Volunteers - 2014
 Waynesville Downtown Beautification Committee - 2007
 Jim Weaver of Washington County - 2002
 Darlene Weber of Potosi - 2009
 Keith Wedge of Rolla - 1986
 Lauren Weiberg of Vienna - 2011
 Bernard & Jan Wenzel of Meta - 2011
 Shirley Westerman of Crawford County - 2001
 Alicia White of Rolla - 2005
 Charlotte Wiggins of Rolla - 2005
 John Wiggins, Prosecuting Atty., Phelps Co. - 1987
 Jimmy Dale Williams of Rolla - 1992
 Judy Williams of Phelps County - 1998
 Todd Williams of St. Robert - 2006
 Bob Wilson of St. James - 1983
 John Wilson of Osage County - 2004
 Sean Wilson of Waynesville - 2017
 Lorena Wissmann of Bourbon - 1988
 June Withers, Maries County Deputy Clerk (Posthumous) - 1989
 Jerry Wolfe of Linn - 2008
 Deloris Gray Wood of Dent County - 1996
 Sharon W. Wulff of Vienna - 2008
 Hunter Wyss of Vienna - 2013
 Ya Ya's of Belle - 2017
 Patricia Young of Doolittle - 2005
 Sierra Zeiss of Steelville - 2015

2019 Volunteer Award Recipients

Thank you for helping our communities thrive!



Front Row: Jan (left) and Terry Primas, Louise Baker, Paula Shockley and Leann Smith (accepting the Eugene E. Northern on behalf of their mother Faye Howard, Karlee Hallahan, Cindy Butler and Judy Apperson. Back Row: Julia Semsick (left), Joey Butler Sr., and Dr. Donald "Doc" Broman. Not Pictured: Shane Jones, William "Bill" S. Jenks III, and Patricia Heaney



Volunteers from across the Meramec Region were honored Oct. 24, 2019, during MRPC Annual Dinner at the Stonebrooke Center in Waynesville. Faye Howard was awarded the Eugene Northern award at the 2019 award ceremony. Paula Shockley and Leann Smith accepted the award for their mother, Faye Howard. Left: Crawford County Presiding Commissioner Leo Sanders (right) poses with Paula Shockley (left) and Leann Smith. Sanders nominated Howard for the award for her many years of dedication to the city of Cuba and Crawford County.

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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