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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, 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 organization 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.
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.
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, Washington 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.
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.

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

Above: In 2020, Kayla Wilson was hired as the new Family Self-Sufficiency and Homeownership coordinator for the Phelps County Public Housing Agency.
**Greater Socio-economic and Cultural Wealth through Community and Economic Development**

**Planning Creates a Regional Blueprint for Forward Momentum**

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 PAPR 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.

MRPC 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.

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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-1 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-1 for its Pirate Care Closet.

Vicki Lange of Linn serves as MRCF’s president.

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.
**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 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/mrprc-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 training 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: 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.
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.
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 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

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## 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 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.

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MRPC’s Impact in FY2019-20

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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
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 agri-tourism 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 $96,930.58, 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.
- 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 Doepker, 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
• Participated in statewide meetings for recycling paint and mat-
• Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and
• Provided technical assistance for ORSWMD Full Council and
• Provided technical assistance for ORSWMD Executive Board
• Presented 14 ORSWMD grant applications to the grant review
• Provided technical assistance to those inquiring about Ozark
• Distributed 2020 Ozark Rivers SWMD grant application infor-
• Procured for and solicited member community’s participation
• Attended professional development sessions at the 2019 Mis-
• Held a grant writing workshop for ORSWMD in July 2019 for
• Attended farm tour with US Representative Jason Smith in
• Collected and organized Tier II reports for the region.
• Compiled the 2019 Solid Waste Advisory Board Annual Report
• Coordinated a tour of a current Ozark Rivers grant project, MO
• Provided link to MRPC website with list of private industries for
• Met with Rep. Jason Smith and Sen. Roy Blunt’s Washington,
• Conducted a survey of solid waste planning districts across the
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• Provided information on new loan fees to a business owner
• Held four Meramec Region Rural Opioid Program Consortium
• Contacted four county sheriffs, 12 police chiefs, nine school dis-
• Attend a national conference in Washington, D.C. to discuss
• Submitted a grant application in the amount of $1,663,019 to the
• Submitted and was awarded a grant in the amount of $901,855
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 Marion 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.

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 18 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 Brickey 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.
- 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 a 604b Wastewater meeting with Cuba city officials.
- Provided information to the Cuba Ministerial Alliance on severely underfunded programs.
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.
- 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 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.
- 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 disaster assistance funding to a local area to the Dent County Economic Developer who will reach out directly to the individual.

• 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 $150,000 to replace the Cooley Bridge over Gordon Creek on CR 5610.

• Submitted a grant application in the amount of $1,663,019 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 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.

SALEM

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

• 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 Rt 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
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

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.
- 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.
- 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 Exitman Messmer Amphitheater 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 Kehans, 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.
- 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 online 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 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 hazardous 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 an 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.

- On behalf of Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone, provided processors, 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.
- 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.

CHAMOIS
• 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.

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
• Attended farm tour with US Representative Jason Smith in Crawford and Phelps counties.
• Met with a new client on small business loans that are available.
• Provided information on loan programs and rated for an individual wanting to start a new business for a venue/event facility.
• 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.

• 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 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 Doolittle 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
• Provided a client with loan program information for starting a business.
• Assisted client on how to apply for CARES Act loan programs.
• Provided contact information for a client having trouble accessing the payment site to make payments on their payment plan.
• Provided a client with details and eligibility requirements for applying for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan and Paycheck Protection Program.
• Provided administration services on a grant from Delta Regional Authority.
• Provided announcements for the 2020 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest.

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.
• Provided information on MRPC's special collections, 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 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.

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.
- 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 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.
• Participated in an illegal dump collaborative meeting with 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.
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Districts

• Submitted an HMEP application for three hazardous materials certification programs to the Delta Regional Authority counties 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.

• 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.
• 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.
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 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.


- 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 information to a historic church in Potosi on several foundations that support historic preservation.


- 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.
As of Nov. 30, 2020

CRAWFORD COUNTY
Debbie Martin, representing the mayor of Cuba
Kyle Hofstetter, representing for-profit
Jared West, chairman of Leasburg
Mary Heywood, representing the unemployed
Margie Brine, representing the mayor of Bourbon
Terry Beckham, mayor of Steelville
Leo Sanders, presiding commissioner

DENT COUNTY
Earl Brown, representing people with disabilities
Ray Walden, representing the mayor of Salem
Marcus Maggard, representing tourism
Darrell Skiles, presiding commissioner
Robert Parsons, representing Farming/Agri Business
Gary Brown, representing for-profit

GASCONADE COUNTY
Larry Miskel, presiding commissioner
Mark Farran, representing the mayor of Bland
Shannon Grus, mayor of Rosebud
John Kamler, mayor of Owensville
Debbie Green, mayor of Gasconade
Jason Koenigsfeld, representing the mayor of Morrison
Ron Kraettli, representing for-profit
Mark Wallace, representing the mayor of Hermann

MARIES COUNTY
T.C. James, mayor of Vienna
Ray Schwartz, representing for-profit
Vic Stratman, presiding commissioner
Steve Vogt, mayor of Belle

OSAGE COUNTY
Mark Boyer, representing for-profit
Dr. Don Claycomb, representing education
Tammy Massman, mayor of Westphalia
Harold Libbert, mayor of Meta
Darryl Griffin, presiding commissioner
Darryl Haller, chairman of Freeburg
Jan Haviland, representing industry
Dwight Massey, mayor of Linn
Chris Brundick, chairman of Argyle
Elise Brochu, mayor of Chamois

PHELPS COUNTY
Jason Shenefield, representing healthcare
Terry Austin, mayor of Edgar Springs
Jeff Medows, representing for-profit
Rick Elder, representing the mayor of Newburg
Tom Coots, representing the mayor of Rolla
John Meusch, representing lending institutions
Doug Smith, mayor of Doolittle
Shane Anselm, representing labor
Randy Verkamp, presiding commissioner
Janet Walker, representing minorities
Jim Fleming, representing the mayor of St. James

PULASKI COUNTY
Brenda Doyle, representing seniors
Michael Dunbar, representing for-profit
Mike Null, mayor of Dixon
Jerry Brown, mayor of Waynesville
Glen Smith, mayor of Crocker
Gene Newkirk, presiding commissioner
George Lauritson, mayor of St. Robert
Dana Tanner, mayor of Richland

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Kraig Bone, representing emergency management
Debby Bust, representing for-profit
John Casey, representing transportation
Joseph Blount, mayor of Potosi
Tom Deagonia, chairman of Mineral Point
Doris Keim, mayor of Irondale
John Robinson III, chairman of Caledonia
Dave Sansegrow, presiding commissioner
Laurel Boisonault, representing small business

EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS
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Rep. Bill Hardwick—District 122
Rep. Ron Copeland—District 143
Rep. Bennie Cook—District 142
Rep. Aaron Greisheimer—District 61
Rep. Jason Chipman—District 120

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

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

EXTERNAL RELATIONS/MEMBERSHIP
Darrell Skiles, chairman; Ray Schwartze, vice chair; Shane Anselm, Laurel Boisonault; Kraig Bone; Gary Brown; Debby Bust; Chris Brundick; Donald Claycomb; Brenda Doyle; Rick Elder; Mary Heywood; T. C. James; Doris Keim; Ron Kraettli; Tammy Massman; Larry Miskel; Leo Sanders; Dave Sansegraw; and Janet Walker.

OPERATIONS
Steve Vogt, chairman; George Lauritson, vice chair; Terry Austin; Jerry Brown; Tom Degonia; Mark Farran; Jim Fleming; Debbie Green; Darryl Griffin; Shannon Grus; Darryl Haller; Jan Haviland; Kyle Hofstetter; John Kamler; Dwight Massey; Jeff Medows; Gene Newkirk; Doug Smith; Vic Stratman; Dana Tanner; Ray Walden; and Jared West.

PLANNING
Marcus Maggard, chairman; Mark Wallace, vice chair; Terry Beckham; Joseph Blount; Mark Boyer; Margie Brine; Elise Brochu; Earl Brown; John Butz/Tom Coots; John Casey; Michael Dunbar; Jason Koenigsfeld; Harold Libbert; Debbie Martin; John Meusch; Robert Parsons; John Robinson III; Jason Shenefield; Glen Smith; and Randy Verkamp.

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

MRPB 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 compliment economic development efforts in the region.

PLATINUM MEMBERS
Legends Bank
Pulaski County Sewer District #1

GOLD MEMBERS
Town & Country Bank - Salem

SILVER MEMBERS
Argyle Catering
Southern Bank
Gascosage Electric Cooperative
Investment Reality
Maries County Bank
State Technical College of Missouri
Kenagy Law Office

EXCHANGE MEMBERS
St. James Chamber of Commerce
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce
Washington County Chamber of Commerce
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
Richard Cavender
Vacant, President

Kathy Edwards, Treasurer
John Petersen
Elizabeth Shockley, Secretary

Loretta Wallis, Vice President

GASCONADE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GCIDA)

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

Roberta Berger, Chairman
John Kamler, Secretary/Treasurer

Jerry Lairmore - Ex-Officio
Dale Ridder - Vice Chairman

Glenn Ely
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
Mark Wallace

MARIES COUNTY

Vic Stratman, Treasurer
Lloyd Honse
Ray Schwartz, Secretary

OSAGE COUNTY

John Deeken, Vice President
Darryl Griffin
Larry Kliethermes

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

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

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

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

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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)

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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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Elaine.Gannon@senate.mo.gov

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(573) 751-2264                          Ron.Copeland@house.mo.gov
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1123 Wilkes Blvd., Ste. 320 • Columbia, MO 65201
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1123 Wilkes Blvd., Suite 220 • Columbia, MO 65201
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U.S. House of Representatives
(Represents Dent, Phelps, Washington & other counties)
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(Represents Crawford, Gasconade, Maries, Osage & other counties)
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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.

Source: Missouri Office of Administration
CRAWFORD COUNTY
Crawford County R-I
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Bourbon, MO 65441
(573) 732-4426 (f) 732-4545
Dr. Kyle Gibbs, Supt.
gibbsk@warhawks.k12.mo.us
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Crawford County R-II
1 Wildcat Pride Dr.
Cuba, MO 65453
(573) 885-2534 (f) 885-3900
Jon Earnhart, Supt.
jearnhart@ccr2.org
www.cuba.k12.mo.us

STEELVILLE R-III
817 W. Main St., P.O. Box 339
Steelville, MO 65565
(573) 773-2175 (f) 775-2179
Michael Whittaker, Supt.
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www.steellville.k12.mo.us

SULLIVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
138 Taylor St.
Sullivan, MO 63080
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DENT COUNTY
SALEM R-80
1409 W. Rolla Rd.
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-6642 (f) 729-8493
Lynne Reed, Supt.
n.ree@richlandbears.us
www.richlandbears.us

OAK HILL R-I
6200 Highway 19 S
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5618 (f) 729-6982
Dr. Jana Thornsberry, Supt.
jana@sullivaneagles.org
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GREEN FOREST R-II
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Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3902 (f) 729-4842
Kevin Prugh, Supt.
kprugh@gfr2.k12.mo.us
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DENT-PHELPS R-III
27870 Highway C
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-4680 (f) 729-8644
Victoria Brooker, Supt.
vbrooker@dentrhaps.k12.mous
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GASCONADE COUNTY
Gascnade County R-I
170 Blue Pride Drive
Hermann, MO 65041
(573) 486-2161 (f) 486-3032
Dr. Scott Smith, Supt.
ssmith@hermann.k12.mous
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GASCNADAE COUNTY R-II
402 E. Lincoln • P.O. Box 536
Owensville, MO 65066
(573) 437-2177 (f) 437-5808
Dr. Chuck Garner, Supt.
cgarner@dutchmen.us
www.dutchmen.us

MARES COUNTY
Maries County R-I
300 4th St. • P.O. Box 218
Vienna, MO 65582
(573) 422-3304 (f) 422-3186
Dr. Lenice Basham, Supt.
lbasham@mariesr2.org
www.mariesr2.org

Maries County R-II
503 W. Third St. • P.O. Box 819
Belle, MO 65013
(573) 859-3800 (f) 859-3883
Dr. Lenice Basham, Supt.
lbasham@mariesr2.org
www.mariesr2.org

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

Osage Co. R-II
141 Wildcat Drive
Linn, MO 65551
(573) 987-4200 (f) 987-3768
Dena Smith, Supt.
smithd@linn.k12.mous
www.linn.k12.mous

OSAGE COUNTY
Osage Co. R-III
143 E. Main • P.O. Box 37
Westphalia, MO 65085
(573) 455-2373 (f) 455-9884
Chuck Woody, Supt.
woodyc@fatimacomets.org
www.fatimacomets.org

PHelps COUNTY
St. James R-I
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St. James, MO 65559
(573) 265-2300 (f) 265-6126
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mj@stjschools.org
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Newburg R-II
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(573) 762-9653 (f) 762-3040
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rcaffey@newburg.k12.mous
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Phelps County R-III
17790 State Route M
Edgar Springs, MO 65085
(573) 435-6293 (f) 435-4989
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jfluhrer@pcr3.k12.mous
www.pcr3.k12.mous

Rolla R-1
500A Forum Dr.
Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 458-0100 (f) 458-0105
Craig Hounsom, Supt.
chounsom@rolla1.org
www.rolla1.org

PULASKI COUNTY
Crocker R-II
601 N. Commercial
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3902 (f) 729-4842
Kevin Prugh, Supt.
kprugh@gfr2.k12.mo.us
www.gfr2.k12.mo.us

Richwoods R-VII
10788 State Hwy A
Richwoods, MO 60701
(573) 678-2257 (f) 678-5207
Bethany Deal, Supt.
bdeal@richwoods.k12.mous
www.richwoodsk7.org

Valley R-VI
1 Viking Drive
Caledonia, MO 63631
(573) 779-3446 (f) 779-8813
Dr. Lee Ann Wallace, Supt.
wallace.leann@k-14.org
www.kingston.k12.mous

Dixon R-1
106 W Fourth St
Dixon, MO 65459
(573) 759-7163 (f) 759-2506
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WASHINGTON COUNTY
Kingston K-14
10047 Diamond Rd.
Cadet, MO 63660
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www.kingston.k12.mous

Potosi R-III
400 N. Mine
Potosi, MO 65664
(573) 438-5485 (f) 438-5487
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Richwoods R-VII
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Richwoods, MO 60701
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Crawford County
Population (est.2019).......................24,154
Founded..........................January 23, 1829
Courthouse
302 W. Main • P.O. Box AS
Steelville, MO 65565
www.crawfordcounty.mo.net
crawford@sos.mo.gov
www.crawfordcountymo.net
Commission meets on 9 a.m. Tues.
Fax: (573) 775-3066
Phone: (573) 775-2376
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. 1: 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

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
Council meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 885-7432
Fax: (573) 885-3216
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Cody Leathers
Clerk: Christine Nash
Email: canash@ci.cuba.mo.us
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: Melissa Daehn
Prosecutor: Kara Bressler
Airport Manager: Travis Pritchett
Leasburg ........................................Village
Population (est. 2019).......................366
Founded..........................August 18, 1835
2303 Highway H • P.O. Box 39
Leasburg, MO 65535
Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Council meets 4th Mon., 5:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 245-6565
Fax: (573) 245-6590
Chairman: Jared West
Clerk: Della Bishop
Trustees:
  Sue Prince
  Shirley Williams
  Jared Boast
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 Zetwot
  Deputy Fire Chief: Steve Kimker
Sewer/Street/Parks Depts.: Mark McEuen

Sullivan.................................4th Class
Population (est.2019).......................1,728
Founded..........................December 18, 1835
895 Frisco St. • P.O. Box M Steelville, MO 65565
www.stevelville.com
stv@mssn.com
Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7p.m.
Phone: (573) 775-2815
Fax: (573) 775-5914
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: John Terry Beckham
Clerk/Collector: Sandra Richter
Office Manager/Comptroller/Treasurer: Roben Griggs
Aldermen:
  Duane De Rennaux
  William Bennett
  Sharon Hubbard
  Tamra Cape
  Attorney: R. Brooks Kenagy
  Prosecutor: James Broshot
  City Marshall/Policie Chief/EMD: Mike Sherman
  Public Works Director/Building Inspector: Jason Evans
  Sewer Supt.: Jim Chambers
  Water Supt.: Robert Hicks

Steelville.................................4th Class
Population (est.2019).......................1,728
Founded..........................December 18, 1835
895 Frisco St. • P.O. Box M Steelville, MO 65565
www.stevelville.com
stv@mssn.com
Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7p.m.
Phone: (573) 775-2815
Fax: (573) 775-5914
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: John Terry Beckham
Clerk/Collector: Sandra Richter
Office Manager/Comptroller/Treasurer: Roben Griggs
Aldermen:
  Duane De Rennaux
  William Bennett
  Sharon Hubbard
  Tamra Cape
  Attorney: R. Brooks Kenagy
  Prosecutor: James Broshot
  City Marshall/Policie Chief/EMD: Mike Sherman
  Public Works Director/Building Inspector: Jason Evans
  Sewer Supt.: Jim Chambers
  Water Supt.: Robert Hicks

Dent County
Population (est.2019).......................15,545
Founded..........................February 10, 1856
Courthouse
400 N. Main Salem, MO 65560
www.salemmo.com
dent@sos.mo.gov
Commission meets 9 a.m. Mon. & Thurs.
Phone: (573) 729-4144 or 729-3044
Fax: (573) 729-3350
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
  Presiding—Darrell Skiles
  Associates—Gary Larson & 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

Meramec Region Cities & Towns
County and city population figures are based on 2019 estimates, provided by the Missouri Census Data Center.
Coroner: Benjamin Pursifull
Public Administrator: Sherida Cook
EMD: Brad Nash
Surveyor: Michelle Elwood
Salem........................................4th Class
Population (est. 2019).................................4,935
Founded...........................................1860
400 N. Iron St. Salem, MO 65560
salemmo.com
mayor@salemmo.com
cityadministrator@salemmo.com
cityclerk@salemmo.com
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
Courthouse
119 E. First St. Hermann, MO 65041
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.-5 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 Eider
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 65040
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 Farren
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: gasconade@centurylink.net
Owensville........................................4th Class
Population (est. 2019)..........................2,599
Founded...........................................1999
107 W. Sears Owensville, MO 65066
www.cityofowensville.com
citygov@cityofowensville.com
Commission 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

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Rosebud .......................... 4th Class
Population (est. 201) .................. 519
Founded .............................. June 14, 1911
307 N. Cedar • P.O. Box 199
Rosebud, MO 65091
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 Kuhrt
  - 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
Court House
211 4th St. • P.O. Box 205
Vienna, MO 65582
www.mariesco.org
maries@sox.mo.gov
Commission meets 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon. & Thurs.
Phone: (573) 422-3388
Fax: (573) 422-6110
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
  Presiding—Vic Stratman
  Associates—Doug Drewel & Ed Fagre
County Clerk: Rhonda Brewer-Rogders
Assessor: Dana Simmons
Circuit Clerk/Recorder: Mark Buschmann
Collector: Jayne Williams
Treasurer: Rhonda Slone
Prosecuting Attorney: Richard Skouby
Sheriff: Chris Heitman
Associate Circuit 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) 422-6100
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: Shanon Thompson
Public Works Supt.: Shon Westart
Fire Chief: Mike Smith

Osage County
Population (est. 2019) ............... 13,615
Founded .............................. January 29, 1841
Court House
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: 10 a.m. - 2 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

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 Brunnett
Trustees:
  - Ryan Davis
  - Felicia Wieberg
  - Ronald Brunnett
Attorney: Albert Crump
EMD: Derek Schwartz

Chamois ............................ 4th Class
Population (est. 2019) ............... 495
Founded .............................. 1818
200 S. Main St., Chamois, MO 65024
Phone: (573) 763-5514
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 Struempf
  - Shane Zimmer
  - Glen Haller
Attorney: Albert Crump
Water/Sewer/Street Supt.: Todd Feeler
Fire Chief: George Iven
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 Engineer: Archer-Elgin Engineering  
Public Works Director: Lyle Thomas  
Fire Chief/EMD: John M. Douglas II  
Police Chief: Ron Jones  
Attorney: Steve Paulus  
City Administrator: James Fleming  
Aldermen:  
Deana Burns & Glenda Pennington  
Mayor: Mike Null  
Office Hours:  8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F  
Fax: (573) 451-2000  
Phone: (636) 216-6074  
Email: webmaster@saintrobert.com  
www.saintrobert.com  
St. Robert  
Population (est. 2019)  
6,122  
Founded  
October 15, 1851  
St. Robert, MO 65584  
194 Eastlawn Ave.  
Mayor: Dr. George A. Lauritson  
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  

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  
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Richland  
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  
Daran 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/Carroll: Jaime Solis  
Fire Chief: Rick Hobbs  
Public Works Director: Steve Alexander  

St. Robert  
Population (est. 2019)  
6,122  
Founded  
October 15, 1851  
St. Robert, MO 65584  
194 Eastlawn Ave.  
Mayor: Dr. George A. Lauritson  
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  

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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
- 1992 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 Metzer
- 2004 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2005 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2006 Nongluk Tunyavanich
- 2007 Candace Connell
- 2008 Lesley Bennish
- 2008 Larry Blevins
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2010 Maria Kardon
- 2011 Jodie Branson
- 2012 Amy McMullen
- 2012 Teri Smith
- 2012 Lisa Warnke
- 2012 Kris Copenhagen
- 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
- 2015 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2018 Larry Blevins

Twenty years:
- 1992 Ruth Whitaker
- 1992 Richard Cavender
- 1992 Behshid Marcellus
- 1993 Tammy Rigsby
- 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

Thirty years:
- 1992 Richard Cavender
- 1992 Ruth Whitaker
- 1992 Behshid Marcellus
- 1993 Tammy Rigsby
- 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

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 Metzer
- 2001 Donna Hanger
- 2002 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2003 Kelly Sink-Blair

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

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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 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 dedicated a lot of time to public service and went above and beyond the normal duties of the job.

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Eugene E. Northern Award Recipients

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. T. 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 Aker of Washington County – 1995
Muriel Aker 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 Arf 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
Dottee 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
Terry Beck of Irondale – 1995
Charles Beers of Maries County – 1999
Carol Bennett of Phelps County – 2014
Hartley Bialyks of Belle – 2015
Roger Bledtack, 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 Kronen 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 Brunnet 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
Genell Cote of Potosi – 1994
Esther Collier of Belle – 1990
Theresa Cook of St. Robert – 2010
Jay Copeland of Owensville – 2011
Joe & Madeline Copeland of Vienna – 1986
Bill and Judy Crede of Westphalia – 2007
Joe Clay Crum, Maries County Clerk – 1985
Cherri Crump of Rolla – 1992
Wayne Crump, State Representative – 1986
John Danforth, U.S. Senator – 1983
Bob Darr of Salem – 1990
R. Timothy Daughtery of Potosi – 2000
Cindy Daughtery of Potosi – 1992
Carl Daughtery of Potosi – 2000
Faye Howard of Cuba – 2019

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2019 Volunteer Award Recipients
Thank you for helping our communities thrive!

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 E. 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.

MRPC’s mission is to enhance the quality of life for residents in the Meramec Region. In pursuit of this mission, MRPC will bring about results in these areas:
- Cleaner, healthier and safer communities;
- Greater socio-economic wealth through community and economic development; and
- A stronger, unified voice in the legislative process.