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Transformative Times

By MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge

And the pandemic continues. With the emergency approval of COVID-19 vaccines, we held high hopes that the pandemic would end soon, and life would return to normal. Regardless, work has continued, and I am amazed and impressed with the MRPC staff's ability to move projects and take on new ones, during these trying times.

The federal government's efforts to protect citizens, minimize the fiscal impact of the pandemic and to shore up the economy has resulted in some transformational times in the Meramec Region. Going into July 2020, MRPC was assisting six of its eight counties with the timely spending and proper reporting of CARES Act funding. Those six counties—Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps and Washington - shared over \$14.3 Million, and had roughly nine months to spend it. (Crawford and Pulaski counties also received funds—about \$5.7 Million - but handled the disbursement and management on their own.)

MRPC staff developed applications and a process for receiving requests, disseminated information on the availability of funds, built a web page to house CARES information, received and vetted requests to insure they were allowable under the CARE Act legislation, passed them to county commissions for final decisions, and then tracked the paperwork and the numbers. Staff then reported to the state on the expenditures, responded to requests for information as the state sampled the expenditures and then as-

sisted counties as they worked through audits of the funds. While much of the CARES Act expenditures were reimbursement, toward the end, counties had to get creative and consider actions and purchases that would minimize the spread of COVID-19 going forward. Our counties shared their funds with cities, schools, hospitals, higher education institutions, health departments, ambulance districts, fire departments, non-profits and even businesses who were hit hard by COVID-19.

During this same time, MRPC was awarded \$780,000 from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to create a CARES ACT Revolving Loan Fund for businesses impacted by COVID-19, and a \$400,000 planning grant to build resiliency and address issues that resulted or were made worse by the pandemic. Before the end of the fiscal year, all \$780,000 of MRPC CARES RLF dollars had been loaned to businesses. For the planning side, we focused first on broadband and created county broadband advocacy committees, involving stakeholders and internet service providers to better understand needs and identify gaps.

Just as our counties were finalizing the reporting on the CARES Act spending, Congress, in March 2021, passed the American Recovery Plan Act, an even larger COVID-19 stimulus package. Federal funds were disbursed directly to the counties, and city allotments came through the State of

Missouri. Again, MRPC stepped up to inform our local governments, and as of October, we are assisting all eight counties and 10-plus cities. Unlike CARES, our local governments have time to plan how they spend these funds. They have until Dec. 31, 2024, to obligate funds and until the end of 2026 to spend them. With ARPA, Meramec counties and cities will share over \$47 Million, more than double the CARES Act spending. The state of Missouri is also receiving a few billion ARPA dollars, and state legislators will spend this 2022 legislative session deciding how to spend it. We expect additional opportunities for our cities and counties to address water, wastewater, broadband and tourism needs with state funding. As staff, we continue to watch Congressional action on a \$1.2 TRILLION infrastructure bill, that includes reauthorization funds for the highway surface transportation bill. We have been working with the Missouri Department of Transportation to prioritize additional projects as more federal dollars are expected and more state dollars, as the additional 2.5 cent per gallon fuel tax became effective Oct. 1, 2021, and will build to 12.5 cents per gallon over five years.

MRPC's staff, now numbering 36 strong, continue to take on new challenges to assist our member governments and to better our region. And the pandemic continues.

Meramec Region CARES Allocation - 2020

Geographic Area	2019 Population	Population Share	Allocation of Funds
Crawford	23,920	.39%	\$2,806,239
Dent	15,573	.25%	\$1,827,024
Gasconade	14,706	.24%	\$1,725,307
Maries	8,697	.14%	\$1,020,332
Osage	13,615	.22%	\$1,597,311
Phelps	44,573	.73%	\$5,229,302
Pulaski	52,607	.86%	\$6,171,851
Washington	24,730	.40%	\$2,901,323

Regionally Focused on the Future

By MRPC Chairman Steve Vogt



MRPC celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2019. Now as we move toward 75 years, we continue to strive for cleaner, healthier, safer communities and greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through community and economic development.

MRPC is recognized as a proven leader in promoting our regional priorities in Jefferson City and in Washington, D.C., and representing eight counties, regionally with one voice. MRPC is a uniquely unified group of governmental representatives who put what is best for the region foremost in its efforts. MRPC is always focused in the mission to enhance the quality of life for the residents of the Meramec Region.

There are more than 15 boards and committees that serve the region. They concentrate on economic development issues, solid waste programs, opioid awareness and prevention grants and events as well as a housing assistance program that provides housing assistance for nearly 750 families. Tourism, manufacturing, employment programs, environmental progress and emergency management remain priorities as well.

We are recognized at the national level for our work in prioritizing transportation needs. Huge issues, such as

broadband improvements, COVID relief and infrastructure funding are front and center for the Meramec Region.

MRPC's services to its member counties and cities are of paramount importance. We are well-known for our grant writing and the dollars brought to the Meramec Region. These grants aid in infrastructure improvements, including water, sewer, sidewalks, housing improvements, demolitions and inspection services.

We are also known for our business loans that have allowed a multitude of businesses to be established and to grow. Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone also works to bring business to the region.

MRPC is proud its affiliation with CFO, the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, and locally MRPF,

Meramec Region Community Foundation. With local assets of well over \$3.8 million and more than 50 funds that allow our communities to give a multitude of scholarships to seniors toward their future education, this is a great asset for our region.

We are fortunate to have Fort Leonard Wood in our region, the well-respected Missouri University of Science and Technology and a nationally recognized technical school with State Technical College of Missouri in Linn.

The leadership of Bonnie Prigge and Tammy Snodgrass along with their excellent staff are second to none. We are very lucky to have them and would not be the organization that we are without them. MRPC is the bright, guiding star that will lead this region forward.



Above: Crocker received a Community Development Block Grant to demolish delapidated structures. MRPC wrote the successful grant. Below: The Meramec Regional Rural Opioid programs held several awareness walks throughout the region including this one in Steelville. MRPC won a national NADO award for its rural opioid programs.



MRPC — Working Toward a Shared Mission

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

On Jan. 23, 1969, Gov. Hearnes established the Meramec Regional Planning Commission with the geographic boundaries that included the counties of Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps and Washington. Osage and Pulaski counties were added to the MRPC region, by executive order, in 1997 and 2005 respectively, under the 1965 State and Regional Planning and Community Development Act.

The signing of the proclamation creating MRPC was witnessed by Dent County Presiding Commissioner Judge J.E. Bergman, Salem Mayor Jack

Masters, 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 196,084 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.

The planning commission continues its efforts by working in areas to improve public health and promote agri-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 59 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 36 with a combined total of over 341 years of experience works with the communities to ensure they have the services they most require. MRPC continues to work by knowing where we've been and seeing the possibilities for our region.



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

Growth Through Regional Partnerships

Creating partnerships across an eight-county region allows MRPC to unify our cities and counties to work together toward a common goal and provide resources that would otherwise be difficult to obtain. Because of this, MRPC is able to help maintain cleaner, healthier and safer communities; greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through community and

economic development; and a stronger, unified voice in the legislative process.

MRPC works within communities to help improve the quality of life by convening people and developing partnerships throughout the region. By convening stakeholders, MRPC creates and updates a variety of plans to guide the future. These plans work as the blueprint to help guide

MRPC's other pursuits including grant writing and administration, floodplain management and transportation planning. Through partnerships, MRPC helps to coordinate efforts to encourage recycling and promote safe driving, as well as, provide other services such as small business loans and housing rental assistance to meet needs.

Working For Cleaner, Healthier and Safer Communities

MRPC strives to help promote cleaner, healthier and safer communities by providing administrative and project implementation services for Meramec Local Emergency Planning District (MLEPD), 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 Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Osage and Washington 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.

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 \$3.2 million in housing assistance to an average of 739 households each month, through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher 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 1,106 housing inspections and 24 housing briefings for eligible applicants. Because of COVID-19 these briefings had to be offered by alternate means such as mail, email and fax. Participants were required to complete a housing briefing video made available on the PHA website.

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 75 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. If a participant completes all their goals, but there is still time remaining in their term on the program, more goals are created. The main goal is to support and encourage those who wish to meet their full potential and become independent of government assistance. In fiscal year 20-21, three participants graduated from the FSS program with a total of \$17,437.67 in their escrow accounts. These individuals completed all goals set forth for them in the program in the five-year time frame.

In addition to the financial help, families on the FSS program are given the opportunity to attend free life skills classes.



Left: The Phelps County Public Housing Agency staff poses for a photo. Pictured (left to right): Donald Keeney, manager, Tammy Rigsby, Kayla Wilson, Teresa Murdie, Elaine Cloyde, Chuck Cantrell

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District



Above: More than 19 tons of tires were collected at the 2021 Rolla Special Collection, held at Brewer Science. Over 300 vehicles attended this event.

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) contracts with MRPC to implement programs and administer 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 2020-21 (Rolla, Dixon and St. Robert). A total of 62.5 tons of recyclable e-waste, appliances and tires were collected and diverted from landfills. An additional 15.81 tons of illegally dumped tires were collected to be recycled as well.

Additionally, the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District held one illegal dump clean-up in Crawford County, removing a total of 5 tons of recyclable

material and trash from national forest land. 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). Some 1,066 households were served.

This year ORSWMD celebrated its 30th annual Earth Day Poster/Trash Art contest with 268 entries from 12 schools and one homeschool. The theme was “Go Green — Keep Our Planet Clean.”

ORSWMD also joined the Missouri Product Stewardship Council, which is focused on recycling paint and mattresses - two items that are difficult to recycle.

ORSWMD awards \$203,394.87 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 Management District awarded \$203,394.87 in grant funds to further recycling, reuse and education efforts. Those projects, with a January 2021 start date, included:

- MRPC- Rolla and St. Robert for Household Hazardous Waste Collections, \$16,770.75;
- MRPC-Special Waste Collections (appliance, ewaste, tires), \$26,959.40;
- MRPC-Community Outreach & Assistance Fund, \$4,286.47;
- MRPC-Illegal Dump Survey and Cleanup, \$33,911.90;
- MRPC-Education, Public Awareness & Business Outreach, \$36,493.20;
- Dixon High School Recycling and Composting Program, \$4,375;
- Dixon Area Caring Center Recycling Center, \$21,483.70;
- University of Missouri Science and Technology Anerobic Digestion of Food Waste, \$47,349; and
- City of St. James Curbside Participation Enhancement, \$11,765.45.

Right: The Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District worked to clean-up a section of Hwy. Y in Crawford County on Aug. 8, 2020. With 10 volunteers, the group removed 4.03 tons of trash and recycled .07 tons of metal and 9 tires. The picture shows the area prior to clean-up.

Meramec Local Emergency Planning District

To meet requirements by the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC), the Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee reorganized to become a stand-alone organization, independent of MRPC. The new organization is now called the Meramec Local Emergency Planning District and will continue to meet the Community Right to Know requirements for hazardous materials emergency planning. Membership and leadership remain the same. MLEPD serves local governments in Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps and Washington counties and contracts with MRPC to maintain a federally required plan to deal with hazardous material emergencies in the region. The district 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. In 2020, the MLEPD completed a regional commodity flow study. 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. MLEPD 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 MLEPD, while Jeff Breen of Phelps County serves as vice chair. The group meets quarterly.



Region I Homeland Security Oversight Committee

MRPC serves as the fiscal agent and grantee for homeland security dollars for the six-county Region I area that includes Crawford, Dent, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Laclede counties. Planning efforts to keep the region prepared are ongoing with the 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 \$89,970.39 were awarded in 2021.

The committee voted to fund:

- MRPC for Region I Work Plan, \$25,000;
- Region I M & A, \$3,298.18;
- Rolla Command Post Mobile Radios, \$5,384.21;
- Rolla Command Post Communications, \$8,220;

- Rolla “All Hazard” Response Team, \$18,230;
- Rolla 2021 Search and Rescue, \$16,700;
- Waynesville Police Department Interoperable Communications, \$3,138; and
- Crocker Police Department Surveillance System for City Security and Safety, \$10,000.

The group meets quarterly at the Meramec Regional Planning Commission building.

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

Planning Creates a Regional Blueprint for Forward Momentum

MRPC works within the eight-county region to plan for a better future. The planning department works in the areas of transportation planning, economic development planning, strategic planning, and community health planning. Current and completed projects include coordinating the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC); updating the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); working with Southeast Missouri Transportation Service (SMTS) on a Deviated Fixed-Route Transit Study; Naturally Meramec activities; updates to the 2018 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) that include identifying pandemic-related resiliency objectives and strategies; housing assessments for residential structures located in the floodplain within five regional communities; utilizing CARES Act funds to establish broadband planning committees

in each of the eight counties; and coordinating the MRPC Rural Opioid Initiatives.

All projects start with planning. Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Area Engineer Preston Kramer, Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and Planning Manager Anne Freand met with all eight counties in fall 2020 to discuss transportation needs for this planning effort of the region’s nearly 13,000 mostly rural, state roadways. The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the updated regional needs and prioritized them in December 2020. With MRPC’s concurrence, those recommendations were shared with MoDOT for consideration for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP). A new STIP for 2022-26 was adopted in July 2021 and brings several new road and bridge projects to the region.



Above: The MRPC staff poses with a Buckle Up Phone Down (BUPD) sign for Missouri’s BUPD day in October 2020.

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

Additionally, MRPC provides hands-on docudrama training to schools and emergency responders interested in doing docudramas and safety days. Staff also uses Buckle Buddy, a booster safety-seat promoter, to teach pre-kindergarten through second grade students how to ride safely in cars, and continued to utilize buddy to promote bicycle safety such as wearing a helmet. MRPC was awarded a grant for FY 21-22 to expand bicycle safety and include pedestrian safety curriculum for grade school children.



Above: The Transportation Advisory Committee works to prioritize its unfunded Tier 1, 2 and 3 needs list for MoDOT at its April 8, 2021, meeting.

Meramec Regional Community Foundation

The Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) saw tremendous growth in its charitable giving funds this year. Over the last decade, the fund has grown to nearly \$4 million in funds with interest earned 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 2021, MRCF has 52 funds valued at \$3.8 million. Of the 52 funds, 20 funds provide scholarships to graduating seniors in the Meramec Region, and every county in the region has a disaster relief fund, under MRCF.

Two of the highlights of the year for MRCF was the 31 scholarships totaling \$69,300, two of which were renewable scholarships, that were awarded to graduating seniors throughout the region. The Dalton Newton Memorial Scholarship Fund was a new scholarship established this year with a \$25,000 donation to benefit graduating seniors from Belle High

School, starting in 2023.

MRCF, also received a \$10,000 grant from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO), which was made possible by the Louis L. and Julia Dorothy Coover Charitable Foundation. MRCF regranted those funds to five different community organizations for recovery needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Those organizations receiving the grants included: \$2,500 to Crocker Presbyterian Church, \$2,500 to Hope Alliance, \$2,500 to Tri-County Center for Independent Living, \$1,500 to the Rolla Mission and \$1,000 to Owensville Senior Center.

This year, MRCF awarded six community grants in the amounts of \$250 each, totaling \$1,500, with a goal of enhancing and building stronger communities in the region to the Helping Hands Outreach Center of Gasconade County for the Baby Diaper Project, St. James Caring Center Commodity Day, City of Owensville Parks and Recreation Department for a doggie station, Crocker Presbyterian Church for emergency needs project, ABLE Commission, Inc. for operation senior help, and the Changing Table for wellness education.

Vicki Lange of Linn serves as MRCF's president.



Above: Salem High School Seniors Amy Chen (left) and Lucas Morrison (right) were presented with \$750 scholarships by Jeanne and Richard Cavender (center) from the Richard and Jeanne Cavender Scholarship for Public Service.



Above: Rolla Mission Executive Director Ashley Brooks (center) accepts the \$1,500 COVID-19 relief check for the Rolla Mission from MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (left) and Maria Bancroft with MRPC/MRCF (right).

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, EDA awarded MRPC \$780,000 for a CARES Act RLF to assist new and existing businesses impacted by COVID-19.

The availability of capital is critical to a growing business, and MRPC and MRDC have seen increased interest in business development in FY 20-21. Eight new loans

were added to the MRPC portfolio, accounting for \$824,000 in RLF 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 18 RLF loans, 23 SBA 504 loans and five IRP loans.

The combined portfolio totaled more than \$20.9 million, leveraged over \$57.4 million in bank and private investments and created and/or retained approximately 2,508 jobs. Staff continues to package SBA 7 loans for banks and provide loan and business development education for businesses and bankers.



Aimee Viehmann opened Quilting Bees Fabrics a local quilting and fabric store in Hermann, MO in response to a decline in her marketing firm due to COVID-19. The project was funded in part by \$50,000 CARES RLF loan through MRDC.

Project Development, Grant Writing and Project Implementation

Project development at MRPC means helping a local government or nonprofit take a need and find a solution or take an idea and turn 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 14 grant applications that were funded. These grants will bring over \$3.9 million to our region and state. An additional seven were funded from the previous fiscal year bringing in an additional \$2.2 million. Staff wrote and submitted an additional 28 grant proposals in FY 2020-21. Of those, another \$1.1 million were funded since July 1, 2021, 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 and water system improvements.

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 2020-21, MRPC's project development department closed seven grants and continued to administer 22 projects. Some grant projects administered in fiscal year 2020-21 included: Bland water improvements (CDBG/USDA), Potosi natural gas line (EDA/DRA), St. Robert wastewater treatment facility (CDBG), Linn street upgrades (CDBG), Bourbon Waste Water Treatment Facility (DRA), Potosi/Washington County IDA (CDBG) for industrial park improvements, Salem/Salem R-80 Workforce Training Facility



Above: Dent County Fire Protection District completed work on renovations to its firehouse, funded in part by a CDBG grant written by MRPC.

(CDBG), Crocker housing demolition (CDBG), Newburg Streets (CDBG) and Greenway Village and Bonne Terre senior housing renovations (FHLB-DM).

Additionally, MRPC staff helped administer CARES funds for Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps and Washington counties in an amount just over \$14 million. That staff will be assisting all eight counties and several cities in the region administer ARPA funds.

In some situations, MRPC works to actively implement projects within the region and continued work on implementation of the Meramec Region Rural Opioid Initiatives - two programs funded by the Department of Justice's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative (OAYI) 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.

In fiscal year 2020-21, MRPC staff offered Seeking Safety classes inside Meramec Region jails and to community

youth in the region, an evidence-based curriculum, centered around Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Substance Use disorder, which supports individuals in difficult situations learn how to be in control of their own lives. Additionally, the OAYI program held community conversations about the opioid problem across the region.

Naturally Meramec, a consortium of agritourism businesses administered by MRPC, continued to work with agritourism businesses throughout the region providing trainings to its members during meetings and continuing to promote events and businesses in the Meramec Region through the website, www.naturalmeramec.org and its Facebook page.

Additionally, MRPC provides floodplain management services for Crawford County, Maries County, Phelps County and the city of Meta. Staff provides floodplain information through brochures and press releases; technical assistance to the local governments on floodplain requirements and review of floodplain development permits.



MRPC Rural Opioid Initiatives worked to remember those who lost their lives to opioid overdoses on Black Balloon Day by hosting two events in the region - Rolla and Cuba. The events allowed individuals who have suffered a loss to overdose to remember their loved ones.

MRPC secures over \$6.1 million in grants

In 2020-21, MRPC's grant writers secured 21 successful grants, totaling \$6.1 million. Approved grants included:

- Washington County replacement of the bridge on Goose Creek Road destroyed by flooding in April 2020 - \$384,345 (MoDED - CDBG Emergency)
- City of Bourbon to install a UV disinfection system at the waste water treatment plant - \$134,217 (Delta Regional Authority - SEDAP 2020)
- City of Bland to complete major upgrades to the water system including a new water tower - \$750,000 (MoDED - CDBG Water)
- City of Potosi on behalf of the Washington County IDA to upgrade Ameren Road and Development Drive and extend the water main through the industrial park - \$240,000 (MoDED - Industrial Infrastructure)
- Phelps County Emergency Services Board to collaborate between Phelps and Maries counties on improvements to 911 services in all of their jurisdictions - \$242,047.13 (Missouri 911 Service Board)
- City of Chamois to make significant upgrades to the city's water system including two new wells, upgraded storage tank and main replacement - \$750,000 (MoDED - CDBG Water)
- River Hills Housing, Inc. to renovate 12 senior apartments in Hartsburg - \$357,163 (Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines)
- Liberty Senior Citizens Home, Inc. to renovate 24 senior apartments in Taos - \$546,070 (Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines)
- MRPC for single-family housing rehabilitation of approximately 20 homes in the region - \$295,840 (Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines)
- Bland Police Department to purchase a new patrol vehicle - \$9,999.99 (Missouri Department of Public Safety)
- Edgar Springs Police Department to add and replace equipment for the police department - \$9,988.26 (Missouri Department of Public Safety)
- Steelville Police Department for replacement of in-car camera system in four patrol vehicles - \$7,638.55 (Missouri Department of Public Safety)
- City of Salem for ADA upgrades on south side of 4th St. from Iron to Main and both sides from main to Washington St. - \$346,780 (MoDOT TAP)
- City of Steelville for significant upgrades to the community center to make it more efficient and functional - \$495,788 (MoDED - CDBG Community Facility)
- Edgar Springs Police Department to increase enforcement for speeding, including additional officer hours and purchase of 2 car radar systems, 2 handheld radars, and a speed trailer - \$8,741 (MoDOT)
- MRPC to implement a children's pedestrian and cyclist education program - \$30,041.07 (MoDOT)
- Village of Caledonia to install six light poles along Hwy. 21 to allow business activity beyond sunset - \$42,972 (USDA Rural Business Development Grant)
- St. James Caring Center 70% tax credit for construction of new resource center for youth employment skills training on the St. James Caring Center campus - \$225,200 (MoDED-NAP)
- 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)



Left: Workers continue construction on the relocation of the St. Robert Waste Water Treatment Facility, funded by CDBG and FEMA to move the facility out of a flood-plain. This project was funded in 2018.

Right: Pavement is completed by the City of St. James in conjunction with the expansion of Prock Industries. The project included new curbing, waste water drainage and pavement. This project was funded in 2018 by the Delta Regional Authority.



A Unified Voice in the Legislative Process

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

It is critical that a town of 200 people have the same voice as a city of 200,000. In order to keep track of so much, MRPC's External Relations committee monitors legislation throughout the year and keeps the membership apprised through various legislative updates from a variety of sources. MRPC also serves as an advocate for its local governments, 36 cities and more than 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 2021 meeting, and the Meramec congressional delegation was invited to the February 2021 MRPC meeting to discuss federal issues.



The pandemic didn't stop MRPC from visiting with state legislative officials. A smaller group traveled to the capitol to discuss the region's legislative priorities with representatives and senators. Pictured Above: Rep. Bennie Cook, MRPC Vice Chairman Steve Vogt, MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge, Rep. Bruce Sassmann, MRPC Chairman Larry Miskel

In January 2021, the MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge, Chairman Larry Miskel and Vice Chairman Steve Vogt traveled to Jefferson City to visit with legislators and present them with MRPC's state priorities report. COVID-19 prevented a larger group from attending the day at the capitol.

Normally in March, Miskel, 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. Additionally, MRPC staff arranged virtual meetings with congressional leaders/staff and Miskel, Prigge and Vogt were able to share the region's priorities and discuss needs.

When the 2021 State Legislative session was done in May 2021, MRPC had five legislative priorities that were passed into law - the increased gas tax for transportation funding, prescription drug monitoring program, fully funding RPCs, appropriating funds for broadband and allowing for the collection of sales tax on out-of-state internet sales.



MRPC Chairman Larry Miskel (left) and Vice Chairman Steve Vogt discuss legislative priorities prior to meeting with state legislators. At right: Due to the pandemic, MRPC could not make its yearly trip to



Washington D.C. to share federal legislative priorities. Instead staff scheduled virtual meetings with the federal delegation to ensure that the region's priorities were shared and heard.

Preliminary Revenue & Expenditure Report

For the year ending June 30, 2021

REVENUE SUMMARY

Agency Revenues	FY20-21 Revised Budget	Year to Date
Planning/Project Development Department	\$1,764,218	\$1,400,347
Loans Department	\$195,787	\$209,629
Environmental Department	\$465,667	\$461,734
Housing Department	\$711,081	\$578,618
Services to MRB	\$122,847	\$146,508
Other Income	\$33,186	\$31,808
Total Agency Revenues	\$3,292,786	\$2,828,644

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Agency Expenses	FY20-21 Revised Budget	Year to Date
Advertising	\$13,245	\$10,329
Annual Audit	\$5,000	\$5,100
Annual Dinner	\$4,000	\$0
Automobile Lease	\$47,209	\$24,218
Building Lease	\$109,397	\$109,397
Computer Lease	\$77,576	\$77,579
Contract Services	\$613,265	\$273,675
Copy Lease	\$29,331	\$30,969
Furniture & Equipment Lease	\$111,256	\$144,147
Graphics & Outside Print	\$45,160	\$3,284
Grant Expense	\$16,256	\$23,287
In-kind Match	\$2,988	\$4,932
Indirect Costs	\$348,527	\$286,238
Insurance and Legal fees	\$10,802	\$16,526
License and Miscellaneous Fees	\$14,989	\$26,180
Meeting Registrations and Memberships	\$10,569	\$8,401
Personnel - Salaries	\$1,256,669	\$1,259,930
Personnel - Fringe	\$434,071	\$408,337
Phone, Postage & Supplies	\$46,082	\$27,710
Staff & Board Development	\$30,304	\$8,333
Subscriptions & Publications	\$1,320	\$1,269
Travel	\$37,084	\$7,168
Total Agency Expenses	\$3,265,109	\$2,757,009

TOTAL AGENCY REVENUES OVER EXPENSES **\$71,635**

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 FY2020-21 were \$9.38 million. The impact of these dollars go much farther than the initial investment. Using a conservative multipli-

er of 2.5, MRPC had an economic impact valued at \$23.46 million in FY2020-21.

For every dollar MRPC spent (\$2,757,009) in FY2020-21, \$3.40 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 \$1,668,267.

When you factor in MRPC's expenditures of \$2.76 million, the additional economic impact was \$6.89 million, for a

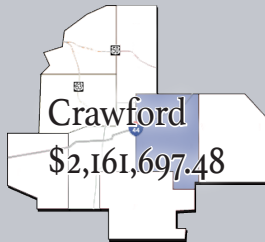
total impact valued at \$30.35 million.

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.

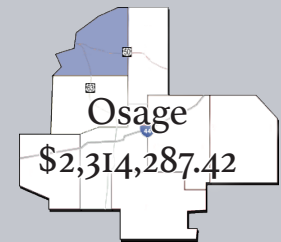
The cities and counties that comprise MRPC can be proud of their ability to work together. Such results make MRPC a valuable development tool.

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MRPC's Impact in FY2020-21

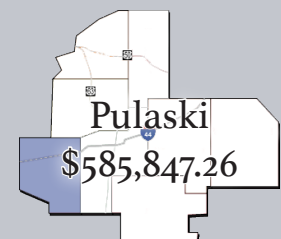
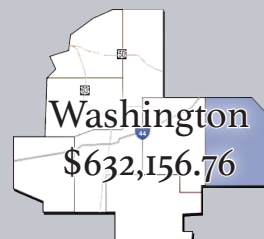
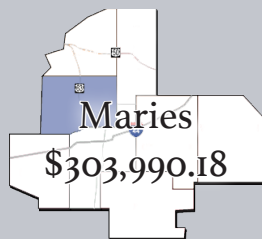
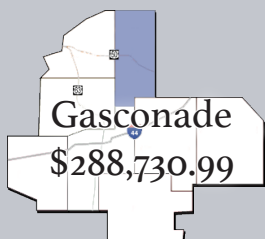
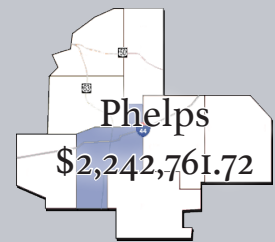
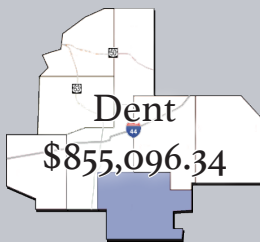


Pass-through money goes through MRPC directly into Meramec Region communities as local government grants, business loans, housing assistance and other services.



2020-21 Actual Pass-Through

Community Development.....\$3,936,400.10
Business Loans.....\$1,958,030
Environmental.....\$381,188.36
Housing.....\$3,108,949.71
TOTAL—\$9,384,568.17



List of Services

— July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 —

Meramec Regional Planning Commission has compiled a list of major services, provided for communities and local governments within the region for fiscal year 2020/2021. MRPC is truly committed to making a difference.

REGION

- Provided \$3.2M in housing assistance to an average of 739 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 1,106-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.
- Presented the PHA Annual Plan to the Resident Advisory Board on March 4, 2021.
- Provided information on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) competition and grant alerts for the: CDBG-CV (COVID-19 funding), Historic Preservation Tax Credits, T-Mobile Hometown Grant, Healthy, Resilient, and Sustainable Materials Management Grant program, SAMHSA First Responders, National Trust for Historic Preservation, SBA Restaurant Revitalization Fund, FY 2021 Non-profit Security Grant Program (NSGP), MDNR Scrap Tire Program, MRCF Community COVID Recovery Grant Program Announcement, Missouri Department of Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), Missouri Humanities Council Major Grant program, Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), Recreational Trails Program (RTP), and the Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant.
- 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), and advisory group serving as liaison between local citizens and MRPC, including the coordination of five meetings.
- Was awarded a Home Repair grant in the amount of \$295,840 from the Federal Home Loan Bank for the rehabilitation of approximately 20 single family homes around the region.
- Maintained and promoted a disposal and recycling database with a search function by zip code for the Ozark Rivers solid Waste Management District (Ozark Rivers SWMD) website.
- Hosted a meeting in region with an attorney and an auditor to share guidance on CARES funding, received by counties.
- Emailed all city clerks information on holiday light recycling.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant award for residential household hazardous waste collection with satellite locations in Rolla and St. Robert.
- Distributed 2021 Ozark Rivers SWMD grant application information to all city and county governments and provided technical assistance to those inquiring about the Ozark Rivers SWMD grant application process.
- Held an Ozark Rivers SWMD grant writing workshop on July 29, 2020, for 2021 grant applicants.
- Presented nine 2021 grant applications to the Ozark Rivers grant review committee, compiled scoring and presented results to the Ozark Rivers Executive Board for a final determination. Processed nine awarded grant applications totaling \$203,394.87. Projects are administered by MRPC on behalf of Ozark Rivers SWMD.
- Was awarded five 2021 district-wide grants from Ozark Rivers SWMD totaling \$118,422 for implementing the following environmental programs: household hazardous waste collection sites in St. Robert and Rolla, special waste collection events, illegal dump clean-up, environmental education and a community fund addressing needs outside of the annual grant round.
- Presented grant management trainings for Ozark Rivers SWMD subgrantees during January 2021.
- Provided technical assistance for 29 open grant projects during 2020/2021.
- Provided technical assistance to three Ozark Rivers grant projects transitioning to online quarterly reporting.
- Coordinated three Ozark Rivers Executive Board meetings.
- Provided technical assistance for the Ozark Rivers Full Council and coordinated award nominations for Outstanding Achievements in Solid Waste Management. Six award recipients were nominated from Crawford, Dent, Maries, and Phelps counties.
- Facilitated the ORSWMD Full Council meeting on Dec. 8, 2020.
- Provided announcements to cities and school districts for the 2021 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest, Go Green – Keep Our Planet Clean!
- Facilitated the renewal of Product Stewardship Initiative (PSI) membership with the full council with continued attendance on monthly PSI conference calls addressing paint and mattress recycling.
- Attended Missouri Recycling Association board meetings and performed board secretarial duties.
- Served as the Missouri Recycling Association Education Committee chairperson.
- Provided notices and resources for MDNR's scrap tire surface and playground grant to all cities and counties in the district.
- Continued promotions of a video short produced by the city of Rolla featuring how Hartman US of Rolla uses recycled paper

from the Rolla Recycling Center for “closing the loop” in manufacturing of fiber egg cartons.

- Distributed brochures to cities and counties for reducing contamination in recycled materials.
- Promoted drop-off locations for composting pumpkins to reduce organic waste from entering our landfills.
- Promoted drop-off locations, Laclede Electric, Lowes, HHS sites in Rolla/St. Robert, for recycling holiday lights to keep toxic chemicals from entering our landfills.
- Completed tax documents for businesses receiving CARES funds from Phelps, Maries, Osage, Washington, Gasconade and Dent counties.
- Developed and submitted a letter to the Missouri Emergency Response Commission on behalf of MREPC regarding a change in policy that affected who could serve as chair of an LEPC.
- Completed five meetings of the MREPC.
- Developed and submitted the HMEP training grant application on behalf of Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps and Washington counties.
- Contacted two Head Starts (Cuba and Rolla) about Peanut the Turtle and Buckle Buddy presentations.
- Maintained and promoted a disposal and recycling database with a search function by zip code for the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (Ozark Rivers (SWMD) website.
- Provided a set of maps to Project Development Department, depicting floodplain areas for each county.
- Completed a set of broadband maps to be used as a planning tool displaying, CAFII and RDOF funding for the region.
- Created a map displaying maximum upload and download speeds of broadband coverage in the region versus the proposed future development.
- Digitized and created an interactive map displaying a list of resources for medical, dental and social needs within the region.
- Created an interactive map displaying internet service providers and their respective maximum upload/download speeds provided for each census block within the region.
- Created a series of maps displaying county parcels within the region that are within the floodplain area.
- Developed and delivered state priorities report to legislators at the state capitol in partnership with Chairman Larry Miskel and Vice Chair Steve Vogt on Jan. 26, 2021.
- Created a MRPC You Tube channel to create and archive MRPC videos.
- Served on and participated in the Statewide Coalition for Roadway Safety Committee.
- Served on and participated in monthly Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety Committee meetings.
- Provided information to local emergency food providers on United Way funding opportunity.
- Provided information on MRCF COVID response grant to area emergency food providers.
- Attended a Rural Resilience and Economic Development webinar sponsored by the NADO Foundation on March 23, 2021.
- Participated in NADO webinar on Rural Resiliency and Economic Development on April 27, 2021.
- Submitted and was awarded a Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) grant in the amount of \$59,946.
- Participated in virtual DNR training, Roadmap to Resiliency in December that featured St. James and Rolla work.
- Participated in monthly MACOG meetings.
- Participated virtually in MoDOT’s statewide planning partners annual meeting.
- Participated in monthly MoDOT planning calls with MoDOT leadership.
- Participated in a conference call with Missouri Housing Development Corporation to discuss housing opportunities and needs in our region.
- Prepared an MRCF grant to CFO for Coover funds, which was funded.
- Evaluated TAP applications for Central District and participated in a virtual meeting to discuss award of TAP projects in January 2021.
- Participated in a GRO meeting in January 2021 to discuss housing needs and opportunities.
- Participated in Zero Deaths Webinar on Highway Safety in February 2021.
- Assisted with establishment of the Koch-Lange Scholarship for high school graduating seniors, including Belle High School.
- Hosted a Resident Advisory board meeting (RAB) to review the annual public housing plan.
- Scheduled and provided a public forum to review annual public housing plan.
- Provided a monthly program update on public housing and the family self-sufficiency program at the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings.
- Provided consultations upon request through the Missouri Recycling Association as chairperson of the education committee.
- Assisted Rolla’s Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) site with obtaining funding to upgrade fluorescent bulb collection containers to assure worker safety.
- Requested MDNR-HHW program’s review of the state’s Household Hazardous Waste vendor contract to assess container quality and safety of fluorescent bulb collection containers.
- Provided a calendar of ORSWMD events and meeting dates to cities and counties.
- Negotiated a contract for providing food waste reduction and composting educational curriculum for schools in the ORSWMD district.
- Submitted the district-wide biennial assessment inventory on waste management to MDNR.
- Researched local distributors for “red-wiggler” composting worms that are needed for grants with vermicomposting bin activities.
- Provided assistance to the FEMA Silver Jackets on a grant proposal to do a study on improving low water crossings in the region.
- Hosted a ZOOM meeting with federal legislators, Bonnie Prigge, Larry Miskel and Steve Vogt to discuss federal legislative priorities, in place of annual trip to Washington DC.
- Distributed the ORSWMD biennial assessment inventory to

the district's seven counties and associated cities in order to obtain a clear picture of current services and needs to support future planning for materials management e.g., waste reduction, composting and recycling.

- Participated in discussion with Paragon and other stakeholders on putting together a BRIC grant application to study and perhaps implement the development of microgrids as backup power sources for critical facilities in the Fort Leonard Wood region.
- Submitted the district-wide biennial assessment inventory on waste management to MDNR.
- Attended a statewide initiative on what recycling market development means and how we can create opportunities for recycled commodities in Missouri.
- Promoted National Battery Day to raise awareness of how purchasing a battery comes with the responsibility of assuring the battery is responsibly recycled.
- Obtained sponsorships for the ORSWMD's 30th annual Earth Day Poster, Trash and Graphic Art Contest.



268 entries were submitted for the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management Districts 30th Annual Earth Day Poster, Trash and Graphic Art Contest. 12 schools and one homeschool participated in the 2021 contest. Photos of all entries can be found at ozarkrivers.org/programs-and-services/earth-day/.

- Recruited educators in a five-week course on the life cycles of materials, conserving natural resources and sustainable material management.
- Participated in a MACOG statewide meeting of RPC staff involved in HSOC activities.
- Collected 45.4 tons of tires, electronics and appliances on June 12, 2021, from 329 households throughout the ORSWMD district.
- Facilitated Dr. Scott Volner's presentation for the Ozark Rivers Full Council on local alkaline battery recycling through Catalytic Innovations of Rolla.
- Completed the first draft of a feasibility study on sharing wastewater operators.
- Coordinated a meeting of the MRPEC/MLEPD.
- Conducted a regional participation survey of the MRPC board to determine if additional board members could participate if the monthly meeting day and time were changed.
- Participated in the quarterly Region I HSOC call with staff from

Missouri Homeland Security to discuss the progress on grant projects.

- Provided a speaker on mattress recycling and the potential of bringing mattress recycling services to the ORSWMD district.
- Collected 11.86 tons of tires, electronics and appliances on May 8, 2021 from 92 households throughout the ORSWMD district.
- Met with representatives of the Missouri Emergency Response Commission to get clarification on reorganization of the MREPC to align with state and federal guidelines.
- Completed and submitted the annual report and request funds for the MREPC/MLEPD.
- 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. Coordinated three meetings.
- Maintained a multi-modal transportation stakeholder's email list.
- Provided traffic counters, which may be used by member communities and organizations.
- Coordinated the Naturally Meramec Consortium by working with agriculture, tourism, and culinary businesses across the region. Facilitated monthly meetings, hosted training events, visited business, gathered data, set up day-trip trails and marketed the businesses through the Show-Me Local: Naturally Meramec website and Facebook page, all in an effort to expand markets for producers and encourage agritourism opportunities.
- Conducted training needs survey for MREPC.
- Applied for and worked with Missouri Emergency Response Commission to promote and coordinate hazardous materials classes.
- 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 18 Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) projects, totaling \$1,208,655, leveraging more than \$21,913,955 million in private investment, and creating/retaining more than 1,069 jobs in our region with the entire program.
- Maintained portfolio of 22 Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 loans, totaling \$4,261,001, leveraging more than \$7,254,256 million in private investment, and creating/retaining more than 1,319 jobs in our region with the entire program.
- Maintained portfolio of five Intermediary Re-lending Projects (IRP), totaling \$346,049, 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 16 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, 2021, 13 businesses and organizations held associate memberships.
- Coordinated and administered Region I HSOC grant program, which benefited Region I. Eight FY21 projects totaling \$89,970.39, were awarded in July 2021. Completed and submit-

ted 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 52 funds with a fund balance of \$3,808,762. Four new funds were established, totaling \$265,000. Hosted and attended eight meetings to promote the foundation concept. Assisted the foundation in awarding six community grants totaling \$1,500 and 31 scholarships in the region, totaling \$69,300.
- Coordinated and provided meeting facilities for eight Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) meetings.
- Provided a forum for local review for federal funded programs and projects in the region through the State Clearinghouse Review process.
- Prepared, submitted and administered Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Tier II and Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grants for the MREPC.
- Fielded numerous calls for assistance for SBA, RLF, IRP and microloans throughout the region for small businesses.
- Maintained memberships and/or provided representation in the Missouri Association of Councils of Government, Missouri Economic Development Council, National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials, National Association of Development Organizations, Missouri Municipal League, Delta Regional Authority, Missouri Press Association, Missouri Recycling Association, Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce, Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce, Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce, Owensville Area Chamber of Commerce, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Cuba Chamber of Commerce, Steelville Area Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Development Companies, Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety Statewide Committee, Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety Central District Committee, State Solid Waste Advisory Board, Sustainable Ozarks Partnership, FLW Partnership, Missouri Association Public Housing Agencies, National Recycling Association, and Missouri Conservation Federation.
- Responded to numerous requests for information via MRPC's website.
- Prepared 80 press releases for media in the region, keeping them informed about the projects and activities of MRPC and its member governments.
- Procured for and solicited member community's participation in bulk paper purchase and coordinated delivery of purchases to the respective communities.
- Coordinated a presentation by Maria Bancroft, MRPC, on MRPC's existing loan programs and COVID-19 resources available for small business for the August 2020 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Kelly Sink, MRPC, on County CARES Act funding for the September 2020 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC, on hazard mitigation planning for the October 2020 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Kelly Sink, MRPC, on the CARES Act funds expended by the counties and steps going

forward for the February 2021 MRPC meeting.

- Coordinated a presentation by Tammy Alsop, Hochschild Bloom & Company, who presented the finalized MRPC audit report for MRPC and its component units for year ending June 30, 2020 for the March 2021 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Bonnie Prigge, MRPC, who shared the latest information available on the American Rescue Plan Act, the President's Infrastructure Plan and the return of federal earmarks for the April 2021 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Lyndall Fraker, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, who provided an update on the medical marijuana law in Missouri and shared information on the facilities that are permitted to operate in the Meramec Region for the May 2021 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Linda Loughridge, MRPC on the FY 2021-2022 MRPC budget for the June 2021 MRPC meeting.
- Distributed brochures to cities and counties for reducing contamination in recycled materials.
- Promoted drop-off locations for composting pumpkins to reduce organic waste from entering our landfills.
- Attended Missouri Recycling Association board meetings and performed board secretarial duties.
- Collected and organized Tier II reports for the region.
- Invited the Meramec Region's state legislators to MRPC's January 2021 board meeting for an idea exchange. Seven legislators participated.
- Invited the Meramec Region's federal congressional leadership to MRPC's February 2021 board meeting for an idea exchange. Staff from four of the region's congressional offices participated.
- Provided ARPA allocation estimates to engineering firms with potential projects in the region.
- Visited district classrooms and interviewed students for a video production celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District's Earth Day Poster, Trash and Graphic Art Contest.
- Provided to local partners, a statewide, online map and resources for prescription drug drop off locations.
- Attended the Rural Transportation Conference online July 28-29, 2020.
- Participated in and gave a presentation on Behavioral Safety Messaging and Programming at the Missouri Transportation Safety Planning Virtual Workshop on Oct. 19, 2020.
- Held Meramec Region Rural Opioid Program quarterly meetings on Sept. 29 and Dec. 3, 2020, and Feb. 25 and June 30, 2021.
- Attended Virtual ACT Missouri Prevention Conference on Nov. 16, 2020, for HRSA program.
- Attended Virtual Rural Missouri Maternal Health and Infant Mortality Summit on Dec. 1, 2020 for HRSA program.
- MRPC OAYI project staff met virtually with Prevention Consultants of Missouri on Feb. 4, 2021 to discuss opioid prevention programming for the adult population of the Meramec Region. Prevention Consultants will provide the Rolla Chamber of Commerce with evidence-based employer toolkits to address opioid misuse prevention in the workplace.
- Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative website

went live and the first story, Stories from Our Region – The Opioid Epidemic, was shared on the site.

- Hosted Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative monthly meetings in July, August, September 2020 and January 2021.
- Hosted Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Engagement meeting on Dec. 8, 2020.
- Provided MRPC's Communications Coordinator with the monthly Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiatives' updates for its website.
- Facilitated the monthly Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative consortium meeting on Feb. 11, 2021.
- Completed the Meramec Region Opioid Youth Initiative Strategic Plan.
- Attended the Missouri Substance Use Prevention Conference for DOJ Program.
- Submitted the July 1 through Dec. 30, 2020, Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Progress and Data Reports to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice.
- Contacted 29 ISPs in the region to discuss broadband as part of an EDA CARES project.
- Contacted five electric cooperatives in the region to discuss broadband as part of an EDA CARES project.
- Met with representatives with Mercury Broadband ISP on Feb. 1, 2021, as part of an EDA CARES project.
- Met with representatives with LTC Broadband ISP on Feb. 23, 2021, as part of an EDA CARES project.
- Hosted Naturally Meramec Consortium regional meetings via ZOOM from October 2020 through February 2021.
- Posted events on the Naturally Meramec website.
- Provided Christmas food and gifts for three families in need, adopt five angels from three Angel trees in the region, adopt three veterans at the St. James Veteran Home, made a monetary donation to a local charity, and donated cash and pet supplies to the St James and Cuba Animal Shelters.
- Hosted family briefings monthly in conjunction with voucher issuance.
- Held Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative monthly planning meetings on July 29, 2020, Aug. 21, 2020, Sept. 23, 2020, Dec.10, 2020, Jan.14, 2021, Feb. 11, 2021, March 11, 2021, April 8, 2021, May 13, 2021, and June 17, 2021.
- Held Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Youth Engagement meetings on Aug.10, 2020, Dec. 8, 2020, March 23, 2021, and May 27, 2021.
- Completed Meramec Region Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Strategic Plan.
- Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative website went live in October 2020.
- Shared the first "Stories from Our Region - The Opioid Epidemic", via the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative website in October 2020 and its second story in May 2021.
- Held Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Data and Program Evaluation meetings on Dec. 21, 2020.
- Presented on the Meramec Region's OAYI "sharing stories through data" to the monthly Opioid Affected Youth Initiative's FY19 grantee cohort meeting on Feb. 19, 2021.
- Provided information to Children's Division's 25th Circuit Court about the Seeking Safety program through the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative.
- Held CEDS Advisory Committee meeting to update the resiliency portion of the plan on Feb. 24, 2021, March 31, 2021, April 28, 2021, and May 26, 2021.
- Provided information to the 25th Judicial Circuit's Intensive Court Monitoring cases about the Seeking Safety program through the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative on April 7, 2021.
- Hosted Black Balloon Day a remembrance of all those lost to an opioid overdose.
- Hosted Seeking Safety through Children's Division and Intensive Court Monitoring referral processes for OAYI grant at MRPC. Participants graduated from these referrals on May 19, 2021.
- Sent data collection surveys to regional law enforcement to track opioid misuse and overdose trends on June 14, 2021.
- Provided information on Seeking Safety for Youth at Center Pointe on June 22, 2021.
- Held Naturally Meramec Consortium meeting on Oct. 27, Nov. 17, and Dec.15, 2020, and on Jan. 26 and Feb. 23, 2021.
- Completed the following trails for the Naturally Meramec website: Farmer's Market, Pumpkin Patch, Highway 100, and Highway 63.
- Partnered and participated in the 2021 Selling Local Foods in Missouri Series in partnership with the University of Missouri Extension in March 2021.
- Attended the 2021 USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Grant Recipient Virtual Conference in March 2021.
- Held Naturally Meramec Speed Date event for regional agri-tourism businesses on April 6, 2021.
- Updated the Inventory List for SEMA Region I's Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee (RHSOC).
- Submitted Region I HSOC bi-annual reports to the Office of Homeland Security/Department of Public Safety in July and January.
- Attended meetings with regional partners to discuss the expansion of Highway 63 throughout the Meramec Region.
- Submitted annual Farmers Market Local Food Promotion Program (FMLFPP) Report to USDA in December 2020.
- Met with eight counties within the Meramec Region to discuss updates to unfunded transportation needs.
- Held Region I HSOC quarterly meetings with regional partners in July and October 2020 and January and April 2021.
- Submitted annual progress report to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for three-year grant in January 2021.
- Submitted annual GPRA report to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for the CARES Act Planning grant in March 2021.
- Submitted bi-annual progress reports to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for the CARES Act Planning grant in October and April 2021.
- Submitted annual equipment inventory update for Region I

HSOC grant recipients in January 2021.

- Attended Missouri's 1st Annual Resiliency Summit virtually on June 29, 2021.
- Attended Virtual RX Summit for HRSA grant education.
- Attended virtual Reverse Site Visit with federal HRSA representatives.
- Attended Virtual Missouri Rural Health Association Annual Conference in April 2021.
- Completed survey work for the SMTS Deviated Fixed-route Study in Dent and Phelps counties.
- Provided educational materials for distribution in 2021 to inform Missouri legislators of waste reduction and recycling initiatives throughout the state.
- Awarded \$69,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors, through Meramec Regional Community Foundation.
- Distributed 'Buckle Up, Phone Down' signs to local governments and schools.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.
- Coordinated two Coalition for Roadway Safety subdistrict meetings to share information on fatalities in the region and to encourage "Buckle Up, Phone Down" efforts.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant in the amount of \$10,000 for the Meramec Regional Planning Commission's planning and training activities.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant in the amount of \$25,000 for the Meramec Regional Planning Commission's Region I Work Plan.
- Accepted applications for RHSOC grants, coordinated review and managed awards for the following: MRPC, Waynesville Police Department, and Rolla Emergency Management Agency.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant in the amount of \$3,298.18 for the Meramec Regional Planning Commission's Region I M & A.
- Submitted newspaper articles on reducing holiday waste with environmentally friendly alternatives.
- Prepared a MoDOT grant in the amount of \$30,041.07 to MoDOT for a children's pedestrian and cyclist education program, with a goal of completing at least three trainings in each of the eight counties in the region. Was funded.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$733,293.24 to HUD to fund an aging in place program that would allow up to \$5,000 for low-cost, high-impact home modifications for low-income homeowners, age 62 or older.
- Was awarded an EDA grant in the amount of \$400,000 to assist with planning and technical assistance for communities recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Was awarded an EDA grant in the amount of \$858,000 to recapitalize the Revolving Loan Fund for business loans in the region.

- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant for emergency responders hazardous materials training for Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps and Pulaski counties.
- Reorganized the Meramec Regional Emergency Planning Committee (MREPC) into a new, stand-alone organization – the Meramec Local Emergency Planning District for the purpose of satisfying policy changes at the Missouri Emergency Response Commission.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$1,000,000 to HRSA on behalf of MRPC to strengthen and expand SUD/ODU prevention, treatment and recovery services to enhance rural residents' ability to access treatment and move toward recovery through the Meramec Region Recovery Network.

OUTSIDE THE MERAMEC REGION

- Packaged, secured approval and closed a \$1.267 Million SBA 504 loan for a Branson/Taney County hotel; 22 jobs retained/created.
- Packaged and secured approval for a \$1.284 million SBA 504 loan for a Joplin/Jasper County restaurant; 25 jobs retained/created.
- Provided information on CDBG administration and contract tracking to Green Hills Regional Planning Commission.
- Continued administering a grant in the amount of \$558,000 from MoDED for the city of Pacific to acquire and demolish 27 properties in the floodway/floodplain.
- Continued administering a grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank on behalf of the Boonslick Regional Planning Commission for the city of Well Villa to renovate homes in the city.
- Continued administering a grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank for the city of Bonne Terre to renovate homes in the city.
- Was awarded a Federal Home Loan Bank grant in the amount of \$357,163 on behalf of River Hills Housing, Inc., for funds to renovate 12 senior apartments in Hartsburg, MO in partnership with USDA.
- Was awarded a Federal Home Loan Bank grant in the amount of \$546,070 on behalf of Liberty Senior Citizens Home, Inc., for funds to renovate 24 senior apartments in Taos, MO in partnership with USDA.
- Served as chairperson of the MACOG transportation subcommittee; coordinated meetings; updated work plan criteria; coordinated self-evaluation process for all RPCs/COGs and gathered 2021/2022 workplans on behalf of MACOG.
- Coordinated an onsite meeting with Corinne Watts, new director at Green Hills RPC and discussed projects.
- Participated in monthly Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety meetings.
- Provided consultations upon request through the Missouri Recycling Association as chairperson of the education committee.
- Coordinated the first offering of an online waste management course for Missouri's educators.
- Promoted through social media the Missouri State Recycling Program's success of recycling 10,687,547 pounds and the resulting savings of \$333,547 through waste disposal avoidance.
- Worked with Revolution Systems to provide a virtual tour for

- the statewide planners group and Solid Waste Advisory Board.
- Discussed a potential FHLB grant with a senior property in Wentzville.
- Provided asbestos inspections on an 88-apartment complex in Bonne Terre.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a potential borrower looking to purchase an existing business in Mansfield, MO.
- Provided another RPC information on basics of operating a CARES RLF loan program.
- Provided guidance on prevailing wage requirements under the CARES Act Funding to three RPCs.
- Provided EDA CARES RLF application guidance to MTRCOG.
- Provided LOCOLG with statewide list of audit firms MACOG fiscal officers developed.
- Facilitated three MACOG fiscal officer ZOOM meetings.
- Provided MACOG Fiscal Officers with MRPC's audit request for proposals and provided tips for having an external review of fiscal practices and policies.
- Provided MACOG Fiscal Officers with PIH notice for CARES Act Reporting.
- Provided CARES RLF program guidance to MOKAN.
- Provided SEMO with MRPC's CARES RLF survey of local bankers and economic developers for input in the development of loan policies and RLF plan.
- Provided agendas and coordinated seven statewide planners' meetings.
- Continued hosting VISTA lead volunteer on behalf of EDA.
- Provided Missouri Environmental Education Association with consultations on submitting video content on Missouri Green Schools for MORA's Earth Day – Missouri Showcase.
- Coordinated a statewide solid waste planners' meeting on March 3, 2021.
- Visited with East-West Gateway staff and MACOG executive director Doug Hermes on policy changes at the Missouri Emergency Response Commission and the effect those changes will have on LEPCs.
- Visited with East-West Gateway staff on watershed related projects occurring in the Meramec Region.
- Assisted Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) with joining 100 million people from 192 countries in celebrating Earth Day 2021 – Restore Our Earth. MORA's statewide conservation and stewardship showcase virtually engaged school-aged youth and Missourians.
- Assisted the State Missouri Recycling program with diversion reporting for Recycle Rally.
- Attended the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' annual forum on Feb. 17, 2021.
- Joined the Missouri Environmental Education Association's Board of Directors.
- Submitted a newsletter article and student art from the ORSWMD's 30th annual Earth Day Contest to the Missouri Environmental Education Association Earth Day feature.
- Met with representative of the Mid-America Regional Council to discuss organizational changes being required by the Missouri Emergency Response Commission.
- Provided mold and asbestos inspections on a commercial property in Willow Springs.
- Provided ARPA information to Village of Miramougua in Franklin County.
- Developed and promoted a virtual Missouri Stewardship Showcase available statewide as an Earth Day celebration encouraging stewardship, recycling and composting.
- Presented at the Missouri Addiction Counselors Association's annual conference on behalf of the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative and the Meramec Region's Opioid Initiative on April 29, 2021.
- Virtually attended the 2020 American Planning Association conference held in Springfield, MO.
- Virtually participated in quarterly MoDOT Transportation Planner's meeting in September and December 2020 and June 2021.
- Provided loan program brochure, application and SBA financing estimate information to hotel franchise owner in Perryville, MO.
- Provided SBA 504 loan information to a banker in Joplin, MO for a client looking to relocate existing business.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a local banker for a client in Eureka looking to purchase a building and open up a mechanic shop.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a local bank assisting a client looking to purchase an existing RV Park business in Lebanon, MO.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program information to a record studio business in Springfield, MO.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program information to a food truck business in Branson, MO.
- Provided SBA and RLF loan program information to business in Richmond, MO.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program information to an individual in St. Clair, MO.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a partnering bank assisting an existing business looking to expand in Ellisville, MO.
- Provided guidance to Harry S Truman Coordinating Council on accounting for fringe expenses and whether a surety bond is an eligible fringe cost.
- Provided Bootheel Regional Planning Commission with MRPC's salary ranges and job descriptions similar to their Solid Waste Planner and Grant Writer positions.
- Provided guidance to MidMO Regional Planning Commission on tracking EDA RLF loans.
- Shared MRPC's amortization schedule, EDA portfolio tracking, monthly and annual payment tracking documents with Mid-MO Regional Planning Commission.
- Provided Sikich, CPA firm, with Lake Ozark Council of Local Government contact information to assist a business in Lebanon, MO with grant writing service needs.
- Provided the city of Lebanon MRPC's non-member rates for grant writing services and LOCLG's contact information to see

if they offered similar services at a discount to their members.

- Provided Mark Twain Regional Council of Government MRPC's most recent salary comparison information.
- Provided guidance to Southwest MO Council of Government regarding its fidelity bond quote and shared MRPC's commercial crime policy information/cost.
- Provided information on Missouri Preservation Alliance and a couple of foundations that fund historic preservation as possible funding resources to move a historic church that was gifted to New Haven.
- Submitted a grant request, in partnership with USDA, in the amount of \$440,055 on behalf of the Golden Village, Inc. for renovations to a 16-unit senior apartment complex in New Bloomfield, MO.
- Assisted in docudrama planning for a mock crash for students of Risco High School out of New Madrid in March 2021.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

- Provided \$1.2M in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 270 households. This includes the cities of Bourbon, Cuba, Leasburg, Steelville and Sullivan and the communities of Cherryville and Cook Station.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Crawford County and its cities.
- Provided information to Crawford County leadership on America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and shared updates.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Provided technical assistance to the Cuba Fire Department on hosting a special collection.
- Coordinated the recycling of 3.83 tons of illegally dumped tires collected roadside by county road crews through the illegal dump cleanup grant.
- Assisted with coordination of a volunteer illegal dump cleanup on Aug. 8, 2020.
- Created a map showing a parcel in Steelville for the potential development of a mountain bike trail.
- Set a surveillance camera at an illegal dump located on County Road 602, Steelville on Dec. 21, 2020.
- Placed a surveillance camera at an illegal dump from Aug. 14-18, 2020.
- Provided information on potential funding resources for the rebuild and preservation of the Snelson-Brinker House.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information and closed loan for the purchase of a recreational campground business.
- Provided lender and client with SBA 504 loan program and application information to expand a local business.
- Presented two Buckle Buddy programs via ZOOM for Cuba Head Start on March 18, 2021, and one program on March 19, 2021.
- Attended a FEMA Damage Assessment class for floodplain management.
- Provided a contact at MHDC and sent information on FHLB and HAC as possible funding sources for a potential housing

development, particularly for utilities to serve the development.

- Provided information about grants programs and organizations as potential resources for establishing an adult and alternative education center.
- Identified individual flood properties in Steelville as part of a CDBG project.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Submitted Meramec Traveler feature for Naturally Meramec website for Heartland Farms.
- Met with Crawford County Commission and TAC members on Oct. 6, 2020 to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Completed a Substance Use Community Needs Assessment for Crawford, Dent, Maries and Phelps counties.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$106,000 RLF CARES loan for a Steelville business; 5 jobs created.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$106,000 RLF CARES loan for a Steelville business; 10 jobs retained/created.
- Re-worked/re-submitted Meramec Traveler features for Boiling Springs, Hen House Cannery, Endless Summer Winery and Heartland Farms.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Crawford County requesting a Chemical Suicide class, Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class and Hazardous Materials Technician class. The Crawford County Sheriff's Department was awarded a Chemical Suicide class (2021).

BOURBON

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administering a CDBG grant in the amount of \$500,000 for the reconstruction of E. Pine Street through the downtown business district.
- Awarded a Delta Regional Authority grant for the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Developed plans for Bourbon High School students to tour the S&T Solar Village featuring repurposed construction materials and the Rolla Recycling Center. Bus transportation provided through a MRPC grant.
- Consulted with a downtown business on waste reduction and management.
- Provided information on the city's recent DRA grant for wastewater improvements to an engineering firm interested in working with the city.
- Sent a list of potential resources for establishing a youth Chamber of Commerce.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household

hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

- Met with Bourbon Economic Development Group to discuss planning and grant resources.
- Prepared a survey for Bourbon Economic Development Group to review strengths and needs in the city of Bourbon.
- Presented the Naturally Meramec Consortium to the Bourbon Economic Development Group in May 2021.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.

CUBA

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Consulted with the Cuba fire department on hosting a special collection for electronics, appliances and tires along with logistical information and host responsibilities.
- Provided the new mayor with information on the role of ORSWMD and requested participation or an appointment for the ORSWMD Full Council.
- Provided information on potentially using ARPA funding to realign a street at the school campus to Dr. Sean Siebert.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information to a resale shop.
- Provided loan programs information to a bank customer interested in purchasing a truck for a business.
- Provided information to an individual that is interested in constructing high-efficiency housing for low-income/homeless.
- Contacted Cuba Head Start about Peanut the Turtle and Buckle Buddy presentations.
- Provided Craig Bouse, Public Works, with an orientation of ORSWMD's mission and services and information on holding a special collection for tires, appliances and electronics.
- Provided list of grants and loans as potential resources to fund the construction of a new police station.
- Participated in the December 2020 and January 2021 quarterly Community Conversation on Stigma of Opioid Use, Misuse and Recovery with Invent Yourself, LLC.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Invent Yourself, LLC (subgrantee) provided the quarterly Community Conversation on Stigma of Opioid Use, Misuse, and Recovery in Cuba on Dec. 16, 2020.
- Hosted Black Balloon Day in remembrance of all those lost to

an opioid overdose in Cuba.

- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a client wanting to start a buffet restaurant business and offered to review their business plan.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a local banker assisting a client in the purchase of Rock Springs Residential.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program information to two individuals/local businesses.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

LEASBURG

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

STEELVILLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided new mayor with information on the role of ORSWMD and requested participation or an appointment for the ORSWMD Full Council.
- Created a map showing a parcel in Steelville for the potential development of a mountain bike trail.
- Visited with the city and a local biking group on a Recreational Trails Program grant to develop mountain bike trails on city land.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs and organizations as potential resources to establish the first phase of a recreational bike trail.
- Provided CARES RFL loan and application information to help with the purchase of an existing business.
- Provided CARES RLF loan and application information to assist a business with working capital needs.
- Provided information on ORSWMD illegal dump clean-up program.
- Promoted food waste reduction and vermicomposting (worms) at the Steelville Farmer's Market on May 1, 2021.
- Engaged 51 students from Steelville Elementary and Middle Schools in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest; 28 students received awards.
- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk in Steelville on Aug. 22, 2020 with 48 community members in attendance.
- Set a surveillance camera at a dump located on County Road

602, Steelville on Dec. 21, 2020.

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Completed review of residential properties within the floodplain in Steelville city limits.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$106,000 RLF CARES loan for a Steelville business; 5 jobs created.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$106,000 RLF CARES loan for a Steelville business; 10 jobs retained/created.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$7,638.55 on behalf of the Steelville Police Department to the Missouri Department of Public Safety for the replacement of in-car camera systems in four patrol vehicles. Was funded.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$495,788 on behalf of the city of Steelville to the Missouri Department of Economic Development for significant upgrades to the community center to make it more efficient and functional. Was funded.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.

SULLIVAN

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided loan program information and referred an individual who wants to start a fire protection services business to SBDC for assistance with a business plan.
- Engaged 26 students from Sullivan High School in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest; eight students received awards.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

DENT COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Dent County and its cities.
- Provided \$371,414 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 107 households. This includes the communities of Boss, Jadwin, Lenox and the city of Salem.
- Provided information to Dent County leadership on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and shared updates.

- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Entered into a contract to administer American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$1,827,024.
- Provided technical assistance for illegal dumping challenges on county roads to residents.
- Provided a consultation on the Montauk State Park grant project for finding an alternative drop-off for their recycled materials.
- Contacted county commissioners regarding a No Dumping sign and surveillance camera placement outside of Salem due to a citizen complaint of dumping.
- Paced a No Dumping sign at Highway 19 and the Meramec River Bridge on March 5, 2021.
- Placed a surveillance camera at Highway 19 and the Meramec River Bridge from Feb. 25 through March 19, 2021 and provided information to Dent County Sheriff.
- Provided information about grant programs as potential resources to purchase a backup generator for a rural fire district building/emergency shelter.
- Provided information about organizations as potential resources to purchase a property to conduct for-profit auto sales.
- Provided a support letter for a scrap tire grant application being submitted by Healthy Dent County.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Met with Dent County leadership on Oct. 5, 2020 to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program information to an individual looking to start up a brewery business.
- Completed a Substance Use Community Needs Assessment for Crawford, Dent, Maries and Phelps counties.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$55,000 RLF CARES loan for a Jadwin business; three jobs created.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$1,155,483 on behalf of the Northwood R-IV School District to FEMA for construction of a multi-purpose building that will serve as the school district's tornado safe room. Was not funded.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Dent County requesting a Hazardous Materials Advanced Life Saver class, Handling Propane Emergencies class and Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class. The Dent County Fire Protection District was awarded the Handling Propane Gas Emergencies class (2020). The Dent County Sheriff's Department was awarded an Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness class (2021).

SALEM

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administering a grant from the Missouri Department of Economic Development in the amount of \$210,198 in

tax credits to allow the school to raise \$438,000 towards the construction of a new workforce training center.

- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided technical assistance to Montauk State Park for its 2020 grant project for recycling bulky items such as tires, scrap metal, roofing, shingles and mattresses along with increasing campground recycling of plastics and cans.
- Provided certificates of achievement to Montauk State Park campground hosts for their support in a successful recycling program.
- Provided technical assistance to Montauk State Park staff for their Dec. 11, 2020-Missouri Show Me Challenge; the team took second place out of nine finalists for their Recycle Rally Challenge.
- Provided a Catalytic Innovations battery collection box to Fulliam's Legacy Appliances.
- Provided technical assistance for Salem Memorial District Hospital's 2019 recycling grant project.
- Provided a letter of support for pedestrian improvements in the downtown.
- Provided information on new CDBG-COVID funds and federal American Recovery Act funds to the city and its engineer for HVAC improvements at city hall.
- Provided CARES RLF loan and preapplication information to help with business working capital needs.
- Provided CARES RLF loan and application information to assist a welding business.
- Presented CARES RLF loan program for Business at Breakfast meeting.
- Referred a business to SBDC for a business plan and provided basic loan program information.
- Provided loan program information to an individual looking to start up a local brewery.
- Met with executive director of the Salem Housing Authority on partnering on additional housing opportunities in Salem.
- Provided a virtual program to Salem Middle School students on soil health and composting on Feb. 2, 2021.
- Engaged nine students from the Salem Middle School in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest. One student received an award.
- Provided guidance and a letter of support to the city of Salem for its Missouri Department of Natural Resources scrap tire market development grant application.
- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk in Salem on Aug. 29, 2020, with 22 community members in attendance.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Held Opioid Awareness Walk in Salem with 22 participants.
- Submitted technical assistance proposal to city of Salem for municipal code edits related to tiny homes at the request of the city.
- Provided MRPC loan program information to a partnering

bank assisting a client with the startup of a winery/mead business.

- Provided SBA 504 loan and SBA Restaurant Revitalization Fund program information to a local realtor looking to assist a client with business expansion project.
- Provided general MRPC loan program information to an individual looking to purchase an existing local business.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program information to local business owner.
- Provided eligible loan program information to a local bank assisting a client in the purchase of an existing local business.
- Provided an updated proposal to provide floodplain coordination services to the city of Salem.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) application on behalf of the city of Salem for sidewalk ADA upgrades on the south side of 4th Street from Iron to Main and on both sides from Main to Washington.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.

GASCONADE COUNTY



Associate Commissioner Jerry Lairmore (left), Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel, Associate Commissioner James Holland met with MRPC staff and MoDOT staff to discuss unfunded transportation needs for Gasconade County.

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Gasconade County and its cities.
- Provided \$141,062 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 33 households. This includes the cities of Bland, Hermann, Owensville and Rosebud.
- Provided information to Gasconade County leadership on America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and shared updates.
- Entered into a contract to administer American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$1,725,307.
- Edited the Gasconade HMP Dam Map to update the at-risk dams.
- Coordinated three hazard mitigation planning meetings for the

purpose of updating the Gasconade County hazard mitigation plan.

- Compiled a list of businesses within 10 miles of Highway 100 between Osage and Gasconade counties to be used on Naturally Meramec website.
- Discussed potential COVID relief funding with area fire district.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and preapplication information to assist a distillery business.
- Provided a monthly update on public housing and the family self-sufficiency program at the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings.
- Met with representatives with the Community Transformation Ministry and provided them with a Gasconade County Resource List and potential foundation grants to assist local residents with needed home repairs, cleanup, etc.
- Identified individual properties outside the flood zone as part of a CDBG project.
- Identified individual flood properties in Hermann as part of a CDBG project.
- Re-worked/re-submitted Meramec Traveler features for Boiling Springs, Hen House Cannery, Endless Summer Winery and Heartland Farms.
- Visited businesses and wrote a Meramec Traveler feature on one business for the Naturally Meramec website.
- Created a Highway 100 trail for the Naturally Meramec website.
- Created a Highway 19 North trail for the Naturally Meramec website.
- Visited businesses in the county promoting MRPC's Naturally Meramec program.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Participated in a Gasconade County Hazard Mitigation Plan Committee meeting on Oct. 29, 2021.
- Submitted Meramec Traveler feature for Naturally Meramec website for Endless Summer Winery.
- Met with Gasconade County leadership on Oct. 22, 2020 to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Owensville and Hermann High Schools. Grant was not funded.
- Packaged a \$43,000 SBA 504 loan for a Hermann/Gasconade County restaurant; 29 jobs retained, created.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$52,000 RLF CARES loan for a Hermann business; one job created.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Gasconade County requesting an Ignitable Liquids & Class B Foam class, Handling Propane Emergencies class and Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class. The Owensville Office of Emergency Management was awarded an Ignitable Liquid and Class B Foam class (2020). The Hermann Area Ambulance District was awarded the Hazmat Basic Life Saver Provider class (2020).

BLAND

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided a Bland Middle School class with a virtual assembly by Stan Slaughter on food waste reduction and composting on Nov. 12, 2020.
- Continued administering a grant in the amount of \$750,000 from the Missouri Department of Economic Development to complete major upgrades to the water system including a new water tower.



MRPC Community Development Specialist Gary O'Day (center) holds a pre-construction meeting with Bland city officials and residents on the upgrades to the water system, including the new water tower.

- Provided information on MRPC COVID response grant to city hall.
- Engaged eight students from Bland Middle School in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest. One student received an award.
- Met with representatives with the Community Transformation Ministry and provided them with a Gasconade County Resource List and potential foundation grants to assist local residents with needed home repairs, cleanup, etc.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$9,999.99 on behalf of the Bland Police Department to the Missouri Department of Public Safety for the purchase of a new patrol. Was funded.

GASCONADE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Hosted a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Owensville on Jan. 28, 2021.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household

hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

HERMANN

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information to St. George School for incentives to encourage fitness.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information and closed loan assisting a business with its working capital needs.
- Engaged 30 students from St. George School in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest, 17 students received awards.
- Provided information on grants and loans that would assist in opening a museum centered around Missouri River history, settlements and a keelboat owned by the Muskrat Society.
- Provided information on state and federal tax incentives and contact information for the State Historic Alliance as potential funding opportunity to preserve a historic home.
- Identified individual properties outside the flood zone as part of a CDBG project.
- Identified individual flood properties in Hermann as part of a CDBG project.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Completed review of residential properties within the floodplain in Hermann city limits.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to an individual looking to expand their existing local business.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Owensville and Hermann High Schools. Grant was not funded.
- Packaged a \$43,000 SBA 504 loan for a Hermann/Gasconade County restaurant; 29 jobs retained, created.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$52,000 RLF CARES loan for a Hermann business; one job created.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.

MORRISON

- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities

and provided details on forms the state will require.

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

OWENSVILLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided grant resources to Scenic Regional Library-Owensville and made recommendations for expanding to a model of "Library of Things" as a grant project.
- Coordinated a GVEZ meeting in Owensville on Jan. 29, 2020.
- Provided information to a property owner needing city water and sewer extended to his trailer park including tax credits, loans and grants for housing as well as a grant for the city to extend sewer.
- Consulted with the city of Owensville on its Earth Day submission of a stewardship video featuring volunteers landscape managing of the city park for Earth Day.
- Engaged 41 students from Owensville Middle School in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest, 10 students were awarded through the support of 12 contest sponsors.
- Provided a monthly program update on public housing and the family self-sufficiency program at the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings.
- Submitted Technical Assistance Proposal to Owensville Parks Department for a Safe Routes Study in the city. Project was not funded.
- Hosted an MRPC Opioid and Substance Use Disorders Awareness Walk on May 22, 2021 with 13 community members in attendance.
- Provided SBA Restaurant Revitalization Fund grant program information to a local banker looking to assist client.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Owensville and Hermann High Schools. Grant was not funded.
- Awarded Owensville Senior Center a Coover Regional Recovery Grant in the amount of \$1,000 on behalf of The Meramec Regional Community Foundation for operational support.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Gasconade County requesting an Ignitable Liquids & Class B Foam class, Handling Propane Emergen-

cies class and Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class. The Owensville Office of Emergency Management was awarded an Ignitable Liquid and Class B Foam class (2020). The Hermann Area Ambulance District was awarded the Hazmat Basic Life Saver Provider class (2020).

ROSEBUD

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Prepared a Naturally Meramec/Meramec Traveler blog post featuring the Rusty Gate in Rosebud.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

MARIES COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Maries County and its cities.
- Provided \$146,028 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 35 households. This includes the communities of Brinktown and Vichy and the cities of Belle and Vienna.
- Provided information to Maries County leadership on America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and shared updates.
- Entered into a contract to administer American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$1,020,332.
- Hosted a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Vienna on April 22, 2021.
- Served as floodplain manager for Maries County.
- Facilitated scheduling and logistics for a special collection for electronics, appliances and tires, scheduled for 2021.
- Provided technical assistance to the Operation Clean Up Maries County 2020 grant project for river clean up and developing a school-based recycling program for plastics.
- Provided information on a grant program to establish a drug court for the county.
- Provided CARES RLF loan and application information to a cattle company business.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information for a new business opportunity.
- Assisted Highway 63 Alliance with organizational documents and participated in meetings.
- Assisted with the establishment of the Dalton Newton Memorial Scholarship for Belle High School seniors.
- Coordinated a GVEZ meeting in Vienna.
- Participated in a Highway 63 Alliance organizational meeting on Jan. 22, 2021.
- Participated in a ZOOM meeting with Bluebird Networks and representation from the city of Rolla, Central Communications

- and Maries County regarding a joint dispatch opportunity.
- Attended a FEMA Damage Assessment class for floodplain management.
- Met with Maries County Commission and local first responders to explain organizational changes made to the MREPC/ MLEPD.
- Provided information about grant programs as potential resources to install a security system in a historical building.
- Completed Rehabilitation through Innovation in Maries County Jail with an average of 15 participants each week for five weeks.



Dr. Sean Siebert (right) worked with 15 residents of the Maries County Jail to complete the Rehabilitation through Innovation program. Seven males (pictured above) graduated the program with a certificate of completion.

- Completed Seeking Safety Program in the Maries County Jail with approximately 15 participants each week for six weeks.
- Held Seeking Safety classes at Maries County Jail: one in October 2020 with 16 participants, four in November 2020 with an average of 12 participants, five in December 2020 with an average of 13 participants, four in January 2021 with an average of seven participants and three in February 2021 with an average of six participants.
- Met virtually with Children's Division's 25th Circuit Court on Feb. 11 and Feb. 26, 2021, to provide information about the Seeking Safety program through the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided information on investigative fire training to Maries County Sheriff's Department.
- Met with Maries County leadership on Oct. 15, 2020 to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Completed a Substance Use Community Needs Assessment for Crawford, Dent, Maries and Phelps counties.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Vienna and Belle high Schools. Grant was not funded.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$20,000 to United Way on behalf of MCEC for structural and/or mechanical

repairs to improve health and safety, or address identified ADA modifications needed in owner-occupied housing in the counties of Maries, Osage and Phelps. Leveraging for FHLB Meramec Region Affordable Housing Program. Was not funded.

- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Maries County requesting an Ignitable Liquids & Class B Foam, Handling Propane Emergencies class and Air Monitoring for Fire Department Operations class. The Vienna Fire Protection District was awarded the Ignitable Liquids and Class B Foams class (2020). The Vienna Police Department and Maries County Sheriff's Department were awarded the Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness class (2020).

BELLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided high school class with a virtual assemble by Stan Slaughter on food waste reduction and composting on Nov. 11, 2020.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information to a meat processing shop.
- Provided assistance with the SBA Paycheck Protection Program application process.
- Assisted with the establishment of the Dalton Newton Memorial Scholarship for Belle High School seniors.
- Assisted with establishment of the Koch-Lange Scholarship for high school graduating seniors, including Belle High School.



The Maries County R-2 Scholarship Committee met to review applicants for the scholarships established through MRCP and to be awarded to graduating 2021 seniors at Belle High School.

- Met with representative from city on potential resources for water improvement project, including the use of ARPA.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to establish a not-for-profit bookstore.
- Engaged 12 students from Belle Elementary School in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest. One student received an award.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk in Belle on Oct. 3, 2020, with 28 community members in attendance and a second walk on June 26, 2021 with 16 community members in attendance.
- Handed out information on MRPC's Rural Opioid Initiatives at the Belle SWAP Meet on June 12, 2021.
- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk in Belle with 28 participants on June 26, 2021.
- Provided information on our various loan programs to a local banker looking to partner and assist an existing local business with their expansion needs.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a partnering bank assisting a client with the purchase of a local gas station business.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Vienna and Belle high Schools. Grant was not funded.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.

VICHY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

VIENNA

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided paint disposal resources and household hazardous waste disposal resources.
- Coordinated a funding request from Visitation Inter-Parish School for retrofitting its drinking fountains to allow students to fill water bottles as a COVID-19 safety measure and encourage waste reduction. A grant for \$945 was awarded.
- Provided the new city clerk with an orientation to ORSWMD's mission and services and logistics for Vienna's upcoming special collection for appliances and electronics.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household

hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

- Provided CARES RLF loan program and EIDL program information to an individual to address working capital needs for the business.
- Provided terms, eligibility and various injections that are allowable under our loan programs to a local banker looking to assist a client who can't provide a down payment.
- Educated the general public on the importance of attending special collections for recycling electronics, appliances and tires through district events scheduled in Dixon, Rolla, Vienna and St. Robert.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Vienna and Belle high Schools. Grant was not funded.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Maries County requesting an Ignitable Liquids & Class B Foam, Handling Propane Emergencies class and Air Monitoring for Fire Department Operations class. The Vienna Fire Protection District was awarded the Ignitable Liquids and Class B Foams class (2020). The Vienna Police Department and Maries County Sheriff's Department were awarded the Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness class (2020).
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.

OSAGE COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Osage County and its cities.
- Provided information to Osage County leadership on America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and shared updates.
- Entered into a contract to administer American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$1,597,311.
- Hosted a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting at the Osage County Administration building on Aug. 20, 2020.
- Compiled a list of businesses within 10 miles of Highway 100 between Osage and Gasconade counties to be used on Naturally Meramec website.
- Met with Osage County officials to discuss grants and processes and how MRPC can assist.
- Discussed potential EDA project for State Technical College.
- Provided basic loan program information to a bank customer interested in purchasing a greenhouse, retail shop.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information to assist a business with its working capital needs.
- Assisted Highway 63 Alliance with organizational documents and participated in meetings.
- Provided information about organizations as potential resources

to establish a Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program.

- Provided MRPC CARES files to the county's auditor for ease of review.
- Met with county officials and staff to discuss plans for ARPA funds.
- Met with representatives from Radio Wire/Stimulus ISP on Jan. 21, 2021, as part of an EDA CARES project.
- Identified individual flood properties in Chamois as part of a CDBG project.
- Identified individual properties outside the flood zone as part of a CDBG project.
- Contacted 36 stakeholders and invited them to join a broadband advocacy committee.
- Met with representatives from Wisper Internet on Dec. 17, 2020, as part of an EDA CARES project.
- Created a Highway 100 trail for the Naturally Meramec website.
- Visited businesses in the county promoting MRPC's Naturally Meramec program.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Met with Osage County on Oct. 27, 2020, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Hosted Seeking Safety for Youth through the Osage County Anti-Drug Community Action Team for OAYI grant in Linn on June 28 and 29, 2021.
- Hosted an MRPC Opioid Awareness walk on June 19, 2021 with youth activities and participants from the Osage County Health Department, Compass Health, and Osage County Alternative Court. A total of 38 participants were in attendance.
- Invent Yourself, LLC (subgrantee) provided the quarterly Community Conversation on Stigma of Opioid Use, Misuse, and Recovery for Osage County on May 17, 2021, at State Technical College in Linn, Missouri.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Linn and Chamois High Schools. Grant was not funded.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$205,000 RLF CARES loan for a Linn business; five jobs created.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$20,000 to United Way on behalf of MCEC for structural and/or mechanical repairs to improve health and safety, or address identified ADA modifications needed in owner-occupied housing in the counties of Maries, Osage and Phelps. Leveraging for FHLB Meramec Region Affordable Housing Program. Was not funded.
- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk in Linn on June 19, 2021, with 37 community members in attendance.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Osage County requesting a Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class, Air Monitoring for Fire Department Operations class and a Chemical Suicide class. The Linn Fire Protection District was awarded the Air Monitoring for Fire Op-

erations class (2020). The Freeburg Volunteer Fire Department was awarded an Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness class (2020).

ARGYLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

CHAMOIIS

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Awarded a CDBG grant in the amount of \$750,000 to make significant upgrades to the city's water system, including two new wells, upgrading storage tanks and main replacement.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Met with representative from local historical society on grants/opportunities to save and reuse a historic property in town.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Completed review of residential properties within the floodplain in Chamois city limits as a part of housing needs assessment.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Linn and Chamois High Schools. Grant was not funded.
- Assisted in docudrama planning for a mock crash for students of Chamois High School in April 2021.



Mag Roberts with MRPC helped coordinate a mock crash docudrama for the students of Chamois High School in April 2021. Students, area emergency response groups and school officials work to coordinate a realistic experience for students viewing the accident to leave a lasting impact. COVID-19 prevented several schools from being able to hold docudramas this year.

FREEBURG

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on Highway Safety grant as a resource for a permanent speed trailer.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Osage County requesting a Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class, Air Monitoring for Fire Department Operations class and a Chemical Suicide class. The Linn Fire Protection District was awarded the Air Monitoring for Fire Operations class (2020). The Freeburg Volunteer Fire Department was awarded an Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness class (2020).

LINN

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Continued to administer a CDBG grant on behalf of the city of Linn for street upgrades.
- Continued to administer an EDA grant of behalf of State Tech for construction of its Utility Technology Center.
- Provided assistance to the city on preparing a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant application.
- Sent information to Police Chief on resources to purchase radios.
- Provided information on grants and organizations as potential resources for MOSWIN-compliant radio systems for law enforcement.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information to an event center.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information to a B&B.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information to assist an online outdoor adventure business with its working capital needs.
- Provided SBA 504 and CARES RLF loan program information to an existing borrower looking to sell business to an employee.
- Provided SBA 504 debt refinance eligibility information to a business looking to expand its operations.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Linn and Chamois High Schools. Grant was not funded.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$205,000 RLF CARES loan for a Linn business; five jobs created.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Osage County requesting a Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class, Air Monitoring for Fire Department Operations class and a Chemical Suicide class. The Linn Fire Protection District was awarded the Air Monitoring for Fire Operations class (2020). The Freeburg Volunteer Fire Department was awarded an Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness class (2020).
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.
- Assisted in docudrama planning for a two-part alcohol poisoning for students of Linn High School in March and April 2021.

META

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Served as floodplain manager for the city of Meta.
- Attended a FEMA Damage Assessment class for floodplain management on behalf of Meta.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

WESTPHALIA

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on Increased Cost of Compliance grants to a resident.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided Meramec Region Community Foundation and Community Foundations of the Ozarks information to an individual on how to start a school foundation.
- Provided Meramec Region Community Foundation and Community Foundations of the Ozarks information to a local school on how to start a school foundation.

- Referred a local school to Cassville's superintendent regarding Grow Your Own School programs.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.

PHELPS COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Phelps County and its cities.
- Provided \$502,445 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 115 households. This includes the cities of Doolittle, Edgar Springs, Newburg and St. James and the community of Jerome.
- Provided information to Phelps County leadership on America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and shared updates.
- Entered into a contract to administer American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$5,229,302.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Served as floodplain manager for Phelps County.
- Coordinated the recycling of 1.1 tons of illegally dumped tires picked up by Phelps County road crews through MRPC's Illegal Dump Clean-up program. This was in conjunction with a Brewers Science event.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided information about grant programs as potential resources to purchase a freezer for a not-for-profit food bank.
- Attended a FEMA Damage Assessment class for floodplain management on behalf of Phelps County.
- Presented three Buckle Buddy programs via ZOOM for Rolla Head Start on March 16, 2021.
- Assisted Highway 63 Alliance with organizational documents and participated in meetings.
- Researched opportunities to fund the paving of a county road for local resident.
- Conducted an asbestos inspection on two county-owned properties.
- Provided assistance to Meramec Spring Park in prepping a Recreation Trails Program application.
- Coordinated three hazard mitigation planning meetings for the purpose of updating the Phelps County hazard mitigation plan.
- Provided information on tax credit opportunities to the owner of a historic property seeing to renovate into an AirBnB.
- Provided information on USDA and MHDC programs as well as FHLB and HAC to a client looking at resources for a potential multi-family development.
- Coordinated illegal dump cleanup on Jan. 13, 2021 for recycling

6.32 tons of illegally dumped tires collected by county road crews.

- Provided a Catalytic Innovations battery collection box to Phelps County Courthouse staff.
- Provided assistance to MO S&T regarding the district's needs for addressing spent tire disposal and tire pyrolysis as a possible solution.
- Provided technical assistance to professors at MO S&T and St. James Winery/Public House in preparing an EPA anerobic digester grant application.
- Provided technical assistance and resources for potential grants to Catalytic Innovations of Rolla, a business launching a battery recycling to soil amendment venture.
- Provided targeted subgrantees with resources for attending presentations on developing lithium battery technologies through National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL).
- Provided three Peanut, the Turtle presentations via ZOOM to Rolla Head Start on March 30, 2021.
- Completed and submitted the first draft of the Phelps County Hazard Mitigation plan to SEMA for review.
- Placed a surveillance camera on Mark Twain National Forest from Nov. 2 through 17, 2020 and caught evidence of a dump being moved. The activity was reported to Forest Service law enforcement.
- Met with Phelps County on Oct. 20, 2020 to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.



Executive Director Bonnie Prigge met with the Phelps County Commission to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system. These needs are prioritized by the MRPC TAC and board and then forwarded to MoDOT for inclusion in a future STIP.

- Provided information on grant programs offered by HRSA to the Phelps County Sheriff's Department.
- Attended the Prevention Consultants of Missouri's Drug Free Communities task force virtual meetings in January and February 2021.
- Observed the 25th Judicial Circuit's Intensive Case Monitoring court docket virtually on Jan. 20, 2021, in preparation for the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative's Seeking Safety program.
- Met virtually with Children's Division's 25th Circuit Court on Feb. 11 and Feb. 26, 2021, to provide information about the Seeking Safety program through the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative.

- Met virtually with Prevention Consultants of Missouri on Feb. 4, 2021, to discuss opioid prevention programming for the adult population of the Meramec Region. Prevention Consultants will provide the Rolla Chamber of Commerce with evidence-based employer toolkits to address opioid misuse prevention in the workplace.
- Attended the monthly University of Missouri S&T Prevention Coalition task force meeting on Feb. 18, 2021.
- Identified individual flood properties in Newburg as part of a CDBG project.
- Provided economic and housing development information to a potential developer in Phelps County via ZOOM in June 2020.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program information to an existing local business looking to construct a new building and purchase inventory.
- Completed a Substance Use Community Needs Assessment for Crawford, Dent, Maries and Phelps counties.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$42,000 RLF CARES loan for a Rolla business; four jobs created.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$38,000 RLF CARES loan for a Rolla business; one job created.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$82,000 RLF CARES loan for a Rolla business; six jobs created.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$52,000 RLF CARES loan for a St. James business; 22 jobs created.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$242,047.13 on behalf of the Phelps County Emergency Service Board to the Missouri 911 Service Board for funding to collaborate on a 911 service project between Phelps and Maries counties that will improve 911 services in all of their jurisdictions as well as add needed redundancy and geo-diversity to the system. Was funded.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$20,000 to United Way on behalf of MCEC for structural and/or mechanical repairs to improve health and safety, or address identified ADA modifications needed in owner-occupied housing in the counties of Maries, Osage and Phelps. Leveraging for FHLB Meramec Region Affordable Housing Program. Was not funded.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Phelps County requesting a Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class, Chemical Suicide class and Hazardous Materials Advanced Life Saver class. The Doolittle Police Department was awarded the Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class. The St. James Fire Protection District was awarded the Air Monitoring for Fire Service class (2020 application)

DOOLITTLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household

hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

- Provided information to local church on grant programs and foundations as a potential resource to establish a non-profit daycare.
- Discussed potential for CDBG grant with the fire district for a proposed new fire station.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program eligibility information and financing structure proposal for the startup of a new bowling alley business.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Phelps County requesting a Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class, Chemical Suicide class and Hazardous Materials Advanced Life Saver class. The Doolittle Police Department was awarded the Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class. The St. James Fire Protection District was awarded the Air Monitoring for Fire Service class (2020 application).
- Set the Stalker speed trailer along Hwy. T.



MRPC staff set the Speed Awareness Monitor (SAM) trailer in Doolittle to take accurate count of the traffic utilizing Hwy. T.

EDGAR SPRINGS

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Prepared and submitted two Highway Safety grants for the police department.
- Provided information about grant programs as a potential resource for a new sanitation truck.
- Provided fiscal agent services to the Edgar Springs Rural Fire Protection District.
- Provided information about grant programs as potential resources to install a partition and service window.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$9,988.26 on behalf

of the Edgar Springs Police Department to the Missouri Department of Public Safety for the addition and replacement of department equipment. Was funded.

- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$5,790 on behalf of the Edgar Springs Police Department to MoDOT for increased enforcement for impaired driving through additional officer hours and two PBT devices. Was not funded.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$21,713 on behalf of the Edgar Springs Police Department to MoDOT for increased enforcement for speeding, including additional officer hours and purchase of two car radar systems, two handheld radios and a speed trailer. Was funded.

NEWBURG

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administering a CDBG 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 CR7310.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided grant management support to a 2020 Ozark Rivers SWMD grant recipient.
- Engaged 12 students from Newburg High School in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest. Eight students received awards.
- Provided gloves, vests and trash bags to a volunteer crew cleaning up roadways in the Mill Creek area.
- Provided a letter of support to the Newburg School District for a scrap tire playground grant application.
- Completed review of residential properties within the floodplain in Newburg city limits as part of a housing needs assessment.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$750,000 on behalf of the city of Newburg to the Missouri Department of Economic Development to make significant improvements to the water system including new storage tank, well hose and distribution lines. Was not funded.

ROLLA

- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Coordinated a grant of \$7,750 for Catalytic Innovations of Rolla to purchase a melting furnace for purifying zinc extracted from alkaline batteries, on behalf of ORSWMD.

- Provided a vermicomposting “worm factory” for Rolla Institute of Technology’s agriculture and culinary arts programs to encourage food waste reduction through composting.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided grant resources to Rolla Public Library and made recommendations for expanding their lending program to replicate a model program, Library of Things, as a 2021 grant project.
- Delivered composting equipment to St. Patrick’s School for tracking food waste reduction.
- Coordinated and administered an Ozark Rivers grant award to Rolla for a HHW Satellite Collection Center.
- Coordinated a grant for \$49,349 to MO S&T to address food waste using an anerobic digest technology in the cafeteria to significantly reduce food waste going to Rolla’s wastewater treatment plant.
- Collected 19.51 (962 tires) tones of tires and 19.5 tons of appliances and electronics in an event hosted by Brewer Science with funding through MRPC’s Special Waste Collection project.
- Provided information on the Recreational Trails Program, as well as the Transportation Alternatives Program to the city as possible funding sources for an extension of the existing ACORN trail.
- Provided a letter of support for pedestrian improvements along Route E.
- Provided maps to the city showing census tracts and the LMI percentages for CDBG funding threshold.
- Participated in Roadway to Resiliency webinar that featured St. James and Rolla work.
- Provided information on potential resources for a local daycare to add a ramp required to upgrade accessibility and facilitate adding infant care.
- Provided CARES RLF loan and pre-application information to help with a business expansion.
- Provided CARES RLF loan and application information to assist an entertainment business with working capital needs.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information to memorial monument business to assist with the purchase of the business.
- Provided CARES RLF loan and application information to assist a muscle roller and recovery product manufacturer.
- Provided CARES RLF loan and application information to assist an existing borrower/business with working capital needs.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program information for a business relocation working capital needs and referred to SBDC for assistance in preparing a business plan.
- Provided resources for financing a new subdivision our loan programs cannot assist with.
- Provided information on SBA 7a and 504 loan program and financing structures to a local banker for a client’s storage unit facility business.
- Provided MRCF grant eligibility and application information to a non-profit business.
- Provided SBA 504 debt refinancing eligibility and financing structure for an existing hotel business looking to expand.
- Provided SBA loan program and financing estimate to a business looking to purchase a building and land for its operations.
- Provided housing and infrastructure resources to a real estate agent for a new housing development in Rolla.
- Provided SBA 504 program eligibility and application information to a potential client looking to finance a new project.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program information to finance a taxidermy business construction of building.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program application submission resources available through another local bank to assist a credit union client.
- Participated in a ZOOM meeting with Bluebird Networks and representation from the city of Rolla, Central Communications and Maries County regarding a joint dispatch opportunity.
- Provided Catalytic Innovations consultations on developing a battery recycling video for submission to MORA’s East Day – Missouri showcase.
- Provided guidance to the MO S&T Eco-Miners for refining their athletic stadium recycling program.
- Assisted Rolla Senior Center group in developing resources for potential senior center and thrift shop.
- Completed a Rolla Code update in March 2021.
- Engaged 35 students from Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla Middle school and Lane Homeschooling in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest. Sixteen students received awards.
- Hosted Black Balloon Day in remembrance of all those lost to an opioid overdose on Rolla’s MS&T Campus.
- Held meeting to discuss Deviated Fixed-Route bus system with SMTS and local partners for location in Rolla and St. James.
- Provided SBA Restaurant Revitalization Fund grant program information to a local business.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program information to local business.
- Provided MRPC loan program information and referred individual looking to purchase a local business to the SBDC for business plan assistance.
- Distributed information at the fourth annual S.A.V.E. our Children – Heroin Awareness Prevention event at the Tabernacle of Praise Church on May 15, 2021.
- Participated in the annual Kid’s Safety Day at Lion’s Club Park on May 22, 2021.
- Participated as an informational vendor at the Route 66 Summerfest June 4-5, 2021.
- Served as a task force member and presented information on the University of Missouri Science and Technology’s Student Prevention Coalition on June 17, 2021.
- Provided information on Seeking Safety for youth at the Rolla Public Library on June 21, 2021.
- Attended Summerfest in Rolla as a vendor for HRSA program in June 2021.
- Provided Meramec Regional Community Foundation and Community Foundation of the Ozarks information to an individual looking to start fundraising efforts for a local RV Park/Museum.

- Provided SBA Restaurant Revitalization Fund program information to a local business.
- Continued promotion of a video short produced by the city of Rolla featuring how Hartman US of Rolla uses recycled paper from the Rolla Recycling Center for “closing the loop” in manufacturing of fiber egg cartons.
- Educated the general public on the importance of attending special collections for recycling electronics, appliances and tires through district events scheduled in Dixon, Rolla, Vienna and St. Robert.
- Increased environmental awareness through a district-wide themed student art contest, Go Green! Keep Our Planet Clean, and displayed awarded contest submissions in an art show hosted by Arts Rolla.
- Participated in Rolla S&T St. Patrick’s Day Reverse Parade, set up Mid-MO Addiction Awareness Group pill bottle for display.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Serve as the registered agent for Phelps Connections for Seniors.
- Presented information to the Rolla City Council on the SMTA Deviated, Fixed-Route Study on May 3, 2021.
- Awarded Hope Alliance of Missouri a Coover Regional Recovery Grant in the amount of \$2,500 on behalf of The Meramec Regional Community Foundation to support its Abundant Blessings program.
- Awarded The Rolla Mission a Coover Regional Recovery Grant in the amount of \$1,000 on behalf of The Meramec Regional Community Foundation to help homeless individuals isolate while contagious with COVID-19.
- Awarded Tri-county Center for Independent Living a Coover Regional Recovery Grant in the amount of \$1,500 on behalf of The Meramec Regional Community Foundation to support its Consumer Assistance program.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$42,000 RLF CARES loan for a Rolla business; four jobs created.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$38,000 RLF CARES loan for a Rolla business; one job created.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$82,000 RLF CARES loan for a Rolla business; six jobs created.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant in the amount of \$5,384.21 for the Rolla Emergency Management Agency’s mobile radio command post.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant in the amount of \$8,220 for the Rolla Emergency Management Agency’s command post and communications.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant in the amount of \$18,230 for the Rolla Emergency Management Agency’s All Hazard Response Team.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant in the amount of \$16,700 for the Rolla Emergency Management Agency’s search and rescue operations.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Set the Stalker speed trailer at a location in town.
- Provided technical assistance on writing a grant application to increase residential participation in curbside collections.
- Coordinated the award of \$11,755 to the city of St. James for curbside recycling bins and education on behalf of ORSWMD. Staff provided a grant implementation training and school-based activities for waste reduction education.
- Provided information to the Chamber of Commerce on potential grants available to repave the parking lot, create a recreational walking trail, farmers market, streetscape, wayfinding guide, and beautification.
- Participated in Roadway to Resiliency webinar that featured St. James and Rolla work.
- Provided information to local non-profit on grants and programs as a potential resource to establish a ‘Grandparents Raising Grandchildren’ educational and support program.
- Provided asbestos inspection services on two properties.
- Provided letter of support to St. James Caring Center for a food pantry grant.
- Provided information about grant programs and organizations as potential resources to establish a collaborative, not-for-profit solar farm.
- Discussed grant/tax credit opportunities for the senior center.
- Provided information on programs available to help start a B&B including loan and grant programs.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information to a restaurant business.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information to a fishing guide service organization.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program guidance and information for upcoming webinar trainings to a local banker.
- Provided SBA 7a program eligibility requirements to a local banker.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program eligibility information and requirements to a local banker.
- Attended Commodity Day at the St. James Caring Center, promoted Housing Choice Voucher program and assisted individuals with the 2020 Census.
- Participated in the planting of over 300 trees establishing a nursery for replacement trees within the city.
- Obtained ORSWMD Board approval for funding up to \$500 for the Meramec Springs Park to implement public composting education and implement a staff composting program for reducing the amount of organic waste entering the Prairie Valley landfill in Cuba.
- Provided the St. James Chamber of Commerce with resource on battery recycling.
- Provided sample procurement documents to St. James Caring Center.
- Provided grant resources for St. James FFA group seeking a new building.
- Provided information about grant programs as potential

ST. JAMES

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

resources to perform energy efficiency upgrades to the community recreation center.

- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources for the construction or purchase of a building to operate a not-for-profit daycare.
- Provided information on the Recreational Trails Program as a funding source to extend the Forest City bike trail from its current ending near Boys & Girls Town to Meramec Spring State Park.
- Provided information to the St. James Caring Center on a \$250 grant through MRCF to cover advertising for a community resource event.
- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk in St. James on Aug. 1, 2020 with 29 community members in attendance.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Hosted a Budgeting 101 Class at the St. James Caring Center on July 30, 2020.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a banker looking to partner on the sale of an existing local business.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a client looking to purchase an existing business.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a local banker wishing to partner with a client on an existing business expansion project.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program information to a local self-employed individual.
- Provided SBA Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loan program information to two local self-employed individuals.
- Provided eligible loan programs to a partnering bank assisting a client looking to start up a new CPA firm in the area.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$52,000 RLF CARES loan for a St. James business; 22 jobs created.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$225,200 on behalf of the St. James Caring Center for the construction of a new resource center for youth employment skills training on the St. James Caring Center campus using 70% tax credits. Was funded.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Phelps County requesting a Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class, Chemical Suicide class and Hazardous Materials Advanced Life Saver class. The Doolittle Police Department was awarded the Hazardous Materials Basic Life Saver class. The St. James Fire Protection District was awarded the Air Monitoring for Fire Service class (2020 application)

PULASKI COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Pulaski County and its cities.
- Provided information to Pulaski County leadership on America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and shared updates.

- Provided assistance to citizens to organize a clean-up on Laramie Road in Pulaski County that has been severely impacted by illegal dumping.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Participated as a food waste reduction panelist with the Missouri Extension Service's program MoEATS.
- MRPC's Illegal Dump Clean-up grant provided recycling services on Oct. 12, 2020, for 4.61 tons of illegally dumped tires collected roadside by county road crews.
- Participated in sustainable Ozarks Partnerships meeting in February 2021.
- Provided social media content for the upcoming special collection for recycling tires, appliances and electronics on May 8, 2021, hosted by Dixon High School.
- Provided technical assistance, gloves, vests, trash bags, no dumping signage and funding for trash disposal fees to a volunteer crew cleaning up roadways in southwestern Pulaski County.
- Met with a citizen volunteer in Pulaski County and provided trash bags, gloves and safety vests for an illegal dump cleanup on Tulsa Road.
- Coordinated three hazard mitigation planning meetings for the purpose of updating the Pulaski County hazard mitigation plan.
- Observed the 25th Judicial Circuit's Intensive Case Monitoring court docket virtually on Jan. 20, 2021, in preparation for the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative's Seeking Safety program.
- Met virtually with Children's Division's 25th Circuit Court on Feb. 11 and Feb. 26, 2021, to provide information about the Seeking Safety program through the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative.
- Identified individual flood properties in Waynesville as part of a CDBG project.
- Submitted Meramec Traveler feature for Naturally Meramec website for Boiling Springs.
- Met with Pulaski County on Nov. 19, 2020 to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Participated in the Naturally Meramec Consortium Pulaski County Lunch and Learn with Dr. Sean Siebert of Invent Yourself, LLC.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Packaged and secured approval for a \$52,000 Legacy RLF loan for a St. Robert business; 14 jobs created/retained.
- Re-worked/re-submitted Meramec Traveler features for Boiling Springs, Hen House Cannery, Endless Summer Winery and Heartland Farms.

CROCKER

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administering 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.

- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided information on resources for playground equipment, STEM, equipment and advanced academic program to the Crocker School District.
- Provided information and assistance to a non-profit with online MRCF application process.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Awarded Crocker Presbyterian Church a Coover Regional Recovery Grant in the amount of \$2,500 on behalf of The Meramec Regional Community Foundation to support its Community Care program.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.



MRPC, using funds through the Coalition for Roadway Safety, was able to award 10 grants to area schools for project graduations to be held. With the \$200 in cash, each school received BUPD incentives for their event.

DIXON

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Coordinated a tire, appliance and electronics collection in partnership with Dixon High School Key club and collected 162

- tires (2.4 tons) and 9.46 tons of appliances and electronics for a total landfill diversion of 11.86 tons.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided composting workshop resources for Dixon High School's grant program to train local residents on composting.
- Coordinated the award of \$21,484 to Dixon Area Caring Center's Recycling Center for operations and materials, on behalf of Ozark Rivers.
- Coordinated the award of \$4,375 to the Dixon High School Key Club on behalf of Ozark Rivers for continuing its student led recycling program for collecting materials from three schools and local businesses.
- Provided resources and workshop information to A Mustard Seed Community for a proposed community garden project.
- Provided information on two USDA Rural Business programs as possible funding sources for a community kitchen/small business incubator in the city. They have the building but need funds for renovations and equipment.
- Provided information to a non-profit on grant programs and foundations to replace a forklift used in recycling program.
- Obtained ORSWMD Board approval for the Dixon Area Caring Center's Recycling Center to rescope their 2020 grant for the purchase of a forklift.
- Provided SBA 504 and CARES RLF loan information to a potential buyer of a local business.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

FORT LEONARD WOOD

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Participated in Capstone SWOT Analysis for the Fort Leonard Wood region with Sustainable Ozarks Partnership and PeopleCentric on July 17, 2020.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

RICHLAND

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

- Met with city to discuss needs and potential grant opportunities, including ARPA.
- Provided income requirements on the SBA Paycheck Protection Program to a business.
- Engaged 40 students from Richland Elementary School in the 30th Annual Earth Day Art Contest. Four students received awards.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

ST. ROBERT

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administering 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.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant award for residential household hazardous waste collection through a satellite location in St. Robert.
- Coordinated a household Hazardous Waste (HHW) safety training for staff at the St. Robert HHW satellite on Sept. 23, 2020.
- Held a special electronics, appliances and tire collection at the St. Robert Community Center on Oct. 10, 2020 and diverted 5.27 tons from our landfills.
- Provided 90 fifth graders at Freedom Elementary with a virtual assemble by Stan Slaughter on food waste reduction and composting on Nov. 24, 2020.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant award for residential household hazardous waste collection through a satellite location in St. Robert.
- Provided technical assistance to the city of St. Robert on its 2020 Ozark Rivers grant project for expanding their city's recycling program.
- Consulted with St. Robert staff on signage for its household hazardous waste collection site to reduce unwanted doorstep drop-offs of wastes.
- Provided letters of support for two pedestrian improvement projects along Marshall Drive and Eastlawn Avenue.
- Worked on potential park project grant application development.
- Provided CARES RLF loan program and application information and closed loan assisting a business with its working capital needs.
- Provided MRPC loan program information and eligibility requirements for the SBA 7a and 504 programs to an individual looking to start a new RV Park and storage unit business.
- Obtained ORSWMD Board approval for funding up to \$800 for the city of St. Robert's purchase of recycling containers for public spaces.
- Provided a letter of support to the city of St. Robert for a scrap tire non-playground grant application.
- Provided SBA 504 application, check list and financing estimate to a client looking to start up a new RV park with storage units.
- Provided SBA Restaurant Revitalization Fund grant program information to a local banker looking to assist their client.
- Provided a local business with information on the process to refinance a third part lender loan and request a subordination loan administered by a different community development corporation (CDC) Provided details on how to connect with their CDC.
- Referred individual looking to start up a non-profit business for veterans needing assistance to SBDC for free trainings/webinars and provided potential loan program options.
- Educated the general public on the importance of attending special collections for recycling electronics, appliances and tires through district events scheduled in Dixon, Rolla, Vienna and St. Robert.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided information on the local Defense Community Infrastructure (DCIP) grant and assisted city with an application.
- Packaged and secured approval for a \$52,000 Legacy RLF loan for a St. Robert business; 14 jobs created/retained.
- Submitted a TAP application in the amount of \$147,141 on behalf of the city of St. Robert for sidewalk ADA upgrades on the north side of Eastlawn Avenue, from Marshall Drive to April Drive. Was not funded.
- Submitted a TAP application in the amount of \$399,862.50 on behalf of the city of St. Robert for new sidewalks along the east side of Marshall Drive and south side of Bosa Drive, from Eastlawn Avenue to Missouri Avenue. Was not funded.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$31,610 to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the city of St. Robert to install pour-in place mats under swings at Municipal Park and play area at Paddock Estates.

WAYNESVILLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Advised and provided the Waynesville High School ecology educator with a composting tumbler for addressing their food waste.
- Provided information on the local Defense Community Infrastructure (DCIP) grant and assisted city with an application.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided technical assistance on the city of Waynesville's 2019 grant project for increasing curbside recycling.
- Received \$1,000 donation from the private sector for expanding vermicomposting education at Waynesville High School. The

school received both outdoor composting and indoor vermicomposting bins.

- Provided the mayor with information on ORSWMD's role and services and requested participation or an appointment for the ORSWMD Full Council.
- Consulted with the mayor's office on media for increasing curb-side recycling participation and rescope its 2019 grant project to include expenses for a city-wide mailing to residents.
- Provided letter of support for pedestrian improvements along Highway 17.
- Assisted a business with SBA Paycheck Protection Program and economic Injury Disaster Loan program questions.
- Provided high school students with virtual programming on soil health, composting and vermicomposting on Feb. 22, 2021.
- Provided a letter of support to the city of Waynesville for a scrap tire non-playground grant application.
- Completed review of residential properties within the floodplain in Waynesville city limits.
- Provided SBA 504 loan information to a client, referred by Maries County Bank, looking to start a business in Waynesville.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant for the Waynesville Police Department in the amount of \$3,138 for interoperable communications.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

- Provided \$532,715 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 128 households. This includes the cities of Caledonia, Irondale, Mineral Point and Potosi and the communities of Belgrade and Cadet.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Washington County and its cities.
- Provided information to Washington County leadership on America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and shared updates.
- Entered into a contract to administer American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$2,901,323.
- Awarded a CDBG grant in the amount of \$384,345 to replace the bridge on Goose Creek Road that was destroyed in the April 2020 flooding.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Provided information to a pallet company for the purchase of a tub grinder.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided information about grant programs as potential resources to rehabilitate a vacant lot into a park and amphitheater.
- Discussed RAISE grant opportunity with local developer interested in a transportation project.
- Provided consultation for waste reduction activities to Washington State Park staff.
- Set surveillance camera in the Mark Twain National Forest from Dec. 4 through 18, 2020.

- Provided information on USDA programs to the county as possible funding resources for upgrading the parking lot adjacent to the courthouse.
- Provided the county with information on the Land and Water Conservation Fund and a checklist of items and information needed as a possible funding resource to create a park on a county owned piece of land in Potosi.
- Met with the county on a proposed project to construct a multi-use park on a vacant lot adjacent to the county's parking lot/gazebo.
- Coordinated a virtual Census Count meeting on July 30, 2020.
- Participated in a Census Count meeting at the Washington County Community Partnership on Sept. 16, 2020.
- Delivered "Complete the Census" promotional materials to Washington County Community Partnership, John Casey, Sayer Senior Center, Washington Community Hospital and Great Mines health Center for distribution.
- print materials and promotional items to various locations for distribution throughout Washington County.
- Posted Census posts, including response rates, weekly on MRPC Facebook page.
- Updates to Washington County Resource List for distribution to those in need.
- Met with Bid River Broadband on Feb. 5, 2021, as part of an EDA CARES project.
- Submitted Meramec Traveler feature for Naturally Meramec website for Hen House Cannery.
- Met with Washington County on Nov. 9, 2020 to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Completed Road Safety Audit for Highway E and Robart Road in Washington County on June 28, 2021.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Re-worked/re-submitted Meramec Traveler features for Boiling Springs, Hen House Cannery, Endless Summer Winery and Heartland Farms.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Washington County requesting an Ignitable Liquids & Class B Foam class, Handling Propane Emergencies class and MC306/406-MERC 051 class. The Caledonia Fire Department was awarded the Ignitable Liquids and Ethanol Blended Fuels class (2020 application).

CALEDONIA

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided information on USDA Rural Development, Ameren and Coover as potential funding sources to add lighting downtown and upgrade the Park/Barn.

- Provided information on the Allen P. and Josephine B. Green Foundation, Walgreens grants and Walmart's local community grant and hunger/nutrition grants as potential funding sources to help fund lunches for a proposed senior community center.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$42,972 to USDA on behalf of the Village of Caledonia to install six light poles along Highway 21 allow business activity beyond sunset. Was funded.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant on behalf of Washington County requesting an Ignitable Liquids & Class B Foam class, Handling Propane Emergencies class and MC306/406-MERC 051 class. The Caledonia Fire Department was awarded the Ignitable Liquids and Ethanol Blended Fuels class (2020 application).

IRONDALE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

MINERAL POINT

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Pulled past water and sewer project files to provide the city with project document copies.
- Drafted a water/sewer complaint form for the city to obtain public input on issues with both systems.
- Provided information on potential grant programs to rehabilitate a vacant lot for commercial development.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Prepared a DRA-SEDAP grant application for public infrastructure to accommodate a business.

POTOSI

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 15 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

- Worked with the city on a potential pedestrian improvement project.
- Was awarded a CDBG grant in the amount of \$240,000 for upgrading Ameren Road and Development Drive and extending the water main in the Industrial Park. Grant application was prepared by MRPC staff.
- Continued to provide administration on 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.
- Continued to provide administration on 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.
- Provided information on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that will be distributed by the state of Missouri to cities and provided details on forms the state will require.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided technical assistance to Enhancements, Inc., for its 2020 ORSWMD grant project to expand its existing recycling program in rural areas.
- Provided the mayor with information on ORSWMD's role and services and requested participation or an appointment for the ORSWMD Full Council.
- Met with city staff to discuss grant to replace a bridge.
- Completed a code update for the city in April 2021.
- Provided guidance and a letter of support to Potosi R-III School District for its Missouri Department of Natural Resources scrap tire market development grant application.
- Provided a letter of support to the Potosi R-III School District for both a scrap tire playground grant and a scrap tire non-playground grant.
- Subcontracted with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide the Too Good for Drugs Curriculum to Potosi Middle School students.
- Provided Economic Injury Disaster Loan and Shutter Venue Operators grant information to a daycare business in Potosi seeing funding resources to hire staff sufficient to meet market demand.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$121,164.57 on behalf of the Potosi Police Department to hire a School Resource Officers for the Potosi R-III School District.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds. Awarded grants to 10 schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Vienna, Linn, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville, Salem and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$200 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.

Meramec Regional Planning Commission Board of Directors

As of Oct. 6, 2021

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Debbie Martin, representing the mayor of Cuba
Vacant, representing for-profit
Mary Heywood, representing the unemployed
Margie Brine, representing the mayor of Bourbon
Jason Ward, representing the 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
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Shannon Grus, mayor of Rosebud
John Kamler, mayor of Owensville
Jason Koenigsfeld, representing the mayor of Morrison
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Patricia Heaney, representing the mayor of Hermann

MARIES COUNTY

T.C. James, mayor of Vienna
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Rich Eisterhold, representing for-profit
Dr. Don Claycomb, representing education
Tammy Massman, mayor of Westphalia
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Jan Haviland, representing industry
Dwight Massey, mayor of Linn
Ryan Davis, chairman of Argyle
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PHELPS COUNTY

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Jeff Medows, representing for-profit
James Poucher, representing the mayor of Newburg
Tom Coots, representing the mayor of Rolla

John Meusch, representing lending institutions
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Shane Anselm, representing labor
Randy Verkamp, presiding commissioner
Janet Walker, representing minorities
Jim Fleming, representing the mayor of St. James
Vacant, representing healthcare

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

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Debby Bust, representing for-profit
John Casey, representing transportation
Mary Pat West, representing the mayor of Potosi
T.R. Dudley, representing the chairman of Mineral Point
Doris Keim, mayor of Irondale
John Robinson III, chairman of Caledonia
Dave Sansegraw, presiding commissioner
Laurel Boisonault, representing small business

EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS

Sen. Justin Brown—District 16
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Sen. Elaine Gannon—District 3
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Rep. Mike McGirl—District 118
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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) presents Gasconade County Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel with a plaque recognizing his service as board chair. Steve Vogt with city of Belle (right) took over chairman responsibilities at the June 2021 meeting.

MRPC Leadership



MRPC Officers (from left to right):

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Marcus Maggard; Larry Miskel; Steve Vogt; Mary Heywood; Darryl Griffin and Janet Walker .

EXTERNAL RELATIONS/MEMBERSHIP

Darrell Skiles, chairman; Ray Schwartze, vice chair; Shane Anselm, Laurel Boisonault; Ryan Davis; Debby Bust; Gary Brown; Donald Claycomb; Brenda Doyle; Darryl Griffin; Mary Heywood; Ron Kraettli; Tammy Massman; Larry Miskel; Leo Sanders; Dave Sansegraw; T.C. James; Janet Walker and Vacant.

OPERATIONS

Ray Walden, chairman; Jim Fleming, vice chair; Terry Austin; Jerry Brown; Shannon Grus; Darryl Haller; Jan Haaviland; Patricia Heaney; John Kamler; George Lauritson; Doug Smith; Dwight Massey; Mark Farran; Jeff Medows; Gene Newkirk; Mike Null; Steve Vogt and Vacant.

PLANNING

Marcus Maggard, chairman; John Meusch, vice chair; Jason Ward; Mary Pat West; Margie Brine; Elise Brochu; Earl Brown; Tom Coots; John Casey; T.R. Dudley; Michael Dunbar; Rich Eisterhold; Jason Koenigsfeld; Debbie Martin; Emily Sommerer; Robert Parsons; John Robinson III; Jason Shenefield; Glen Smith; Vic Stratman and Randy Verkamp.

HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

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

MRB Board

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

MRB officers are:

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

Associate Members

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

PLATINUM MEMBERS

Archer-Elgin
First Community National Bank
Legends Bank
Phelps County Bank
Pulaski County Sewer District #1

GOLD MEMBERS

None

SILVER MEMBERS

Argyle Catering

EXCHANGE MEMBERS

Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce
Owensville Area Chamber of Commerce
Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce
St. James Chamber of Commerce
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Vienna Area Chamber of Commerce
Washington County Chamber of Commerce

MRPC Staff

Administration & Communication

Bonnie Prigge - Executive Director
 Fredd Burton - Maintenance Technician
 Linda Carroll - Senior Secretary
 Caitlin Jones - Communications/Marketing Coordinator
 Jake Whitwell - Geographical Information Specialist
 Mag Roberts - Docudrama Coordinator

Fiscal/Business Loans

Linda Loughridge - Fiscal Officer
 Maria Bancroft - Business Loan Specialist III
 Jodie Branson - Accountant II
 Bethany Ferrell - Accountant I
 Christine Huskey - Bookkeeper
 Danielle Pitts - Accountant I
 Danielle Tuepker - Business Loans Specialist

Housing

Donald Keeney - Housing Program Manager
 Chuck Cantrell - Housing Inspector/Grant Administrator
 Elaine Cloyde - Senior Housing Coordinator
 Teresa Murdie - Housing Inspector/Coordinator
 Tammy Rigsby - Senior Housing Coordinator
 Kayla Wilson - FSS/Home Ownership Coordinator

Planning

Anne Freand - Planning Manager
 Madelyn Brown - Community Development Specialist
 Candace Connell - Senior Community Development Specialist
 Christa Harmon - Community Development Assistant
 Jane Johannsen - Senior Community Development Specialist
 Rebecca Losing - Community Development Assistant
 Samantha Maddison - Senior Community Development Specialist
 Mark Perkins - Senior Community Development Specialist
 Connie Willman - Senior Community Development Specialist

Project Development

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

Environmental

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

Organizations & Boards

COMMUNITY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (3CDC)

3CDC's mission is to develop and operate child care centers, consistent with progressive industry guidelines, to care for and educate children, and all other legal powers permitted a nonprofit.

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

GASCONADE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GCIDA)

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

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

GASCONADE VALLEY ENTERPRISE ZONE (GVEZ)

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

GASCONADE COUNTY

Randy Blaske
 Jerry Lairmore
 Vacant

MARIES COUNTY

Vic Stratman, Treasurer
 Lloyd Honse
 Ray Schwartze, Secretary

OSAGE COUNTY

John Deeken, President
 Darryl Griffin
 Larry Kliethermes, Vice President

MERAMEC COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT CORPORATION (MCEC)

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

Gary Hicks, Secretary
Marcus Maggard
Gene Newkirk
Leo Sanders

Jerry Lairmore
Darrell Skiles
Wayne Langston
Randy Verkamp

Larry Miskel
Vic Stratman
Danny Brown, Vice Chairman
Darryl Griffin

John Meusch, Chairman
Dr. Greg Edwards, Treasurer
Dave Sansegraw
Mark Wallace

MERAMEC REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MRDC)

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

Crawford County
Dalton Nilges, Treasurer
John Craig
Vacancy

Dent County
Mike Homeyer
Sally Burbridge
Jason Jones

Gasconade County
James Holland
Kathy Brandt
Woody Schlottach

Maries County
Sarah Stratman
Wanda Williams
Tonya Jacquin

Osage County
Mark Baker, Secretary
Thomas Klebba
Larry Kleithermes

Phelps County
Tim Comerford
Gary Hicks
James Marcellus,
Vice President

Pulaski County
Carol Carson
Vacancy
Vacancy

Washington County
Don Thompson
Darlene Weber, President
Vacancy

MRDC At-Large Member
Marla Stevenson

OZARK RIVERS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (ORSWMD)

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

Crawford County
John Beckham
Arthur Cook
David Lafferty
Maria Potter
Cody Leathers
Dennis Watz

Dent County
Gary Larson
Ray Walden
Darrell Skiles, Vice Chairman

Gasconade County
Jim Holland
John Kamler
Lee Medlock
Larry Miskel
Bruce Cox

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

Phelps County
Micheal Gray
Gary Hicks
Doug Smith
Jim Fleming
Brady Wilson, Chairman

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

Washington County
Cody Brinley
Gary Gilliam



MERAMEC REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (MRCF)

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

Crawford County: Vacancy

Dent County: Gary Brown

Gasconade County: Jared Niederer

Maries County: Deborah Henderson

Osage County: Vicki Lange, Chairman

Phelps County: Wendy Young

Pulaski County: Randy Becht, Secretary/Treasurer

Washington County: Cindy Merx

MRCF At-Large: Greg Harris, Vice Chairman

MRPC Representatives: Ray Walden, Bonnie Prigge and Steve Vogt

MRCF

MRPC Special Interest Committees

MRPC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

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

Crawford County

Jared Boast
Rob Cummings
Leo Sanders

Dent County

Gary Brown
Darrell Skiles
Ray Walden, Chairman

Gasconade County

John Kamler
Jerry Lairmore
Vacant

Maries County

Steve Vogt, Vice Chairman
Vic Stratman
Ray Schwartz

Osage County

Darryl Griffin
Ron Kempker
Larry Kliethermes

Phelps County

Darin Pryor, Chairman
Joey Auxier
Rick Krawiecki

Pulaski County

Mitch McDonald
George Lauritson
Charles Bassett

Washington County

John Casey
Doug Short
T.R. Dudley, Secretary

Ex-Officio Members

Jack Heusted, OATS
Preston Kramer, MoDOT
Kim Tipton, MoDOT
Steve Engelbrecht, MoDOT
Oscar Powers, FLW Safety
Denny Ward, SMTS
Dion Knipp, OATS
Machelle Watkins, MoDOT
Mark Cozart, Rep. Mayhew Office

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FSS)

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

Crawford County

Kate Rollins
Melissa Kane
Sheila Mastalski
Kortney Wood

Dent County

Gregg McBride

Gasconade County

Abby Bowen
Bethany Breeden
Shelley Troncin
Pat Chambers
Liz Bruemmer
Sam Mangrum
LaRayna Pirrie
Stephanie DeLong
Nikki Holdmeier
Cyndi D'Onofrio
Robin Schaefferkoetter
Jodie Richter
Debbie Raaf
Lydia Nipper
Chris Shaul
Susan Steinbeck
Jenni Trentman
Rhonda Scheible
Dawn Grosse

Jeremy Holland

Peggy Protzman
Shannon Rainwater
Kaylynne Niederer
Heather Schlottach

Maries County

Alissa Marlow
Megan Reichart
Penny Boillot
Barb Scheidegger
Peggy Simoneaux

Phelps County

Pam Kaiser
Susan Cozza
Jamie Myers
Sue Engelage
Lisa Ward
Dakota Stoops
Hunter Sanderson

Washington County

Rachel Osterling

MRPC Staff

Donald Keeney
Bonnie Prigge
Tammy Rigsby
Kayla Wilson

MERAMEC LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING DISTRICT (MLEPD)

The MLEPD contracts with MRPC develop and update the regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan and maintaining Community Right-to-Know records of hazardous materials in the region.

Crawford County: Larry Flesher and Honor Evans

Dent County: Kendra Mobray, Brad Nash, and Darrell Skiles

Gasconade County: Jeff Arnold and Clyde Zelch

Maries County: Doug Drewel, Scott John, and Mike Smith

Osage County: Richard Bray, Susan Long, Ron Hoffman, and Joshua Krull

Phelps County: Margaret Biolsi, Jeff Breen, Vice Chairman, Ron Smith, Wendy Squires, Joshua Pearson, Ron Jones and Mark Diedrich

Washington County: Kraig J. Bone, Chairman, Doris Coffman, Chuck Fisher, John Lucas and Shawnee Douglas

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)

Chair: Tabitha Stanfast **Vice Chair:** Ron Smith

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOMELAND SECURITY

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

SCHOOLS – Brad Armstrong of Lebanon R-III; Vacant, Alt.

HOSPITALS – Tabitha Stanfast of Salem Memorial District Hospital; John Lochner of Mercy Hospital in Lebanon, Alt.

EX-OFFICIO – Matt Luetkemeyer, Missouri Div. of Fire Safety; Alan Cortvrient, Dept. of Natural Resources; Benny Travlos, Missouri Dept. of Agriculture; Chris Engelbrecht, Missouri Dept. of Transportation; Brett Hendrix, SEMA; Tina Brown, SEMA; Becky Tryon, Fort Leonard Wood; Rick Walls, Missouri Science & Technology; Rob Barth, U.S. Geological Survey; Joni McCarter, Dept. of Public Safety; Paula Nicholson, Dept. of Health and Senior Services; Bonnie Prigge, Meramec Regional Planning Commission.

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

CRAWFORD COUNTY: Chuck Ray, Debbie Martin, Kelly Long, Margie Brine, Terry Beckham, Roger Louderman and Dr. Sean Siebert

DENT COUNTY: Bob Parsons, Earl Brown, Marcus Maggard, Ray Walden, Sally Burbridge, Tabitha Stanfast and Tony Floyd

GASCONADE COUNTY: Jason Koenigsfeld, Tammy Bruckerhoff and Dr. Jeri Hardy

MARIES COUNTY: Dr. Lenice Basham, Mark James and Vic Stratman

OSAGE COUNTY: Chris Bowser, Darryl Griffin, Elise Brochu and Dr. Donald Claycomb

PHELPS COUNTY: Dale Martin, Donald Keeney, Janet Walker, Jason Shenefield, John Meusch, Katy Langston-Combs, Lyle Thomas, Marla Stevenson, Pat Leaders, Randy Verkamp, Rick Krawiecki, Tom Coots and Travis Shelton

PULASKI COUNTY: Brock Lercher, Carol Carson, Dorsey Newcomb, Duane Doyle, Glen Smith, Michael Dunbar, Randy Becht, Rick Morris and Rosiland Pride

WASHINGTON COUNTY: John Casey, John Robinson III, Jonathan Mack, Joseph Blount, Kraig Bone and Krista Snyder

EX-OFFICIO: Amy Sublett (Workforce Development), Carmen Hartwell (Gascosage Electric Cooperative), Bonnie Prigge (Executive Director MRPC), Anne Freand (Planning Manager)

Industrial Development Authorities

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Cuba IDA

Don Mizell, President
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gocubamo.com/industrial-development-authority

Steelville IDA

Kem Schwieder, President
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Steelville, MO 65565
Phone: (314) 223-8562
kschwieder@gmail.com

Sullivan IDA

Charlie Betz, President
1445 Hughes Ford Road
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DENT COUNTY

Dent County IDA

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GASCONADE COUNTY

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Gasconade County IDA
Roberta Berger, Chairman
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St. James, Mo 65559
Phone: (573) 265-2993

HELPS COUNTY

Rolla Community

Development Corp.
Matt Williams, President
700 S. Bishop, Suite B
Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: (573) 364-0359

St. James Community

Industrial Corp.
Sammy Auxier
20763 County Road 3620
St. James, MO 65559
Phone: (573) 265-7015
sammyauxier@gmail.com

PULASKI COUNTY

Pulaski County IDA

c/o Tom Reagan
Pulaski County Courthouse
301 Historic 66 East
Waynesville, MO 65583
Phone: (573) 774-4701

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County/Potosi IDA

Krista Snyder
501 E. High Street
Potosi, MO 63664
Phone: (573) 438-6196
washingtoncomo.com

Chambers of Commerce

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Cuba Chamber of Commerce

President Tyler Monda
P.O. Box 405 • 71 Hwy. P
Cuba, MO 65453
Phone: (573) 885-2531
cubamochamber.com
info@cubamochamber.com

Steelville Chamber of Commerce

President Tiffany Troutt
P.O. Box 956
Steelville, MO 65565
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chamber@misn.com

DENT COUNTY

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

President Tod Kinerk
Director Tabatha Utley
1136 S. Main
Salem, MO 65560
Phone: (573) 729-6900
Fax: (573) 729-6741
www.salemmo.com
Chamber@SalemMo.com

GASCONADE COUNTY

Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce

President Gary Watts
Executive Director Melissa Lensing
Office Manager Lisa Breeden
150 Market St.
Hermann, MO 65041
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hermannareachamber.com
chamber@hermannareachamber.com

Owensville Chamber of Commerce

President Chris Shaul
Executive Director
Robert Niebruegge
P.O. Box 77 • 102 S. Cuba
Owensville, MO 65066
Phone: (573) 437-4270
owensvillemissouri.com
chamber1@fidnet.com

MARIES COUNTY

Vienna Chamber of Commerce

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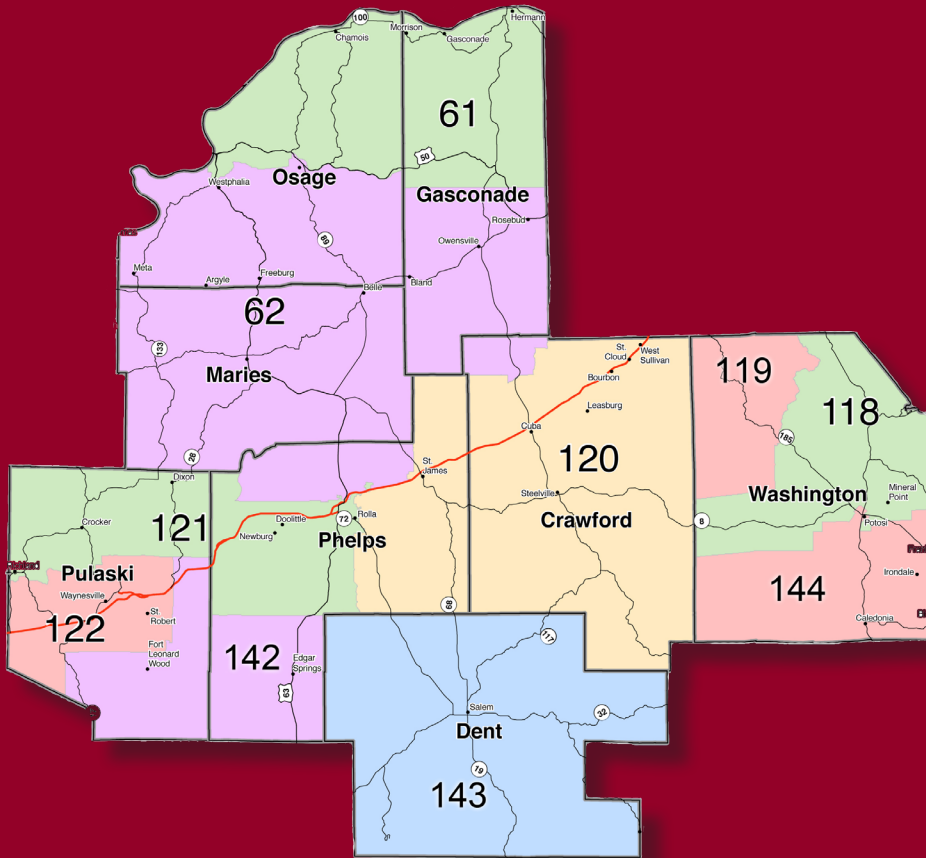
Legislative District Maps

House Districts

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

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

Please see page 50 of this directory for more information about the individuals serving these districts.

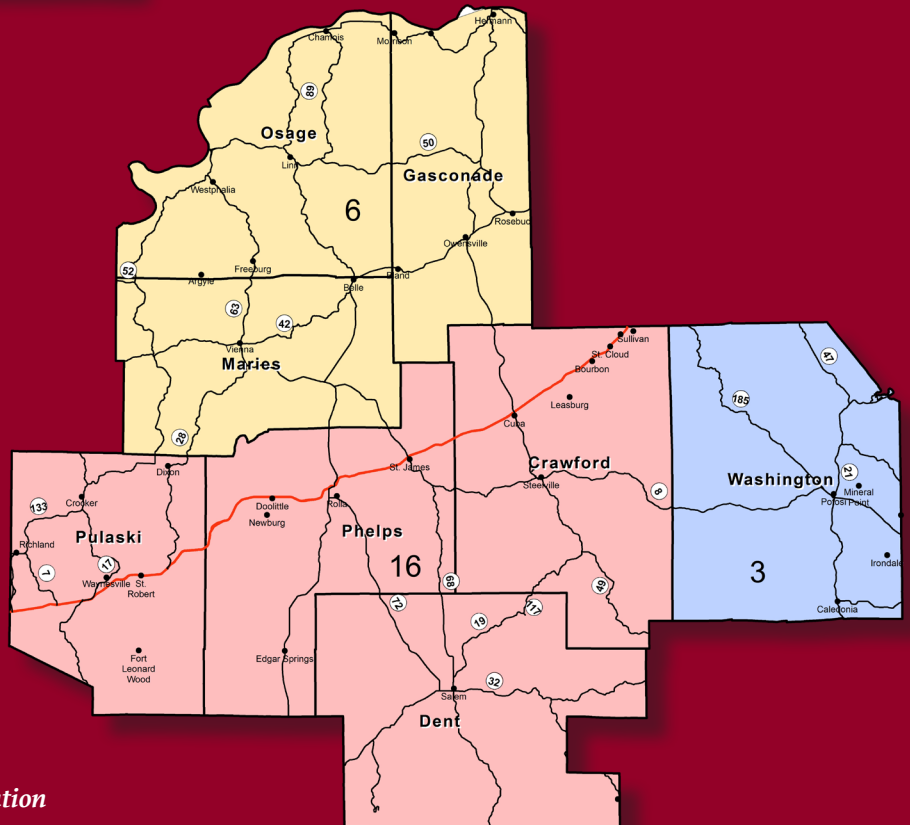


Senate Districts

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

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Source: Missouri Office of Administration

Meramec Region Cities & Towns

County and city population figures are based on 2020 Decennial census, provided by the Missouri Census Data Center.

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Founded January 23, 1829

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Population (2020).....1,567
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Founded.....January 2, 1857

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Treasurer: Jessica Baker
Alderpersons:
Jeff Bouse
Kevin Copling
Dave Honea
Warren Graddy
Curtis Holt
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.: Any Simpson
Water Supt.: Glen Shockley
Sewer Supt.: AJ Harmon
Street Supt.: Dennis Chandler
Natural Gas Supt.: James Happel
Municipal Judge: Steve Paulus
Court Clerk: Melissa Brown
Prosecutor: Kara Brashear
Airport Manager: Travis Pritchett

LeasburgVillage
Population (2020) 326
Founded.....1859

Steeleville.....4th Class
Population (2020).....1,472
Founded.....December 18, 1835
895 Frisco St. • P.O. Box M Steeleville, MO 65565
www.steeleville.com
stv@misn.com
Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7 p.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
Comptroller/Treasurer: Roben Griggs
Alderpersons:
Duane De Rennaux
Bill Bennett
Jason Ward
Tamra Cape
Attorney: R. Brooks Kenagy
Prosecutor: Kara Breshears Wacker
City Marshall/Police Chief/EMD: Mike Sherman
Public Works Director/ Building Inspector:
Jason Evans
Sewer Supt.: Jim Chambers
Water Supt.: Robert Hicks

Sullivan.....4th Class
Population (2020).....6,906
Founded.....1856

West Sullivan.....Village
Population (2020).....285

Dent County

Population (2020).....14,421
Founded.....February 10, 1856

Courthouse
400 N. Main Salem, MO 65560
www.salemмо.com
dent@sos.mo.gov
Commission meets 9 a.m. Mon.
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
Coroner: Benjamin Pursifull
Public Administrator: Sherida Cook
EMD: Vacant
Surveyor: Michelle Elwood

Salem.....4th Class
Population (2020).....4,608
Founded.....1860
 400 N. Iron St. Salem, MO 65560
 salemmo.com
 mayor@salemmo.com
 administration@salemmo.com
 cityadministrator@salemmo.com
 cityclerk@salemmo.com
 Council meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 6 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 729-4811 or 729-5211
 Fax: (573) 729-5371
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Kim Steelman
 Collector/Temporary City Clerk: Tammy Kohler
 Alderpersons:
 Kala Sisco
 Kevin James
 Rachel Hinderliter
 Greg Parker
 City Administrator: Ray Walden
 Economic Development Director:
 Sally Burbridge
 Attorney: James K. Weber
 Chief of Police: Joe Chase
 Street Supt./Airport Manager: Brent Young
 Water & Sewer Supt.: Donnie Moore
 Electric Superintendent: Bryon Johns
 Parks and Rec.: Melissa DuBois
 Code Officer: Travis Roberts
 Salem Community Center Executive
 Director: Sherry Lea
 EMD: Jonathon Counts
 Building Inspector: Jarred Brown

Gasconade County
Population (2020).....14,794
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.-4:30 p.m., M-F
 Commissioners:
 Presiding—Larry Miskel
 Associates—Jerry Lairmore & James Holland
 County Clerk: Lesa Lietzow
 Assessor: Paul Schulte
 Circuit Clerk/Recorder: Pamela Greunke
 Collector: Shawn Schlottach
 Treasurer: Mike Feagan
 Prosecuting Attorney: Mary Weston
 Sheriff: Scott Eiler
 20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 1:
 Craig Hellmann
 20th Judicial Court Judge, Dist. 2: Ike Lamke
 Associate Circuit Judge: Ada Brehe-Krueger
 Coroner: Jeffrey Arnold

Public Administrator: Kelly Brehe Thomas
 EMD: Clyde Zelch
 911 Director: Lisa Schlottach
 Health Admin: Gregory Lara
 Road/Bridge: Wayne Kottwitz
 Surveyor: Vincent Klott

Bland.....4th Class
Population (2020).....506
Founded.....1902
 209 W. Kansas City St. • P.O. Box 40
 Bland, MO 65014
 Council meets 2nd Mon., 6:00 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 646-3252
 Fax: (573) 646-5210
 Email: blandmo@centurylink.net
 Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., M-Th, 8-12 F
 Mayor: Lee Medlock
 City/Court Clerk: Diane Decker
 Treasurer: Vacant
 Alderpersons:
 Jane Vandegriffe
 Diana Mayfield
 Mark Farran
 Ned Steiner
 City Marshall: Dwayne Goodridge
 Fire Chief: Mark Davis
 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 (2020).....172
Founded.....1926

Hermann..... 4th Class
Population (2020)..... 2,185
Founded..... August 27, 1836
 1902 Jefferson St. Hermann, MO 65041
 www.hermannmo.com
 Council meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 486-5400
 Fax: (573) 486-5432
 Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Bruce Cox
 Clerk: Corey Orr
 hermanncityclerk@centurytel.net
 Alderpersons:
 Derek LeRoy
 David Faerber
 Jim Schirmer
 Susan Lenger
 City Administrator: Patricia Heaney
 Director/Economic Development and
 Tourism: Tammy Bruckerhoff
 Attorney: David D. Politte
 Collector: Carol Schluss
 Treasurer: Lois Puchta
 Chief of Police: Marlon Walker

Fire Chief: Kevin Speckhals

Morrison 4th Class
Population (2020) 93
Founded 1899
 134 Main St. | P.O. Box 8, Morrison, MO 65061
 Phone: (573) 294-7000
 cityofmorrison.com
 cityofmorrisonmo@gmail.com
 Mayor: Melissa Strobe
 Clerk: Doris Rost
 Alderpersons:
 Rick Penrod
 Jason Koenigsfeld
 Tom Hernandez
 Steve Nolte
 Fire Chief: Rick Cramer
 Attorney: Mary Weston
 City & Water: Danny Kirsch

Owensville 4th Class
Population (2020) 2,757
Founded 1911
 107 W. Sears Owensville, MO 65066
 www.cityofowensville.com
 citygov@cityofowensville.com
 Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 437-2812
 Fax: (573) 437-5812
 Office Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: John Kamler
 City/Finance Administrator: Randy Blaske
 Clerk/Collector: Bobbi Limberg
 Deputy City Clerk: Peggy Farrell
 Alderpersons:
 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
 Assistant Public Works Director: Jeff Fahrenhaltz
 Building Inspector/Codes: Travis Hernandez
 Prosecuting Attorney: Scott Fulford
 Safety Officer: Peggy Farrell
 Parks & Recreation Director: Angela Lairmore

Rosebud 4th Class
Population (2020) 390
Founded June 14, 1911
 307 N. Cedar • P.O. Box 199
 Rosebud, MO 63091
 Council meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 764-7673 (City Hall)
 Office Hours: posted as they change weekly
 Mayor: Shannon Grus
 shannon.grus@gmail.com
 Clerk: Jennifer Griffith
 clerk@fidnet.com
 Alderpersons:

Vacant
 Kelly Kuhrts
 Justin Haase
 Doug Bauer
 Attorney: Stephen Paulus, Cuba, MO
 Collector: Vacant
 Chief of Police: Mason Griffith
 Street/Water/Sewer Supt.: Dennis Eilers

Maries County

Population (2020) 8,432
Founded March 2, 1855
 Courthouse
 211 4th St. • P.O. Box 205
 Vienna, MO 65582
 www.mariesco.org
 maries@sos.mo.gov
 Commission meets 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon. & Thurs.
 Phone: (573) 422-3388
 Fax: (888) 280-1159 (Clerk)
 Office hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
 Commissioners:
 Presiding—Vic Stratman
 Associates—Doug Drewel & Ed Fagre
 County Clerk: Rhonda Rodgers
 Assessor: Dana Simmons
 Circuit Clerk/Recorder: Mark Buschmann
 Collector: Jayne Williams
 Treasurer: Rhonda Slone
 Prosecuting Attorney: Richard Skouby
 Sheriff: Chris Heitman
 Associate Circuit Judge: Kerry Rowden
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: William Hickie
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
 Public Administrator: Carol Jo Schulte
 Coroner: David Martin
 EMD/911 Director: Scott John

Belle 4th Class
Population (2020) 1,381
Founded 1901

200 E. Third St. • P.O. Box 813
 Belle, MO 65013
 cityofbellemo.org
 Council meets 2nd Tues., 6:30 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 859-3513
 Fax: (573) 859-3821
 Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. M-F
 Mayor: Josh Seaver
 Court Clerk: Victoria Akins
 City Treasurer: Lynn Davis
 City Clerk/Collector: Cindy Schulte
 cityclerk@cityofbellemo.org
 Alderpersons:
 Jeanette Struempf
 Sundi Jo Graham
 Ken Stanfield
 Fred Bethmann
 Fire Chief/EMD: Dwight Francis
 Municipal Court Judge: Kris Crews
 City Attorney/Prosecutor: Mary Weston

Public Works: Tony Baretich
 Building Inspector: Gary Gehlert

Vienna 4th Class
Population (2020) 581
Founded April 9, 1884

424 8th Street • P.O. Box 196
 Vienna, MO 65582
 Council meets 1st Mon. following a Fri., 6 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 422-3549
 Fax: (573) 422-6110
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Tyler "TC" James
 Clerk: Vacant
 Alderpersons:
 Brenda Davis
 Jesse Jones
 Reva Hutchison
 Rita Juergens
 Attorney: Ross Bush
 Chief of Police: Shannon Thompson
 Public Works Supt.: Shon Westart
 Fire Chief: Mike Smith

Osage County

Population (2020) 13,274
Founded January 29, 1841

Courthouse
 106 E. Main St.
 Administration Building (Annex)
 205 East Main St. Linn, MO 65051
 www.osagecountygov.com
 osage@sos.mo.gov
 Commission meets Tues. & Thurs.,
 8:30-10:30 a.m.
 Phone: (573) 897-2497
 Fax: (573) 897-4741 (commission)
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
 Commissioners:
 Presiding—Darryl Griffin
 Associates—John Trenshaw &
 Larry Kleithermes
 County Clerk: Nicci Kammerich
 Assessor: Jerry Baker Jr.
 Circuit Clerk: Beth Billington
 Recorder of Deeds: Cindy Hoffman
 Collector: Denise Nolte
 Treasurer: Tim Neuner
 Prosecuting Attorney: Amanda Grellner
 Sheriff: Michael Bonham
 Associate Circuit Judge: Sonya Brandt
 Coroner: A.J. Probst
 Public Administrator: Paul Stratman
 Surveyor: Tim Hamburg
 EMD/911 Director: Ron Hoffman
 Health Administrator: Kim Sallin
 Road & Bridge Foreman: Ron Kempker

Argyle Village
Population (2020) 144
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: Ryan Davis
 Clerk/Treasurer: Kym Brunnert
 Trustees:
 Todd Wildhaber
 Felicia Wieberg
 Ronald Brunnert
 Vacant
 Attorney: Albert Crump
 EMD: Derek Schwartz

Chamois 4th Class
Population (2020) 377
Founded 1818

200 S. Main St., Chamois, MO 65024
 Phone: (573) 763-5541
 Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., M-F
 cityofchamois@gmail.com
 Mayor: Elise Brochu
 Clerk: Michelle Stanley
 Alderpersons:
 Matt Shockley
 James Wright
 Marty Gerloff
 Jeffrey Connor
 Public Works: Danny Kirsch
 Marshal: Riley Lewis

Freeburg Village
Population (2020) 409
Founded 1905

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

Linn 4th Class
Population (2020) 1,350
Founded February 15, 1883

1200 E. Main St. • P.O. Box 498 Linn, MO 65051
 carrie@cityoflinn.com
 Council meets 3rd Mon., 5 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 897-2236
 Fax: (573) 897-3009
 Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. - 1 - 4 p.m. M-F
 Mayor: Dwight Massey
 Clerk: Carrie Grellner
 Alderpersons:
 Mike Montgomery

Robert (Bill) Turner
Rickey Niewald
Steven Boeckmann
Treasurer: Janelle Jaegers
EMD/Police Chief: Michael Bickell
Water/Street/Utilities Supt.: Larry Fredrich
Fire Chief: Ron Hoffman
City Attorney: Kent L. Brown

Meta 4th Class
Population (2020) 180
Founded November 14, 1904

101 S. Locust St. • P.O. Box 65
Meta, MO 65058
Council meets 2nd Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 229-4439
Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs.
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

cityofmetamo@outlook.com
Mayor: Emily Sommerer
City Clerk: Deidra Buechter
Treasurer: Mary Plassmeyer
Alderspersons:

Ivie Helton
Otto Wankum
Steve Sherrell
Lawrence Hoffman

City Attorney: Nathan Nickolaus
Collector: Doris Keilholz
Water Supt: Deidra Buechert

Westphalia 4th Class
Population (2020) 378
Founded 1836

P. O. Box 36 • 116 East Main St.
Westphalia, MO 65085
Council meets last Tues. 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 455-2879 (Clerk)
Fax: (573) 455-2879
westphaliemo@sbcglobal.net
Mayor: Tammy Massman

Clerk: Kerry Bax

Alderspersons:

Stanley Heckman
Gerhard Schmitz
Danny Wilde
Delbert Wieberg

Water Dist. Clerk: Sue Feltrop
Fire Chief: Jim Roark

Phelps County

Population (2020) 44,638
Founded November 13, 1857

Courthouse
200 N. Main St. Rolla, MO 65401
www.phelpscounty.org
phelps.county@sos.mo.gov
Commission meets Tues. & Thurs.,
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Phone: (573) 458-6000

Fax: (573) 458-6119

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F

Commissioners:

Presiding—Randy Verkamp

Associates—Joey Auxier & Gary Hicks

County Clerk: Pamela Grow

Assessor: William T. Stolz

Circuit Clerk: Sue Brown

Recorder: Robin Kordes

Collector: Faith Barnes

Treasurer: Carol Green

Prosecuting Attorney: Brendon Fox

Sheriff/ EMD: Lt. Mike Kirn, PCSO

25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: William E. Hickie

25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John D. Beger

Surveyor: Terris Cates

Public Administrator: Dana Sooter

Coroner: Ernie Coverdell

Phelps-Maries Health Department Director:

Ashley Campbell

Doolittle 4th Class

Population (2020) 564

Founded 1944

380 Eisenhower Doolittle, MO 65401

Council meets 3rd Tues., 6 p.m.

Phone: (573) 762-2601

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri.

9a.m. - 11p.m.

Mayor/EMD: Doug Smith

Clerk/Treasurer/Collector: Della Bishop

Clerk Phone: 573-465-2523

doolittleclerk@gmail.com

Alderspersons:

Kody Maune
James Lewis
Sherry Pierce
Garry Duhadway Sr.
Vacant

Attorney/Prosecutor: Lance Thurman

Police Chief: Carl Swanson

Fire Chief: Bramel Williams

Edgar Springs 4th Class

Population (2020) 199

Founded 1974

555 Broadway St. • P.O. Box 13

Edgar Springs, MO 65462

Council meets 2nd Mon., 6 p.m.

Email: edgarspringscity@gmail.com

Phone: (573) 435-6334

Fax: (573) 435-0224

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Mon.- Fri

Mayor: Terry Austin

Clerk/Treasurer/Recorder: Melissa Klott

Alderspersons:

Albert Hamlet
Ron Clift
Sam Newman
Rick Brewer

Attorney/Prosecutor: Brandi Baird

Police Chief: Joe Hohner

Fire Chief: Ernie Coverdale

Street/Sewer Supt.: Jeff Jordan

Newburg 4th Class

Population (2020) 333

Founded June 28, 1883

191 Main St. • P.O. Drawer K

Newburg, MO 65550

newburg.city.hall@gmail.com

Council meets 2nd Tues., 6:30 p.m.

Phone: (573) 762-2315

Fax: (573) 762-3704

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F

Mayor: James Poucher

Clerk: Phyllis Harris

Treasurer: Rhonda Finch

Alderspersons:

William Poucher
Scott Russell
Nichole Ross
Norman Ford

Attorney: Lance Thurman

Collector: Pam Grow

Police Chief: Brandt Webber

Water/Sewer Supt.: David Simpson

Building Inspector: Vacant

Rolla 3rd Class

Population (2020) 19,943

Founded January 25, 1861

901 N. Elm • P.O. Box 979

Rolla, MO 65402

www.rollacity.org

admin@rollacity.org

Council meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.

Phone: (573) 426-6948

Fax: (573) 426-6947

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F

Rolla Mayor: Louis J. Magdits, IV

Clerk: Lorri Thurman

Council:

Moriah Renaud
Terry Higgins
Megan Johnson
Ann Murphey
Jody Eberly
Rob Kessinger
Stanley Mayberry
Victoria Steen
Lister B. Florence Jr.
Carrolyn Bolin
Deanne Lyons
Matthew Fridley

City Administrator: John Butz

Planning Administrator: Tom Coots

Community Development Director:

Steve Flowers

Finance Director: Steffanie Rogers

City Prosecutor: Brad Neckermann

Chief of Police: Sean Fagan

Fire Chief: Ron Smith

Public Works Director: Steve Hargis

Utilities Manager: Rodney Bourne
Parks & Recreation Director: Floyd Jernigan
Municipal Judge: James Crump
Court Clerk: ReLauun Smith
Dir. of Environmental Services: Brady Wilson
EMD: Brad Woods
Airport Manager: Darrin Bacon
City Engineer: Darin Pryor

St. James 3rd Class
Population (2020) 3,935
Founded 1892

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

Tyler Wagon
Joe Boulware
Mark Gray
Tracy Edwards
Stephanie Swanson
David Watkins
Michael Gary
Brittney Marston

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

Pulaski County

Population (2020) 53,955
Founded 1833

Courthouse
301 Historic 66 East
Waynesville, MO 65583
www.pulaskicountymo.org
pulaski@sos.mo.gov
Commission meets Mon. & Thurs.,
9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Phone: (573) 774-4701
Fax: (573) 774-5601
Office Hours: 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:

Presiding—Gene Newkirk
Associates— Charles Bassett & Clinton Jarret
County Clerk: David Ernst
Assessor: Daniel Whittle
Circuit Clerk-Recorder:
Rachelle Beasley
Collector: Terri Mitchell

Treasurer: Sue Rapone
Prosecuting Attorney: Kevin Hillman
25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Bill Hickie
25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
Assoc. Circuit Judge: Mike Headrick (Probate) &
Colin Long (Magistrate
Sheriff: Jimmy Bench
Public Administrator: Loretta Rouse
Coroner: Roger Graves II
EMD: Vacant
911 Director: Michelle Graves
Health Admin: Debra Baker

Crocker 4th Class
Population (2020) 929
Founded March 11, 1911

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

Shiloh Smith
Richard Heenan
Michael Criswell
Jim Patton

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

Dixon 4th Class
Population (2020) 1,232
Founded 1869

305 S. Elm St. • P.O. Box 177
Dixon, MO 65459
Council meets 1st Mon., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 917-4501
Fax: (573) 917-4610
Email: mmclendon@cityofdixonmo.org
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Mike Null
Clerk: Miranda Mclendon
Alderpersons:

Wesley Wilfong
Stacy Yoakum
Anthony Campbell
Mary Wiles
Trevor Warnol
Barbara Thomas
City Attorney: Jeffrey Thomas
Municipal Judge: Les Hansmann
Chief of Police: Timothy G. Halle Jr.
Fire Chief/EMD: Dennis Lachowicz

Water/Sewer Supervisor: Daniel Broadhurst

Richland 4th Class
Population (2020) 1,734
Founded 1884

St. Robert 4th Class
Population (2020) 5,192
Founded October 15, 1951

194 Eastlawn Ave. #A
St. Robert, MO 65584
Council meets 1st, 3rd Tues., 5 p.m.
Phone: (573) 451-2000
Fax: (636) 216-6074

Email: webmaster@saintrobert.com
www.saintrobert.com
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5p.m., M-F
Mayor: Dr. George A. Lauritson
Clerk: Vacant
Deputy City Clerk: Edna Givins
Alderpersons:

Dr. Charles V. Slide
Walter Reese
Reggie Hall
John Moore
Theresa Cook
Michael Myers
Todd Williams
Linda Daniels

City Administrator: Anita Ivey
Assistant City Administrator: Mark Parker
Interim City Attorney: Tyce Smith
Finance Officer: Edna Givins
Interim City Collector: Edna Givins
Mun. Judge: Ernest Tanner
Police Chief: Curtis Curenton
Fire Chief: Mike Shempert
Land Use Administrator: Jerome Gordon
Public Works Director: Steve Long
Transfer & Recycling: Richard Zeigenbein

Waynesville 3rd Class
Population (2020) 5,406
Founded 1833

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

Clarence Liberty
Cecil Davis
Ed Conley
Sean Wilson
Mike Curtis
Amanda Koren

City Administrator: John Doyle
City Attorney/Prosecutor: Henry Surkamp
City Court Administrator: Lesa Helm
Police Chief/Marshall: Dan Cordova
Fire Chief/EMD: Doug Yurecko
Public Works Director: Mitch McDonald
Airport Manager: Mika Guy
Water/Sewer Supt.: Jack Eldredge
Electric Supt.: Daniel Sheldon
Parks & Rec: Trey Haragan
Code Admin./Land Use Admin./
Building Inspector: Nathan Carmon

Washington County

Population (2020) 23,514

Founded August 21, 1813

Courthouse
102 N. Missouri Potosi, MO 63664
www.washingtoncountymo.us
Commission: meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 6p.m. & 2nd
& 4th Mon. 9a.m.
Phone: (573) 438-6111 Ext. 7704 - Clerk
Fax: (573) 438-4038
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Dave Sansegraw
Associates:—Doug Short & Cody Brinley
County Clerk: Jeanette Allen
Email: jallen@washcomo.us
Assessor: Heather Eckhoff
Circuit Clerk: Ashley Gum
Recorder: Jamie Miner
Collector: Carla Zettler
Treasurer: Phyllis Long
Prosecuting Attorney: Josh Hedgecorth
Sheriff: Zach Jacobsen
Associate Circuit Judge: Troy Hyde
24th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Jerrel Poor
24th Circuit Judge Div. 2: Wendy Horn
Coroner: Steven Hatfield
Public Administrator: Judy Gilliam

County Surveyor: Tim Daugherty
EMD: Nicholas Branson
911 Director: Donald Sanderson
Health Admin: Shawnee Douglas
Road/Bridge: Kurt Dickey

Caledonia Village

Population (2020) 131

Founded 1819

P. O. Box 100 • 218 S. State Hwy 21
Caledonia, MO 63631
caledoniamo.org
Phone: (573) 779-3492
Fax: (573) 779-1213
email: city029@centurytel.net
Council meets 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.
Office Hours: Mon. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Wed. & Fri.
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mayor: John Robinson III
Village Secretary/Clerk: Debra Bay
Trustees:
Debra Bay
Pat Sims
John Lucas
Nina Gilliam
Office Secretary: Vacant
Attorney: Jeremy Brauer

Irondale 4th Class

Population (2020) 368

Founded 1858

P.O. Box 53 Irondale, MO 63648
Council meets 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 749-3223
Fax: (573) 749-3340
Email: irondale@centurytel.net
Office Hours: Mon. 10-6, Tues. 9-5, Wed. Closed,
Thurs.-Fri. 9-6
Mayor: Jay Horton
Clerk: Amber Forshee
Alderpersons:
Debra Poster
Paula Forrester
Elaine Pulliam
Tom Pulliam
City Attorney: Chris Wynes
Water/Street/Waste Supt.: Marty O'Neal
Fire Chief: Ryan Hardy

Mineral Point Village

Population (2020) 231

Founded 1858

701 State St. • P.O. Box 127
Mineral Point, MO 63660
Phone: (573) 438-3487
Council meets 1st Wed., 4:30 p.m. & 1st Tues. 7
p.m.
Chairperson: Tom Degonia
Clerk/Treasurer: Tina Hammers
Trustees:
Marvin Johnson
Destiny Buhler
Robert Lee
Water/Sewer Manager: Paula Williams
Attorney/Prosecutor: Eric Harris

Potosi 4th Class

Population (2020) 2,538

Founded 1826

121 East High Street Potosi, MO 63664
potosicity.com
Council meets 2nd Tues., 6:00 p.m.
Phone: (573) 438-2767
Fax: (573) 438-7008
Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Joseph Blount
jblount@potosicityhall.org
City Clerk: Brenda Smith
City Collector: Angelia King
Alderpersons:
Wayne Malugen
James Harvey
Mary Pat West
Elmer Akers
Attorney: Ric Harris
Prosecutor: Chris J. Wynes
Police Chief: Michael Gum
Fire Chief: Roger LaChance
Street Supt.: Martin Lawson
Water/Sewer Supt.: Dave Douglas
Natural Gas Supt.: Sam Johnson
Building Inspector/Code Officer: Dennis Hill
Municipal Judge: Tony Dorsett
Court Clerk: Regena Zimmerman
EMD: Doris Coffman
Finance Director: Debbie Jacobsen

Staff & Service Awards

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

Five years:

- 1992 Barbara Bohley
- 1992 Betty Henry
- 1992 Behshid Marcellus
- 1992 Allan Satterfield
- 1993 Elaine Cloyde
- 1994 Jean Hentzel
- 1995 Tammy Rigsby
- 1996 Bonnie Prigge
- 1996 Barbara Durnin
- 1997 Angie Breeding
- 1997 Tammy Snodgrass
- 1999 Rick Bailey
- 1999 Connie Willman
- 2000 Sherry Wheeler
- 2000 Linda Loughridge
- 2003 Chuck Cantrell
- 2003 Donna Hanger
- 2003 Peggy John
- 2004 Janet Metzger
- 2004 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2005 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2006 Nongluk Tunyavanich
- 2007 Candace Connell
- 2008 Lesley Bennis
- 2008 Larry Blevins
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2011 Maria Kardon
- 2011 Jodie Branson

- 2012 Amy McMillen
- 2012 Teri Smith
- 2012 Lisa Warnke
- 2012 Kris Copenhaver
- 2013 Tonya Price
- 2015 Jane Dolan
- 2020 Jill Hollowell
- 2020 Savannah Vandegriffe
- 2021 Linda Carroll
- 2021 Anne Freand
- 2021 Samantha Maddison
- 2021 Gary O'Day
- 2021 Mag Roberts

Ten years:

- 1992 Richard Cavender
- 1992 Betty Riggs
- 1992 Teresa Tyler
- 1992 Ruth Whitaker
- 1994 Allan Satterfield
- 1997 Behshid Marcellus
- 1998 Elaine Cloyde
- 2000 Tammy Rigsby
- 2001 Bonnie Prigge
- 2002 Angie (Breeding) Kraft
- 2002 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2004 Connie Willman
- 2005 Linda Loughridge
- 2008 Chuck Cantrell
- 2010 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2010 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2013 Cheryl Dupes
- 2013 Lesley Bennish
- 2013 Larry Blevins
- 2016 Jodie Branson
- 2016 Maria Bancroft

Fifteen years:

- 1994 Richard Cavender
- 1994 Ruth Whitaker
- 1995 Betty Riggs
- 1996 Teresa Tyler
- 2003 Elaine Cloyde
- 2003 Behshid Marcellus
- 2005 Tammy Rigsby
- 2006 Bonnie Prigge
- 2007 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2009 Connie Willman

- 2010 Linda Loughridge
- 2013 Chuck Cantrell
- 2015 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2015 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2018 Larry Blevins
- 2021 Maria Bancroft

Twenty years:

- 1999 Richard Cavender
- 1999 Ruth Whitaker
- 2000 Betty (Riggs) Ransom
- 2001 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2008 Elaine Cloyde
- 2008 Behshid Marcellus
- 2010 Tammy Rigsby
- 2011 Bonnie Prigge
- 2012 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2014 Connie Willman
- 2015 Linda Loughridge
- 2018 Chuck Cantrell
- 2020 Linda Hollandsworth
- 2020 Kelly Sink

Twenty-five years:

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

Thirty years:

- 2009 Richard Cavender
- 2009 Ruth Whitaker
- 2011 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2018 Elaine Cloyde
- 2020 Tammy Rigsby
- 2021 Bonnie Prigge

Thirty-Five years:

- 2016 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie

Forty years:

- 2021 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie



Above: MRPC's Caitlin Jones and Samantha Maddison graduated with thier Master's degrees in May 2021. MRPC provides some education assistance to its employees.

Below: Executive Director Bonnie Prigge celebrated 30 years of working for MRPC in January 2021. Prigge is one of three executive directors MRPC has had in its 52 years and has been in that role since July 1, 2011.



Employee of the Year Award

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

- 1995 Bonnie J. Prigge
- 1996 Angela (Breeding) Kraft
- 1997 Linda Loughridge
- 1998 Connie Willman
- 1999 Ruth Whitaker
- 2000 Janet Metzger
- 2001 Donna Hanger
- 2002 Linda Hollandsworth

- 2003 Kelly Sink-Blair
- 2004 Larry Blevins
- 2005 Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2006 Richard Cavender
- 2007 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2008 Cheryl Dupes
- 2009 Lesley Bennish
- 2010 Jodie Branson
- 2011 Elaine Cloyde
- 2012 Tammy Rigsby
- 2013 Tammy Snodgrass
- 2014 Maria Bancroft
- 2015 Lyle Thomas
- 2016 Chuck Cantrell
- 2017 Ryan Dunwoody

- 2018 Caitlin Jones
- 2019 Linda Loughridge
- 2020 Kathryn Hawes



Lender of the Year Award

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

2007 - Town & Country Bank
2008 - Town & Country Bank
2009 - Phelps County Bank
2010 - First Community National Bank
2011 - First Community National Bank

2012 - Phelps County Bank
2013 - Maries County Bank
2014 - Maries County Bank
2015 - First State Community Bank
2016 - Maries County Bank

2017 - First State Community Bank
2018 - Maries County Bank
2019 - The Missouri Bank
2020 - Mid-America Bank
2021 - First Community National Bank

2020 Volunteer Award Winners

Due to the pandemic, the 2020 Meramec Regional Planning Commission's Annual Dinner and Volunteer Award Ceremony was canceled, award recipients were not honored. These individuals will be honored at the 2021 Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet on Oct. 21 in Linn at State Technical College of Missouri.

Individuals, agency representatives and community organizations and youth volunteers being recognized by MRPC for 2020 contributions to their communities are:

- Ralph and Jerry Voss of Linn, nominated by Osage County Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin and MRPC board member Don Claycomb;
- Paula Pierce of Hermann, nominated by Gasconade County Presiding Commission Larry Miskel;
- Joe Brand of Salem, nominated by Dent County Presiding Commissioner Darryl Skiles;
- Bruce Harrill of Waynesville, nominated by MRPC board member Luge Hardman;
- Kris and Carrie Richards of Potosi, nominated by MRPC board

member Laurel Boisonault;

- Vicki Nelson of Belle, nominated by MRPC board member Steve Vogt;
- The City of Crocker Park Board, nominated by Crocker Mayor Glen Smith;
- Nick Barrack of Rolla, nominated by MRPC board member John Butz;
- Paige Breeding of Vienna, nominated by Maries County Presiding Commissioner Vic Stratman;
- Skyler Rice of Belle, nominated by MRPC board member Steve Vogt, and
- Wilma Stephen of Vienna, nominated by Maries County Presiding Commissioner Vic Stratman.

One of these individuals will be given the Eugene E. Northern award, which is the tradition of honoring an individual who possesses the commitment and dedication of Judge Eugene E. Northern. The individual receiving MRPC's top award will be surprised at this year's event.

Eugene E. Northern Award Recipients

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

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

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

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

Libby Sanders of Salem – 2007
Honorable Judge Ralph Haslag of Rolla – 2008
George Barnitz of Lake Spring – 2009
John A. Klebba of Linn – 2010
James Coffman of Salem – 2011
Paul Corbett of Waynesville – 2012
Richard Huse – 2013
Lesa Mizell of Cuba – 2014
Ted Day of Rolla – 2015
Betty Hartbauer of Hermann – 2016
Dr. Ted Ziske of Salem – 2017
Michael Dunbar of Waynesville – 2018
Faye Howard of Cuba – 2019
TBA – 2020

Community Service/Volunteer Award Recipients

Debra Adkins of St. Robert - 2008	Dana Campbell of Sullivan - 2005	Alta Grayson of Steelville - 1991
Mark Akers of Washington County - 1995	Sharon Campbell of Hermann - 1996	Carol Green of Rolla - 1997
Muriel Akers of Caledonia - 1988	Carol Carson of Dixon - 2009	Jewell Grogan of Salem - 1991
Joe Alexander - 1997	Don Chaney of Phelps County - 1995	George & Liz Gruendel of Salem - 2005
Taylor Allen of Freeburg - 2009	Jennifer Chymiak of Cuba - 1997	Rosemary Gruver of Steelville - 2015
Tim Allen of Caledonia - 2009	City of Crocker Park Board - 2020	Judith (Judy) Guffey of Cuba - 1997
Jay Anderson of Salem - 2010	Les Clark of Maries County - 2003	Kevin Guffey of Belle - 2000
Tina Anderson of Rolla - 1990	Linda Claycomb of Linn - 2005	Barbara M. Gum of Washington Co. - 1999
Laura Antolak of Rolla - 2015	Tom Coffey of Vienna - 1986	Don Gummersheimer of Steelville - 2004
Judy Apperson of Salem - 2019	Cathy Coffman of St. Mary's Home - 2008	B.L. "Doc" Halbert, Crawford County Pres. Comm. (Posthumous) - 1983
Chris Arand of Hermann - 1989	James Coffman of Salem - 2011	Davis R. Haas of Rolla - 1996
Sally Arft of Salem - 1989	Genelle Cole of Potosi - 1994	James Hagale, Springfield - 1984
Laura Arrington of St. Robert - 2006	Esther Collier of Belle - 1990	Earl Halbert of Steelville - 2001
Linda Armstrong of Bourbon - 2001	Theresa Cook of St. Robert - 2010	Karlee Hallahan of Vienna - 2019
Phil Askey of Salem - 1987	Jay Copeland of Owensville - 2011	Erin Hamby of Salem - 2007
Imogene Avery of St. James - 1993	Joe & Madeline Copeland of Vienna - 1985	Ava Hamilton of Cuba - 1995
Charles Bade of Owensville - 2005	Bill and Judy Crede of Westphalia - 2007	Linda Hance of Doolittle - 2002
Dotty Bagnall - 1997	Joe Clay Crum, Maries County Clerk - 1985	Mary Happel of Salem - 2005
E. Louise Baker of Owensville - 2019	Cherri Crump of Rolla - 1992	Zach Happel of Salem - 2006
Evelyn Baker of Phelps County - 1998	Wayne Crump, State Representative - 1986	Bruce Harrill of Waynesville - 2020
Edward Barger of Caledonia - 2000	John Danforth, U.S. Senator - 1983	Floyd Harris of Rolla - 1996
Roy Bassett of Vienna - 1984	Bob Darr of Salem - 1990	Patricia Heaney of Hermann - 2019
Doug Barnes of Dent County - 1995	R. Timothy Daughtery of Potosi - 2000	Jeannie Hedge of Rolla - 1991
Bob Barnett of Newburg - 1995	James L. Decker of Bland - 1988 & 2011	Jim Helton of Vienna - 1992
Nick Barrack of Rolla - 2011, 2020	Sue Delmont of Salem - 1994	Vernon "Sonny" & Robin Helton of Brinktown - 2013
John L. Baxter of Bland - 2006	Russell Dessieux, Potosi Mayor - 1986	Jean Henderson of Vienna - 1990
Terry Beck of Irondale - 1995	Leo Dickey of Belgrade - 2016	Herbert Henley of Belle - 1991
Charles Beers of Maries County - 1998	Louis J. Donati of St. James - 1987	Arthur C. Henry Sr. of Doolittle - 1988
Carol Bennett of Phelps County - 2014	Bob Douglas of St. James - 1985	Mary Heywood of Bourbon - 1995
Harley Bialczyk of Belle - 2015	Edward L. Dudley of Salem - 2000	Howard C. Higginbotham of Potosi - 1990
Roger Bilderback, Potosi Alderman - 1981	James Duncan of Vienna - 1992	Kenny Highley of Crawford County - 2014
Baylee Bilyeu of Salem - 2017	Gerald Ebker of Gasconade County - 1998	Jaime Hodson of Maries County - 1995
Adam Birdsong of Rolla - 2010	Marie Lucille Edgar of Potosi - 2001	David D. Hoffman Jr. of Richwoods - 2013
Tami Bobbitt of Bourbon - 2001	Callie Ellis of Belle - 2013	Ronald Hoffman of Linn - 2016
Rita Boero of Bourbon - 1989	Larry Ellis of Belle - 2010	Carol Hofstetter of Bourbon - 2016
Mary Bonham of St. James (Posthumous) - 1984	Gerald Ebker of Gasconade County - 1998	Linda Hollingshead of Potosi - 1990
Virginia Kroner Bonham of St. James - 1994	Marie Lucille Edgar of Potosi - 2001	Tiffany Horsefield of Cuba - 1999
Randy Booth of Rolla - 1988	Callie Ellis of Belle - 2013	Jay Horton of Irondale - 2013
Jim & Diane Boulware of Salem - 2010	Larry Ellis of Belle - 2010	Faye Howard of Cuba - 2007 & 2014
Matt Bramel of Doolittle - 2011	Peggy Emde of Owensville - 2004	Gail Howard of Vienna - 1988
Joe Brand of Salem - 2020	Bill Emerson, U. S. Rep. - 1983 & 1986	Lane Howard of Lecoma - 2010
Albert Bray Jr. of Maries County - 1998	1438th Engineering Co. (National Guard) - 1982	Kelly Johnston Howley of Waynesville - 2013
Paige Breeding of Vienna - 2020	Norbert Englert of Hermann - 2006	Richard Hudson of Hermann - 1992
Alice Bremer of Bourbon - 1987	Don Ertle of Phelps County - 2001	Kathryn Hunt of Salem - 2008
Randy & Cathy Bremer of Bourbon - 2000	Dorothy Felden of Jadwin - 1991	Richard Huse of Belle - 2011
Lucy Brenner of Morrison - 2018	Martha Fenewald of Westphalia - 2001	William T. "Bill" Huskey, Phelps County Clerk (Posthu- mous) - 1984
Norma Bretz of Cuba - 2005	Duane Fennewald of Westphalia - 2010	Mozelle Hutchinson of Vienna - 1988
Al Britton, Potosi - 1985	Ken Fiebelman, State Rep. - 1985	Carolyn Isgriggs of Bourbon - 2013
Dr. Donald "Doc" Broman of Linn - 2019	Willard Finn of Vienna - 1987	Micka Sue Jarvis of Potosi - 1992
Gary Brown of Salem - 2015	James Forinash of Irondale - 1990	William "Bill" S. Jenks III of Rolla - 2019
George Brown of Cuba - 1994	Vicki Frazier of St. James - 2009	Randy Jett of Belle - 2003
Debra & John Brummet of Crawford County - 1991	Bill Freeman of Steelville - 1992	Seth John of Vienna - 2015
Joe Brune, Chairman, Maries County IDA - 1983	Betty Frink of Steelville - 2010	Douglas Johnson of Kansas City - 1992
Terry Bruno of Lenox - 2009	Donald J. Fuchs, DDS, of Cuba - 1993	George Johnson of Hermann - 1997
Wanda Bunch of Linn - 2006	Gasconade Valley Medical Corp. - 1981	Caitlin Jones of Owensville - 2003
Byron Burke of Lenox - 2009	Kati George of Bourbon - 2013	Jamie Jones of Vienna - 2015
Cindy Butler of Belle - 2019	Gingerbread House - 1982	Shane Jones of Belle - 2019
Joey Butler Sr. of Belle - 2019	Nancy Glone of Potosi - 1989	Shirley Kaiser of Belle - 2007
Juanita Butler of Vichy - 2009	Jay Gourley of Hermann - 1987	
Maxwell Butler of Vichy - 2017	Gerald "Jerry" Craig of Salem - 1998	

Dustin Kallmeyer of Hermann - 2001
 Joy Kallmeyer of Hermann - 1993
 Samantha Kelley of St. Robert - 2008
 Jan Keepes of Rolla - 1989
 Jacob Kettner of Salem - 2011
 William Kickbusch of Phelps County - 1998
 Robert Kirchhofer of Hermann - 1984
 C.G. "Pete" Kirgan of Phelps County Commission - 1984
 John H. Klebba of Linn - 1993
 Tom Klos of Hermann - 1991
 Mayor John Koch of Cuba - 2003
 Lori Knox of Irondale - 1992
 Forrest Koch, U.S. Economic Development - 1981
 Carma Labbee of Potosi - 2016
 Becky Lakaner of Steelville - 2004
 Deborlee Marie Land of Salem - 1999
 Robert Landwehr of Owensville - 1996
 Chip Lange of Cuba - 2006
 Marilyn Lansberry of St. James - 1993
 Dan Lashley of Caledonia - 1992
 Betty Layman of Crocker - 2016
 Robert Layman of Crocker - 2014
 Ronnie Layman of Crocker - 2012
 Robert Letcher, Washington Co. IDA - 1983
 Patsy Leubbert of Westphalia - 2011
 Donald Lewis of Belgrade - 2002
 Kurt J. Lewis of Belle - 1999
 Anton Libbert of Meta - 2005
 John Lucas of Caledonia - 2008
 Marv Luten of St. Robert - 2006
 Mike Lybyer, State Senator - 1986
 Warren Malugen of Potosi - 2013
 Chris Mathes of Dent County - 2014
 Jerry McBride, State Rep. - 1982
 James McCaul of Potosi - 1986
 Mark McClane of Belle - 2016
 Janice McClintock of Irondale - 1996
 Maddie McDonald of Waynesville - 2014
 Michel McKinney of Belle - 1994
 Bob McKune of Rolla - 1991
 Lucille Mannering of Rolla - 1993
 Joe Manetzke of Washington Co. - 1998
 Billy Martin of Doolittle - 1994
 Bill Marshall of St. James/Rolla - 2005
 Susan Marshall of St. Robert - 2007
 Bob May of Phelps County - 1998
 Josiah Melzer of Maries County - 2014
 Sharon Meusch of Rolla - 1990
 Stacey Middleton of Washington Co. - 2004
 Bill Miller of Maries County - 2001
 Merrie Miller of Rolla - 1993
 Mickey Miloradovich of Cuba - 1992
 Lesa Mizell of Cuba - 2013
 Nancy Moenster of Salem - 2006
 Charles Moon of Hermann - 1989
 Kenneth & LaVaune Moore of Maries County - 1994
 Martin (Marty) Moreland Jr. of Vichy - 1997
 Mayor Ray Mortimeyer of Cuba - 1987
 Mayor Ruth Mullnack of Salem - 1983 & 1986
 Les Murdock of Cuba - 2004
 C. Dale Murphy of Crawford Co. - 1998
 James A. Myers of Rolla - 2003, 2015
 Vicki Nelson of Belle - 2020
 Toni Nichols of Crocker - 2006

Al Nilges, State Rep. - 1981 & 1986
 Don Olds of Rolla - 2006
 Roger Olney of Waynesville - 2008
 George E. Ornsbey of Newburg - 2002
 Owensville Chamber of Commerce - 1981
 Owensville IDA - 1981
 Owensville Mayor & Board of Aldermen - 1981
 Owensville M.O.B. (Making Owensville Better) - 2016
 Cecil Penland of Crocker - 2010
 Jerry Perkins of Belle - 2002
 Planters of Pulaski County Garden Club - 2015
 Joyce Peterson of Crocker - 2007
 Phelps County Regional Medical Center - 1981
 Paula Pierce of Hermann - 2020
 Stan Podorski of Salem - 2008
 Lois Pohl, Office of Administration - 1984
 Sharon Powell of Rolla - 1988
 Potosi/Washington County Chamber of Commerce - 2015
 Tonya Price of Belle - 2006
 Jan & Terry Primas of Waynesville - 2019
 Roger Pruett of Maries County - 2014
 Rick Prugh of Salem - 1987
 Pulaski Young Marines of Waynesville - 2016
 Marsha Ray of Rolla - 2003
 Bill Reynolds of Loose Creek - 2017
 Hal Rhea of St. James - 1989
 Skyler Rice of Belle - 2020
 Harvey Richards of Steelville - 2005
 Kris Richards of Potosi - 2014
 Kris and Carrie Richards of Potosi - 2020
 Neil Richards of Potosi - 1990, 2017 (Posthumously)
 Tyler Richter of Steelville - 2005
 Tyler Roberds of Meta - 2017
 Therese Roberson of Vienna - 2008
 Kittie Robertson of Rolla - 2006
 Dennis Roedemeier of Cuba - 1985
 Curt Rowden of Maries County - 2002
 Harold Rowden of Maries County - 1996
 Terri Rowden of Leasburg - 2009
 Joe Sadowski of Caledonia - 1999
 Libby Sanders of Salem - 2007
 Larry Salveter of Crocker - 2011
 David Sassmann of Belle - 1996
 Bruce Sassmann of Bland - 1991
 Jan Sassmann of Belle-Bland - 2015
 Jeff Schaeperkoetter, State Rep. - 1983
 Sharon Schafer of Salem - 2001
 Barb Schaller of Belle - 2016
 Carla Schnelt of St. James - 1985
 Mandi Scheulen of Loose Creek - 2006
 Nikki Scheulen of Loose Creek - 2010
 Wally Schuette, President, Central Ozarks Development, Inc. - 1982
 Pam Schroeder of Potosi - 2006
 A.J. Schwartze of Osage Co. - 1999
 Arthur Schweighauser of Gasconade County - 1986
 Harold Selby of St. James - 2017
 Ralph Sellenschutter of Hermann - 1988
 Julia Semsick of Crocker - 2019
 Larry Sensintaffer of Salem - 2013
 George Showalter of Potosi - 1984
 Dorothy Shrader of Hermann - 1985
 Josh Sirois of Salem - 2016
 Matt Sirois of Salem - 2013
 Anton Skouby of Maries County - 2001

Charles T. Smallwood of St. James - 1988
 Justin Smith of Crocker - 2013
 Lucie Smith, Phelps County Clerk - 1986
 Marilyn J. Smith of Caledonia - 1990
 Dwane Smith of Belle - 1995
 Zelma Smith of Phelps County - 1987
 South Central Regional Veterans' Group based out of Rolla - 2013
 Theresa Specklas of Westphalia - 2001
 Anne Springer of Bourbon - 2011
 Charles Stacey of Salem - 1988
 Danny Staples, State Senator - 1992
 Wilma Stephen of Vienna - 2020
 Ron Stephens of Potosi - 1991
 Neal Stevens of Rolla - 1990
 Robert B. Stoltz of Rolla - 1989
 Willard & Flora Tayloe of Owensville - 2003
 John R. Taylor of Steelville - 2007
 Ronnie Terrill of Maries County - 1999
 Robert & Mary Jane Tessaro of St. James - 2008
 Mark Thibeault of Jerome - 2003
 Evan Thierry of Belle - 2016
 Gretchen Thompson of Rolla - 1987
 Leroy Tipton of Vichy - 1993
 Lowell Tonding of Maries County - 2002
 Merrill Townley, State Rep. - 1984
 Steven Townley, Dept. of Natural Resources - 1989
 Tanya Turnbough of Owensville - 2007
 Robert N. (Bob) Turner of Belgrade - 2002
 Wilma Turner of Salem - 1995
 Patrick Unroe of Owensville - 1994
 Kent Van Landuyt of Eldon - 2008
 Robert (Bob) J. Vinyard of Caledonia - 2015
 Steve Vogt of Belle - 2004
 Bill and Bernice Voss of Linn - 2004
 Henry & Mary Wansing of Vienna - 2017
 Jennifer Warren of Osage County - 2004
 Washington County Community Partnership of Potosi - 2011
 Waynesville Animal Shelter Volunteers - 2014
 Waynesville Downtown Beautification Committee - 2007
 Jim Weaver of Washington County - 2002
 Darlene Weber of Potosi - 2009
 Keith Wedge of Rolla - 1986
 Lauren Weiberg of Vienna - 2011
 Bernard & Jan Wenzel of Meta - 2011
 Shirley Westerman of Crawford County - 2001
 Alicia White of Rolla - 2005
 Charlotte Wiggins of Rolla - 2005
 John Wiggins, Prosecuting Atty., Phelps Co. - 1987
 Jimmy Dale Williams of Rolla - 1992
 Judy Williams of Phelps County - 1998
 Todd Williams of St. Robert - 2006
 Bob Wilson of St. James - 1983
 John Wilson of Osage County - 2004
 Sean Wilson of Waynesville - 2017
 Lorena Wissmann of Bourbon - 1988
 June Withers, Maries County Deputy Clerk (Posthumous) - 1989
 Jerry Wolfe of Linn - 2008
 Deloris Gray Wood of Dent County - 1996
 Sharon W. Wulff of Vienna - 2008
 Hunter Wyss of Vienna - 2013
 Ya Ya's of Belle - 2017
 Patricia Young of Doolittle - 2005
 Sierra Zeiss of Steelville - 2015



MRPC staff enjoyed a wonderful retreat at Bass River Resort with team building exercises followed by a float trip. The group works hard to ensure they can continue to provide the services expected of MRPC to the cities and counties in our region. Pictured: (Back Left to Right) Chuck Cantrell, Mark Perkins, Anne Freand, Fredd Burton, Teresa Murdie, Jake Whitwell, Donald Keeney, Kayla Wilson, Elaine Cloyde, Samantha Maddison, Caitlin Jones, Gary O'Day (Front left to Right) Jodie Branson, Tammy Snodgrass, Linda Loughridge, Linda Carroll, Kelly Sink, Kathrine Hawes, Jill Hollowell, Bethany Ferrell, Christine Huskey, Tammy Rigsby, Rebecca Losing, Jane Johannsen, Christa Harmon, Peggy Borrok, Eva Voss, Danielle Pitts and Bonnie Prigge

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