



2022 Annual Report & Directory

Meramec Regional Planning Commission

A Voluntary Council of Local Governments Serving the Meramec Region

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Creating Legacies

By Bonnie Prigge, Executive Director

We titled last year's column, Transformative Times, but looking back, perhaps the transformation is yet to come. The CARES Act was the tip of the iceberg. Next came the America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Counties, cities and the state of Missouri all received allocations, and those are just beginning to take shape. Many of our cities are using their funds to make water and sewer improvements and our counties are addressing local needs as well.

Crawford County is assisting its cities with water and sewer projects. Osage County is building a new health department building. Washington County invested in some new equipment for the county hospital. Maries County is upgrading its 911 center. Phelps County is assisting Duke Fire with a new fire station, and this is only a few of the projects our counties have in the works with many others being considered. The state of Missouri has just begun to roll out its ARPA programs, and our cities, counties and nonprofits will be able to apply for those grants to address local needs.

In November 2021, President Biden signed the \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), that included \$550 billion in new spending above baseline levels. Within this bill was the reauthorization of a new federal highway bill that provided more money for transportation. The infrastructure law allocates funding to

over 350 distinct programs across more than a dozen federal agencies. Many of these programs are new, including funding to the states for broadband planning and implementation. Regardless of whether you agree with this spending package, it is a done deal. It is our opportunity to address many needs and leave a legacy.

If invested properly, these projects will live on, somewhat like the Works Program Administration (WPA), a part of the Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal package to put victims of the Great Depression to work. Starting in 1939 and running eight years, the WPA put 8.5 million people to work, building 650,000 miles of roads, 125,000 buildings, 75,000 bridges, 8,000 parks and 800 airports across the United State. Even today, we still benefit from and use some of these WPA projects. That is impactful. ARPA and the IIJA, if invested wisely, can make tremendous, long-lasting impacts on Missouri and the Meramec Region.

MRPC stands ready to assist our state, our cities and counties to take advantage of these opportunities. Now is the time to plan by identifying your most pressing needs and actually prioritizing them, determining what these priorities will cost to address and identifying local match dollars, because many of these grant programs are requiring local match. We have the opportunity, through these programs, to leave many legacies across the region.

As we look to the future, we know that some of our long and faithful board members will be retiring in the days to come. Sadly, Marcus Maggard, our at-large representative for tourism, passed away, due to COVID, on Jan. 6, 2022. Ray Walden, who represented the city of Salem for 11 years on the MRPC board, retired in August 2022.

Presiding Commissioners Randy Verkamp of Phelps County, Leo Sanders of Crawford County and Larry Miskel of Gasconade County will all retire from county positions at the end of 2022. Randy has been on the MRPC board for 32 years....since 1990, one year longer than I have worked at MRPC. Randy, Leo and Larry have all served in leadership roles on the MRPC board. They have been what board members should be: dedicated, committed, invested, engaged, present, knowledgeable, impartial, approachable and most of all, passionate for the cause.

They have a passion for serving their constituents...A passion for making their counties better places to live and work....A passion to help others. They also have had the ability to think regionally, knowing what is good for one county or city is most likely good for every other Meramec county and city. We will continue to benefit from their expertise for a few more months.

We take this opportunity to thank them for their willingness to serve, not only locally but regionally, and we thank them for their contributions to their counties and the Meramec Region. All have made positive impacts on their counties and on MRPC, and we wish them the best of luck on their future endeavors. MRPC will strive to carry on the legacy that these board members have created.

It will be a few years before we can really see the full impact of ARPA and IIJA that will occur, but MRPC looks forward to working with its cities and counties and their elected officials this coming year, and beyond, to address some long overdue, unfunded needs and to build some legacies that will continue to benefit the Meramec Region for many years to come.

Regionally Focused on the Future

By MRPC Chairman Steve Vogt



Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) is recognized as a proven leader in promoting our regional priorities in Jefferson City and in Washington D.C. It represents eight counties and its cities with one unified voice. MRPC is a uniquely unified council of governmental representatives that put the best interest for the region foremost in its efforts. We are always focused in the mission to enhance the quality of life for the people of the Meramec Region and because of this, MRPC is also known and recognized nationally as one of the top Regional Planning Commissions in the United States.

We provide a multitude of services to our region. Among these is the Opioid Awareness and Prevention programs that utilizes over \$2.7 million from four grants working to end stigma and fight the opioid epidemic. Also, MRPC provides housing assistance for nearly 750 families. MRPC is recognized for our work in prioritizing transportation needs, broadband improvement efforts, COVID relief, economic development issues and solid waste reduction. Tourism, manufacturing, workforce development employment programs, environmental

grants and awareness as well as emergency management training are also front and center. We are also known both for our business loans and the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone that have allowed a multitude of businesses to be established and expand within the region.

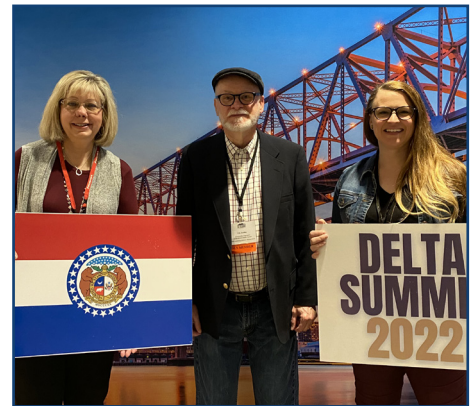
MRPC's services to its member counties and cities are of paramount importance. We are well-known for our grant writing and the dollars this work brings into the Meramec Region. These grants aid in infrastructure improvements, including water, sewer and sidewalks, as well as, housing improvements, demolitions and inspection services. MRPC is also providing an important service by aiding all eight counties and several cities with ARPA fund administration.

We are proud of our affiliation with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO) and locally Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF), with local assets of well over \$3.9 million and more than 59 funds. This allows our communities to give a multitude of scholarships to seniors toward their future education or to fund special community projects. This is a great asset for our region.

Also, we are fortunate to have Fort Leonard Wood, the well-respected Mis-

souri University of Science and Technology and a nationally recognized State Technical College of Missouri in Linn in our area.

MRPC would not be the organization that we are without the leadership of Bonnie Prigge and Tammy Snodgrass along with their second to none excellent staff. In the future, we will continue to strive for cleaner, healthier and safer communities along with greater socio-economic and cultural wealth.



Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (left), MRPC Board Member TR Dudley, and Grant Writer Nichole Zielke attended the Delta Regional Authority Summit 2022 in New Orleans, LA, in 2022. MRPC serves as the local development district for Crawford, Dent, Phelps and Washington counties.



Dr. Sean Siebert, back left, leads a community conversation on the Opioid Epidemic in Cuba, Mo, Dec. 14, 2021. Community stakeholders and the general public were in attendance to discuss the current issues the region is facing and ways in which the communities can come together to combat the opioid crisis.

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 196,070 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 53 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 60 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, except July.

A professional staff of 33 with a combined total of over 363 years of experience works with the communities to ensure they have the services they most require. MRPC continues to work by knowing what's come before and seeing the possibilities for the 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 the 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 the 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, 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 the key to quality of life. This fiscal year, the Phelps County Public Housing Agency, administered by MRPC, provided over \$3 million in housing assistance to an average of 706 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 1,123 housing inspections and 24 housing briefings for eligible applicants. While COVID-19 caused some briefings to be offered by other means, in-person briefings for our tenants resumed this year.

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-sufficient without the aid of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) from family services. Currently, PHA has 70 families enrolled on the program.

Families set goals and enter into a five-year contract to become self-sufficient. As a family's income increases, then housing assistance decreases and the difference in assistance payments is escrowed into an interest-bearing account. When a family completes its contract and graduates off the program, they receive the escrow in full. The main goal is to support and encourage those who wish to meet their full potential and work towards becoming independent of government assistance. In fiscal year 21-22, six participants graduated from the FSS program with a total of \$27,707.81 in their escrow accounts. These individuals completed all goals set forth for them in the program in the five-year time frame.



The Missouri National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials recognized Elaine Cloude (left), Tammy Rigsby, Teresa Murdie and Bonnie Prigge for their years of service to the Phelps County Public Housing Agency. Elaine, Tammy and Bonnie have all served 30-plus years, while Teresa has served 35-plus years.

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District

ORSWMD awards \$272,796.92 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 \$272,796.92 in grant funds to further recycling, reuse and education efforts. The 2022 projects include:

- MRPC—Rolla and St. Robert for Household Hazardous Waste Collections, \$32,698.63;
- MRPC—Special Waste Collections (appliance, ewaste, tires), \$32,995.43;
- MRPC—Community Outreach & Assistance Fund, \$16,851.97;
- MRPC—Illegal Dump Survey and Cleanup, \$21,512.40;
- MRPC—Education, Public Awareness & Business Outreach, \$43,822.81;
- Dixon Area Caring Center Recycling Center, \$22,913.68;
- University of Missouri Science and Technology Anaerobic Digestion of Food Waste, \$28,550;
- Repurposing Resource Center, St. James Caring Center - \$20,000;
- MORA Education Assistance - \$6,782;
- Reducing Food Waste through Food Prep Course, Extension Service - \$4,421; and
- Scenic Rivers Recycling Program - \$47,249.

Ozark Rivers honors individuals each year at its annual banquet for outstanding environmental efforts. Pictured Left to Right: (Back) ORSWMD Chairman Brady Wilson, Matt Fulliam, Amy Neier with the Maries County Soil & Water Conservation District, Mark James with Vienna Knights of Columbus, Scott Volner with Catalytic Innovations, Samantha Alcorn, Shirley Crum, Ellis Crum Jr., (Front) Lori Cody and the Missouri S&T ECO Miners Megan Sly, Mason Stiek and Charles Barker

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.

Four special collections were held during fiscal year 2021-22 (Rolla, Vienna, Potosi and St. Robert). A total of 37.3 tons of recyclable e-waste, appliances and tires were collected and diverted from landfills.

Additionally, the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District held six illegal dump clean-ups in the region, removing a total of 3.14 tons of tires, .154 tons of recyclable material and 66.7 tons of trash from national forest land and county roads. 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 852 households were served.

This year, Ozark Rivers celebrated its 31st annual Earth Day Poster/Trash Art contest with 465 entries from 14 schools and one homeschool. The theme was “Put Waste in its Place.”

Ozark Rivers also continued its membership with the Missouri Product Stewardship Council, which is focused on recycling paint and mattresses — two items that are difficult to recycle.

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, as well as pipelines and rail, it is important to understand what is being transported through our region. The MLEPD coordinated a hazardous materials tabletop exercise in Potosi in June 2022. These trainings help first responders work through and plan their responses in the event of a hazardous materials accident in their jurisdiction. There are 344.7 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 and Wendy Squires serves as secretary/treasurer. 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 \$104,984.33 were awarded in 2022.

The committee voted to fund:

- MRPC for Region I Work Plan, \$25,000;
- Region I M & A, \$3,999.22;

- Rolla Command Post Communications, \$8,220;
- Rolla “All Hazard” Response Team, \$52,765.11;
- Rolla 2021 Search and Rescue, \$3,000; and
- MRPC Planning and Training, \$12,000.

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); prioritizing transportation needs; updating the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); working with SMTS on a Deviated Fixed-Route Transit Study; coordinating Naturally Meramec activities; completing Active Transportation Planning; developing housing assessments for residential structures located in the floodplain within five regional communities; using an EDA CARES Act grant to discuss broadband planning in each of the eight counties and update the CEDS to include more resiliency planning; and coordinating the MRPC Rural Opioid Initiatives.

All projects start with planning. Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Area Engineer Preston Kramer, MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and MRPC Planning Manager Anne Freand met with all eight counties in the fall of 2021 to discuss transportation needs on the state system 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 2021. The TAC also worked on prioritizing the Tier 1, 2, and 3 high-priority unfunded needs on the state system. With MRPC’s concurrence, those recommendations were shared with MoDOT for consideration for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP). A new STIP for 2023-27 was adopted in July 2022 and brings several new road and bridge projects to the region.



Danielle Tuepker (front) teaches bicycle and pedestrian safety to students at the Visitation IP School in Vienna on April 14, 2022. MRPC recently received funding to expand this program to other ages.

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. 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 utilizes Buddy to promote bicycle safety. In total, MRPC participated in two safety fairs, presented eight Buckle Buddy programs, 12 bicycle/pedestrian programs, five docudramas and held one parent meeting in FY21-22.



Transportation Advisory Committee members TR Dudley of Potosi, Ray Walden of Salem, Dent County Presiding Commissioner Darrell Skiles and Robert Parsons of Salem work to prioritize its unfunded regional transportation needs at the Dec. 9, 2021, meeting.

Meramec Regional Community Foundation



The Maries County R2 Scholarship Foundation committee was able to award \$70,000 worth of scholarships to graduating Belle seniors, including those pictured above. The committee works in partnership with MRCF to increase scholarship opportunities and select recipients for scholarships designated for Belle High School grads.

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 2022, MRCF has 59 funds valued at over \$3.9 million. Of the 59 funds, 20 funds provide scholarships to graduating seniors in the Meramec Region.

One of the highlights of the year for MRCF was the 22 scholarships totaling \$81,150, two of which were renewable scholarships, that were awarded to graduating seniors throughout the region.

MRCF had three new funds established this year by The Rolla Mission, Osage County R-3 Fatima School District and the Rolla Downtown Business Association.

This year, MRCF awarded three community grants in the amounts of



MRCF Chairman Vicki Lange (right) presents Jeanne Cavender (left), Richard Cavender and Rev. Dr. Mary I. Korte with Christ Church Episcopal with \$500 for the Back Door Ministry outreach program.

\$500 each, totaling \$1,500, with a goal of enhancing and building stronger communities in the region to the Council for Healthy Dent County for its Project RISE, the Community Partnership's Capable Kids and Families program to purchase books to help fight illiteracy and Christ Episcopal Church's Back Door Ministry for commonly requested items to help the homeless population. MRCF's grant cycle opens in October each year and awards grants in March.

Jared Niederer of Owensville serves as MRCF's president.

Meramec Regional Development Corporation

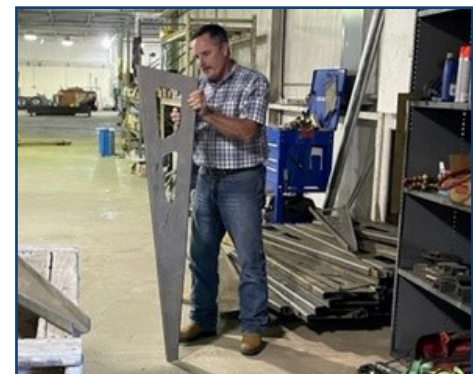
Business Loans: SBA, RLF, IRP

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

The availability of capital is critical to a growing business, and MRPC and MRDC have seen increased interest in business development in FY 21-22. One new loan was added to the MRPC portfolio for \$106,000 through the RLF program. The loan was for a new business located in Rolla/Phelps County and will create 12 new jobs. MRDC closed one SBA 504 loan

for \$1.2 million through the program. The loan was for the purchase of an existing business located in Branson, Taney County. The project will create and retain 25 jobs. All loans providing gap financing, are usually made in partnership with local banks and offer long-term, fixed rates. Staff also serviced a portfolio of 19 RLF loans, 19 SBA 504 loans and one IRP loan.

The combined portfolio totaled more than \$21 million, leveraged over \$57.5 million in bank and private investments and created and/or retained approximately 2,520 jobs. Staff continues to package SBA 7 loans for banks and provide loan and business development education for businesses and bankers.



Brad Slone, owner of Round House Industries, shows off some of the parts they work with at the companies open house Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at the new facility. Round House Industries, LLC utilized the SBA 504 loan program and MRPC's Revolving Loan Fund to purchase its new location.

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 five grant applications that were funded. These grants will bring over \$1.9 million to the region and state. An additional three were funded from the previous fiscal year bringing in an additional \$550,500. Staff wrote and submitted an additional 35 grant proposals in FY 2021-22. Of those, another \$558,500 were funded since July 1, 2022, the start of MRPC's new fiscal year. These projects include law enforcement hiring, lead paint hazard reduction, economic development, park system improvements and more.



In FY 21-22, MRPC staff continued to administer a Community Development Block Grant award to the city of Potosi/Washington County Industrial Development Authority for infrastructure improvements in the industrial park.

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 2021-22, MRPC's project development department closed five grants and continued to administer 22 projects. Some grant projects administered in fiscal year 2021-22 included: Bland water improvements (CDBG/USDA), Potosi natural gas line (EDA/DRA), Steelville community center (CDBG), Mineral Point infrastructure (CDBG), Gasconade Co. PWSD#1 Sewer (CDBG), Bourbon waste water treatment facility (DRA), Potosi/Washington County IDA for industrial park improvements (CDBG), Salem/Salem

R-80 Workforce Training Facility (CDBG), Newburg streets (CDBG) and Bonne Terre senior housing renovations (FHLB-DM).

Additionally, MRPC staff helped administer American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds for all eight counties and 13 cities in an amount just over \$42 million.

In some situations, MRPC works to actively implement projects within the region. A new program started this year is MRPC's Lead Safe, a program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which kicked off in October 2021 with a total program budget of more than \$1.4 million. It's primarily a prevention program serving low-income families in the Meramec region with the mission of reducing childhood lead poisoning. MRPC's program is committed to evaluating 100 privately owned homes for lead paint hazards and completing 60 hazard remediation projects on those properties over the next three years. This service is completely free to the home's occupants. To date, two projects are out for bid with state licensed lead abatement contractors, and 12 families are in the process of submitting documentation to get enrolled in the program.

Continuation of the implementation of the Meramec Region Rural Opioid Initiatives — three consortiums funded by the Department of Justice's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative (OAYI) and the Health Resources and Service Administration - saw a variety of 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 2021-22, MRPC staff offered Seeking Safety classes inside Meramec Region jails, local high schools and the Phelps County Drug Court. Seeking Safety is an evidence-based curriculum, that helps clients be safe from trauma, including, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Substance Use Disorder, by emphasizing coping skills, grounding techniques and education. As of August 2022, 459 individuals have graduated through the Seeking Safety program.

The scope of the work across the opioid



MRPC's Project Development Manager Kelly Sink (left) meets with Gasconade County Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel and Associate Commissioners James Holland and Jerry Lairmore about ARPA funds and how the county intends to spend them.

MRPC secures over \$2.5 million in grants

In 2021-22, MRPC’s grant writers secured eight successful grants, totaling \$2.5 million. Approved grants included:

- City of Salem for the development of Salem Soccer Complex including two regulation soccer fields, access to road, parking and restrooms - \$249,999 (Land and Water Conservation Fund)
- St. James Senior Center tax credit to raise funds to allow the senior center to expand food, health, social and education programs for three years - \$500,000 (Neighborhood Assistance Program)
- MRPC in partnership with local health departments to implement a lead-based paint hazard reduction program aimed at families with under 6-year-olds living in the home - \$1,284,625.70 (Lead Hazard Reduction Grant)
- Washington County Highway Department to replace a 1999 dump truck with a 2023 dump truck - \$73,125 (VW Trust Fund)
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- Potosi Police Department to hire a School Resource Officer for the Potosi R-III School District - \$121,164.57 (COPS Hiring Program)
- Village of Mineral Point to improve public infrastructure including storm drainage and parking to facilitate the new location of a new business - \$185,007 (SEDAP 2021)
- MRPC to extend the existing pedestrian and cyclist safety education program another year, and include college and middle-school students - \$35,760.39 (MoDOT’s Highway Safety)



MRPC’s Rural Opioid Initiatives held two events in the region on International Overdose Awareness Day Aug. 31, 2021. The events allowed people to light luminaries in remembrance of those who passed from an opioid overdose.

initiatives includes consortium meetings, a presence in the jails and 25th judicial system, a presence in schools, assistance to employers through an employer focused workshop, awareness activities and remembrance events, the purchase of Narcan for health departments and providing drug-take back boxes in the region.

MRPC has subcontracted with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to deliver a “Too Good For Drugs” program in the schools and with Dr. Sean Siebert, Invent Yourself, LLC., to deliver Rehabilitation Through Innovation program in the jails.

The Opioid Affected Youth Initiative also put together backpacks for low-income students through the area head-starts. The backpacks included essential

items such as blankets, gloves, hats, hair-brushes, toiletries, underwear, socks and more. Some 362 backpacks were distributed in FY 21-22.

Additionally, MRPC continued administering Naturally Meramec, a consortium of agritourism businesses, by working with businesses throughout the region to foster partnerships and promote events and the businesses in the Meramec Region through its website, www.naturallymeramec.org and its Facebook page.

In FY 21-22, Naturally Meramec held Taste of County events in Crawford, Dent

and Osage counties. Naturally Meramec was also featured at several chamber of commerce meetings and was a guest speaker at the 2021 Missouri Agritourism Conference.

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



Naturally Meramec held a Taste of Dent County event June 4, 2022 at the Dent County Courthouse Square. Twenty area businesses and organizations participated in the event in conjunction with the Salem Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.

A Unified Voice in the Legislative Process

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

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

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

Each year, the MRPC board develops state and federal priority reports. State legislators were invited to discuss issues with the MRPC board and staff members at the January 2022 meeting, and the Meramec congressional delegation was invited to the February 2022 MRPC meeting to discuss federal issues.



A smaller group traveled to the capitol to discuss the region's legislative priorities with representatives and senators. Pictured: Rep. Mike McGirl (left), MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge, MRPC Board Member Ray Schwartz, Rep. Bennie Cook, MRPC Board At Large Representative for Health David Selzer, Rep. Ron Copeland, Rep. Bruce Sassmann, Dent County Presiding Commissioner Darrell Skiles and Rep. Jason Chipman

In January 2022, the MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge, and board members Ray Schwartz, David Selzer and Darrell Skiles 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.

In March, MRPC Chairman Steve Vogt and Fiscal Officer Linda Loughridge attended the National Association of Developmental Organizations (NADO) Washington Policy conference in D.C., where they visited in person with the region's congressional leadership and presented them with the Federal Priorities Report

with priorities set forth by the board and created by MRPC staff.



Sen. Roy Blunt visited Maries and Osage counties and spoke with elected officials. After the discussion in Osage County, all the elected officials posed for a picture with the senator.



MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (left seated), Rep. Bennie Cook (back left), Rep. Bruce Sassmann, Rep. Ron Copeland, Rep. Jason Chipman (seated), Rep. Mike McGirl (front seated), Dent County Presiding Commissioner Darrell Skiles (standing) and MRPC board member Ray Schwartz (right) gathered in Rep. Chipman's office to discuss the state legislative priorities identified by the MRPC board.



This March, MRPC Chairman Steve Vogt (left) and MRPC Fiscal Officer Linda Loughridge (front center) traveled to Washington D.C. to meet with federal legislators about the Federal Legislative Priorities set forth by the MRPC board. MRPC representatives and former Executive Director Chad Eggen of Boonslick Regional Planning Commission met with Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer and his Legislative Director Meghan Schmidlein.

Preliminary Revenue & Expenditure Report ***For the year ending June 30, 2022***

REVENUE SUMMARY

Agency Revenues	FY 21-22 Revised Budget	Actual FY 21-22
Planning/Project Development Department	\$2,050,848	\$1,509,596
Loans Department	\$172,451	\$147,762
Environmental Department	\$485,714	\$442,961
Housing Department	\$649,175	\$640,203
Services to MRB	\$110,551	\$109,691
Other Income	\$30,020	\$53,612
Total Agency Revenues	\$3,498,759	\$2,903,825

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Agency Expenses	FY 21-22 Revised Budget	Actual FY 21-22
Advertising	\$21,929	\$11,985
Annual Audit	\$5,100	\$5,100
Annual Dinner	\$6,817	\$6,296
Automobile Lease	\$40,416	\$32,452
Building Lease	\$109,717	\$109,717
Computer Lease	\$73,200	\$73,200
Contract Services	\$579,023	\$307,525
Copy Lease	\$28,311	\$33,761
Furniture & Equipment Lease	\$159,678	\$138,606
Graphics & Outside Print	\$8,295	\$6,789
Grant Expense	\$35,768	\$26,564
In-kind Match	\$18,655	\$8,106
Indirect Costs	\$343,368	\$300,145
Insurance and Legal fees	\$11,108	\$9,871
License and Miscellaneous Fees	\$34,757	\$23,251
Meeting Registrations and Memberships	\$14,577	\$10,243
Personnel - Salaries	\$1,325,490	\$1,249,226
Personnel - Fringe	\$475,663	\$440,137
Phone, Postage & Supplies	\$131,656	\$76,232
Staff & Board Development	\$34,259	\$14,049
Subscriptions & Publications	\$1,100	\$834
Travel	\$25,436	\$15,244
Total Agency Expenses	\$3,484,323	\$2,899,333

TOTAL AGENCY REVENUES OVER EXPENSES **\$4,492**

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 FY2021-22 were \$10.98 million. The impact of these dollars go much farther than the initial investment. Using a conservative multipli-

For every dollar MRPC spent in FY 2021-22, \$3.79 was brought into the region for the benefit of it's residents.

er of 2.5, MRPC had an economic impact valued at \$27.45 million in FY2021-22.

For every dollar MRPC spent (\$2,899,333) in FY2021-22, \$3.79 was brought into the Meramec Region for the benefit of its residents. While not all of MRPC's operating dollars were spent in the region, a large portion of them were. Personnel and fringe is MRPC's largest single expense at \$1,689,363.

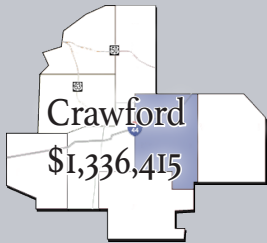
When you factor in MRPC's expenditures of \$2.9 million, the additional economic impact was \$7.25 million, for a

total impact valued at \$34.7 million.

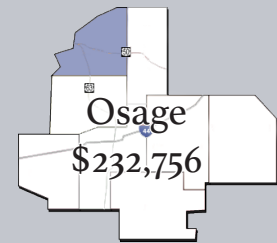
MRPC staff continually look for ways to bring more resources into the region. To do that, MRPC must know what a community's needs are and that is why so much time and energy is spent on planning processes and community visits. That is the start of a successful project.

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

MRPC's Impact in FY2021-22

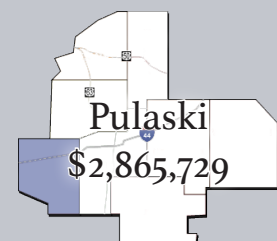
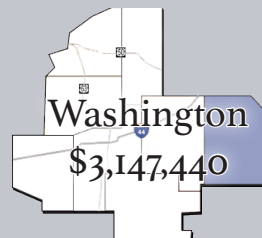
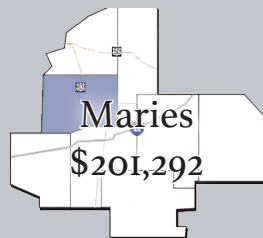
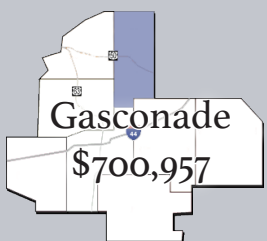
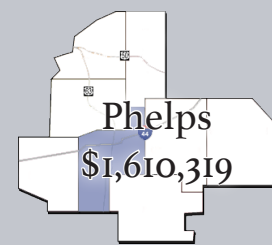
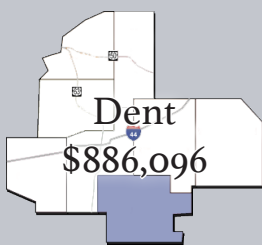


Pass-through money goes through MRPC directly into Meramec Region communities as local government grants, business loans, housing assistance and other services.



2021-22 Actual Pass-Through

Community Development.....	\$7,249,741
Business Loans.....	\$436,300
Environmental.....	\$362,660
Housing.....	\$2,932,303
TOTAL—	\$10,981,004



List of Services

— July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 —

Meramec Regional Planning Commission has compiled a list of major services, provided for communities and local governments within the region for fiscal year 2021/2022. MRPC is truly committed to making a difference.

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- Provided \$3 million in housing assistance to an average of 706 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 1,123-unit inspections for the rental assistance programs and conducted 12 group housing briefing sessions at MRPC. Unit inspections and briefings continued throughout the year however some were conducted by alternate means using waivers provided by HUD, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Hosted family briefings monthly for qualified, eligible housing applicants for voucher issuance.
- Presented the PHA Annual Plan to the Resident Advisory Board on May 10, 2022.
- Submitted and was awarded a Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) grant in the amount of \$65,941.
- Provided a monthly program update on public housing and the family self-sufficiency program at the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings.
- Housing Advisory Board met on Nov. 18, 2021 and Jan. 13, April 14 and June 9, 2022.
- Donald Keeney and Tammy Rigsby participated in the Missouri Association of Regional PHA's (MARPHA) meetings held on Oct. 7-8, 2021, at Bennet Springs State Park.
- Provided information on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) competition and grant alerts for the: MDNR Scrap Tire Material Grant, Missouri Humanities Council Major Grants, Missouri Department of Natural Resources Water Quality Grant and Bus Grant Programs, Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant, National Endowment for the Arts ARPA, Ozarks Early Childhood Support Grant Program from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Missouri Humanities Council Mini Grants Program, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DEA) School Bus Rebates, ARPA Missouri Child Care Relief Funds, FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), Meramec Regional Community Grant, Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Volkswagen Trust Fund, Missouri Farmers Association (MFA) Oil Foundation Grant, Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Support Services Act Grant, grant funding for Sacred Places from the National Fund for Sacred Places, Marketing



Representing MRPC and the Missouri Association of Councils of Governments, Executive Director Bonnie Prigge provided testimony on broadband needs to the Missouri House Special Interim Committee on Broadband Development as the committee gathered input for improving access to broadband and broadband applications. She was joined by Doug Hermes, MACOG's planning coordinator.

- Heritage and Cultural Tourism (MHCT) Grant, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Energy Pilot Program, MoDOT Highway Safety Grants, Local Public Agency (LPA) Training, U.S. Department of Justice COPS Hiring Program (CHP), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Safe Streets and Roads for All, MDNR Non-Playground and Playground Scrap Tire Material Grants, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Regional Bridge Program Grant, Green Foundation and National Endowment for the Arts ARPA.
- Completed tax documents for businesses receiving CARES funds from counties.
- Provided technical assistance to eight counties and 11 cities in handling their ARPA funds.
- Submitted annual progress report to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for three-year grant in January 2022.
- Submitted annual GPRA report to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for the CARES Act Planning grant in March 2022.
- Submitted bi-annual progress reports to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for the CARES Act Planning grant in October 2021 and April 2022.
- Met with NPS and Missouri State Parks to discuss planning efforts for Rock Island Trail State Park.

- Discussed Federal Home Loan Bank with property management company that owns/manages properties that could benefit from FHLB programs.
- Applied for and received a three-year grant from the Economic Development Administration for 2022 through early 2025.
- Submitted a one-year time-only grant extension request for the USDA FLMPP grant.
- Submitted a one-year time-only grant extension request for the HRSA Rural Health Opioid Program grant.
- Submitted a one-year time-only grant extension request for the DOJ Opioid Affected Youth Initiative grant.
- Submitted a one-year time-only grant extension request for the CDBG Disaster Housing Study grant.
- Held meeting with Whisper, Inc. (internet service provider) to discuss grants and projects in the region on Nov. 2, 2021.
- Held meeting with Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium to discuss grants and projects in the region on Nov. 5, 2021.
- 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.
- 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.
- Participated in monthly MoDOT planning calls with MoDOT leadership.
- Maintained a multi-modal transportation stakeholder's email list.
- Provided traffic counter, which may be used by member communities and organizations.
- Worked with Meramec Region Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) on Tier 1, 2 and 3 High Priority Unfunded Needs for road and bridge and multimodal improvements on the state system.
- Submitted MoDOT workplan for 2022-23 and Self-Evaluation for 2022.
- 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 information on MRPC's special collections, household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Distributed 2023 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.
- Awarded five 2022 district-wide grants from Ozark Rivers SWMD totaling \$147,881.24 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.



Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District meets bi-monthly to work on reducing solid waste in the region. Jill Hollowell (left), Ozark Rivers Chairman Brady Wilson and MRPC Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass work through program financials at its October 2021 meeting.

- Presented a grant management training for new Ozark Rivers SWMD subgrantees on Jan. 19, 2022.
- Provided technical assistance for 31 open grant projects during 2021/2022.
- Provided announcements to cities and school districts for the 2022 Earth Day Poster and Trash Art Contest, "Put Waste in its Place!"
- Facilitated the renewal of Product Stewardship Initiative (PSI) membership and continued attendance on monthly PSI conference calls addressing paint, mattress recycling and sustainable packaging.
- Attended Missouri Recycling Association board meetings and assisted with social media.
- Provided notices and resources for MDNR's scrap tire surface and playground grant to all cities and counties in the district.
- Provided a calendar of ORSWMD events and meeting dates to cities and counties.
- Negotiated a contract for providing food waste reduction/composting science unit to schools in the ORSWMD district.
- Obtained 12 sponsorships for the ORSWMD's 31st annual Earth Day Poster, Trash and Graphic Art Contest.
- Collected 38.41 tons of tires, electronics and appliances during FY 21-22 from 429 households throughout the ORSWMD district.
- Promoted and coordinated Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District grant round including providing technical assistance to potential grantees.
- Coordinated ORSWMD executive board meetings in October, March and May.
- Coordinated ORSWMD full council meetings in November and June.
- Coordinated the ORSWMD annual awards program including soliciting nominations, creating award plaques and sending out invitations to the annual awards banquet which was held on Nov. 30, 2021. Nine award recipients were recognized from Crawford, Dent, Maries, Phelps and Washington counties.
- Educated the general public on the importance of attending special collections for recycling electronics, appliances and tires through events scheduled in Vienna, St. Robert, Potosi and Rolla.

- Increased environmental awareness on the use and proper disposal of batteries.
- Instructed an Ozark Rivers SWMD grant writing workshop on July 28, 2021, for 2022 grant applicants.
- Presented 11, 2022 grant applications to the Ozark Rivers grant review committee, compiled scoring and presented results to the Ozark Rivers Executive Board for a final grant determination. Processed 11 awarded grant applications totaling \$272,796.92. Projects are administered by MRPC on behalf of Ozark Rivers SWMD.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant award for residential household hazardous waste collection with satellite locations in Rolla and St. Robert.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant awarded for special waste collection events held throughout the district.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant awarded for illegal dump clean-ups and recycling of illegally dumped tires collected by cities/counties throughout the district.
- Encouraged community composting and awareness through seasonal pumpkin recycling at the Rolla Recycling Center via a social media campaign.
- Distributed alkaline battery collection boxes to Belle High School, Salem Library, Soil and Water Conservation District in Vienna, Enhancement Inc. in Potosi, Rolla Courthouse and the Dixon Area Caring Center.
- Promoted holiday lights recycling as proper disposal for household hazardous wastes.
- Provided municipalities with guidance on using the Missouri State Recycling Program's "MOREuse" — a tool for listing materials/items for reuse, either offered or needed.
- Assessed the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program's operations for safety. Facilitated the transition to a new HHW contracted service for the district's two HHW sites in St. Robert and Rolla.
- Provided the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District 'Year in Review' to all cities and counties in the district.
- Researched potential for collecting vape products, consisting of electronics and hazardous wastes, through MRPC waste collection projects.
- Completed the ORSWMD Strategic Plan, which covers Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington counties.
- Provided ORSWMD grant information session on June 29, 2022 for MO State Parks staff and assisted with developing potential grant project for education and recycling.
- Completed and submitted grant applications for ORSWMD District Operations and Plan Implementation projects to MDNR.
- Connected Professor J. Burken, MO S&T - Environmental Engineering with Ozark Rivers SWMD Advisory Board member, Brady Stewart - Waste Connections regional engineer, regarding MO S&T's technology for leachate treatment and remote sensing for leachate plumes.
- Provided resources on solar panel recycling to the Product Stewardship Initiative.

- Identified potential sites in our region to host a pilot project demonstrating the use of recycled paint and facilitated a newspaper article promoting this statewide recycled paint demonstration initiative.
- Developed and submitted the HMEP training grant application on behalf of Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps and Washington counties.
- Conducted training needs survey for MLEPD.
- Coordinated meetings of the Meramec Local Emergency Planning District (MLEPD) in August, October, March and June.
- Applied for and worked with Missouri Emergency Response Commission to promote and coordinate hazardous materials classes.



MLEPD and MRPC receive certificates from the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC) for their work in planning for hazardous materials emergencies. The certificates were accepted by MRPC Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass (left), MLEPD Chairman Craig Bone and MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and presented by MERC Executive Director Mike Harris.

- Advertised Community Right-to-Know information region wide on behalf of MLEPD.
- Prepared, submitted and administered Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) Tier II and Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grants for the MLEPD.
- Collected and organized Tier II reports for the region and updated the hazard materials response plan.
- Completed a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant for emergency responders hazardous materials training for Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps and Washington counties.
- Completed a hazardous materials training survey of emergency response agencies in the region.
- Virtually attended SEMA's Emergency Planning After Major Disasters Training to help assist regional residents with housing in the floodplain.
- Participated in monthly MACOG meetings.
- Participated virtually in MoDOT's statewide planning partners annual meeting.
- Participated in a MACOG statewide meeting of RPC staff involved in HSOC activities.
- 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.

- Prepared Work Keys testing grants for Gasconade, Maries and Osage counties, which were funded. Coordinated with schools in Belle, Vienna, Owensville, Hermann, Linn and Chamois to conduct testing and provided proctors from East Central College.
- Applied and received the Office of Administration State Aid to Regional Planning Commissions grant.
- Continued to offer associate memberships to businesses and organizations in the region. As of June 30, 2022, 13 businesses and organizations held associate memberships.
- Provided a forum for local review for federal funded programs and projects in the region through the State Clearinghouse Review process.
- Maintained memberships and/or provided representation in the Missouri Association of Councils of Government, Missouri Economic Development Council, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Missouri Chapter of the National Association of Housing and 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, Vienna 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, National Recycling Association and Missouri Conservation Federation.
- Responded to numerous requests for information via MRPC's website and social media.
- Prepared 75 press releases for media in the region, keeping them informed about the projects and activities of MRPC and its member governments.
- Solicited member community's participation in bulk paper purchase and coordinated delivery of purchases to the respective communities.
- Planned and coordinated 11 MRPC board meetings.
- Coordinated a presentation by Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC, on the certified wastewater operator study that was completed with 604b funding from MDNR for the August 2021 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Amy Sublett, Central Workforce Development Board on the current labor market and programs offered through the workforce development board and its providers for the September 2021 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Jacob Rohter, Missouri Department of Natural Resources on the Missouri Brownfield Voluntary Cleanup Program and how the program can assist local communities with cleaning up and redeveloping those sites for the November 2021 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Shad Burner, Missouri Department of Economic Development on how the state is planning to spend the ARPA funds and how the Governor's recommendation was developed for the December 2021 MRPC meeting.
- Invited the Meramec Region's state legislators to MRPC's January 2022 board meeting for an idea exchange. Five legislators participated.
- Invited the Meramec Region's federal congressional leadership to MRPC's March 2022 board meeting for an idea exchange. Staff from four of the region's congressional offices participated.
- Coordinated a presentation by Dr. Steve Roberts, Missouri S&T on the Manufacture Missouri Ecosystem vision and plans at the University for the April 2022 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation Brandon Jenson, Missouri Department of Economic Development on major updates and changes to the CDBG program for the May 2022 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated presentations by Linda Loughridge, MRPC on the FY 2022-2023 MRPC budget and by Patrick Stites, MRPC on the Meramec Region Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program for the June 2022 MRPC meeting.
- Provided Christmas food and gifts for five families in need, adopted one angel from Osage County, adopted two veterans at the St. James Veteran Home, made a basket raffle donation to Washington County, made a monetary donation to an MRPC board member after a house fire, and donated cash and pet supplies to Phelps County Animal Rescue and Dent County Animal Welfare Society.
- 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 seven schools: Belle, Bourbon, Hermann, Potosi, Crocker, Steelville and Fatima (Westphalia). Schools received \$300 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.
- Planned and coordinated the MRPC Annual Dinner, including awards nomination process; coordination with State Technical College; silent auction; etc.
- Presented at 2021 Traction Conference about docudrama plan-



Phelps County Associate Commissioner Joey Auxier, Rolla City Administrator John Butz, MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer Preston Kramer and Darin Pryor share ideas at a Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting on Dec. 9, 2021.

ning to Missouri High Schoolers from across the state in July.

- Developed and distributed Federal Legislative Issues and Federal Legislative Priorities surveys to the board and associate commissioners.
- Gave a virtual presentation on city and county governments and MRPC's involvement at the Neighborhood Leadership Academy on Oct. 4, 2021.
- Participated in the webinar - Preparing for Post-Disaster Responsibilities on Feb. 10, 2022.
- Participated in Indirect Cost Training provided through MACOG.
- Established appointments for MRPC delegation to meet with legislators in Washington D.C. MRPC Chairman Steve Vogt and Fiscal Officer Linda Loughridge met with congressional staff in March and attended NADO Legislative Conference.
- Attended HUD Lead and Healthy Home Virtual New Grantee Training on Jan. 31, Feb. 1, Feb. 2 and Feb. 3, 2022.
- Attended the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) Local Development District training and summit in New Orleans.
- Discussed bridge/low water crossing needs with an organization seeking partnerships in the region.
- Researched and presented a report on state and federal legislative issues and developments for each External Relations committee and MRPC board meeting throughout the year.
- Reviewed MRPC and MRB bylaws.
- Conducted a survey of all board members and associate members on state legislative issues and followed up with a survey to prioritize those issues. Presented results to External Relations committee and full board. Used results to develop State Legislative Priorities of the Meramec Region report that was presented to state legislators in January 2022.
- Coordinated the MRPC Day at the Capital in Jefferson City where staff and board members met with state legislators on Jan. 25, 2022.
- Created a set of broadband informational flyers to reach local jurisdictions, schools and regional electric co-ops for regional residents to complete a broadband speed test on the www.broadband.org website.
- Conducted a survey off all board members and associate members on federal legislative issues and followed up with a survey to prioritize those issues. Presented results to External Relations committee and full board. Used results to develop Federal Legislative Priorities of the Meramec Region report that was presented to federal legislators in March 2022.
- 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.
- Posted events on the Naturally Meramec website.
- Held Naturally Meramec Consortium meetings on July 27 and Dec. 7, 2021.
- Completed the following trails for placement on the Naturally



MRPC Project Development staff and members of the Missouri Department of Economic Development reviewed the status of open Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects being administered by MRPC.

- Meramec website: The Road to Practically Anywhere-Highway 63 Trail, Show Me Local: Meat Processors Trail, EVENTually Meramec: Venue Trail, and updates to the Patch O'Pumpkins Trail, Screamin' For Ice Cream Trail, and To Market, to Market.
- Submitted annual Farmers Market Local Food Promotion Program (FMLFPP) Report to USDA in December 2021.
- 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 2021 and January and April 2022.
- Held the Naturally Meramec Taste of Crawford, Dent and Washington counties.
- Maintained portfolio of 19 Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) projects, totaling \$1,270,026, leveraging more than \$22,038,955 million in private investment, and creating/retaining more than 1,069 jobs in our region with the entire program.
- Maintained portfolio of 19 Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 loans, totaling \$4,770,324, leveraging more than \$9,306,256 million in private investment, and creating/retaining more than 1,326 jobs in our region with the entire program.
- Maintained portfolio of one Intermediary Re-lending Project (IRP), totaling \$125,672, 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 nine Meramec Regional Development Corporation (MRDC) meetings. Provide staff and administrative assistance to MRDC.
- Facilitated and provided technical assistance to the Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF). MRCF ended the fiscal year with 59 funds with a fund balance of \$3,936,624. Three new funds were established, totaling \$309,776. Hosted and attended eight meetings to promote the foundation concept. Assisted the foundation in awarding three community grants totaling \$1,500 and 22 scholarships in the region, totaling \$81,150.



MRCF held its annual meeting March 1, 2022, where three community organizations were awarded \$500 each for community projects.

- Coordinated and provided meeting facilities for four Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) meetings.
- Coordinated scholarship reviews in partnership with the Maris R2 Scholarship Foundation committee for Belle High School scholarship funds.
- Awarded \$81,150 in scholarships to graduating seniors, through the Meramec Regional Community Foundation.
- Fielded numerous calls for assistance for SBA, RLF, IRP and microloans throughout the region for small businesses.
- Provided an individual with SBA 504 loan program information to assist in the purchase of three salons, apartment buildings and land to set up a new business.
- Provided a small business with SBA 504 refinancing regulations and eligibility information.
- Developed ARPA proposal form to help communities identify and justify ARPA projects and updated application to comply with US Treasury requirements.
- Coordinated and administered Region I HSOC grant program, which benefited Region I. Eight FY 21-22 projects totaling \$89,970.39, were awarded in July 2021. Completed and submitted Region I HSOC progress reports to Office of Homeland Security in December and July. Represented Region I HSOC at State HSOC Chair meetings and at State Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) meetings on a quarterly basis.
- 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.
- Contracted with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide 'Too Good for Drug' presentations in schools.
- Contracted with Invent Yourself to conduct Rehab to Innovation sessions in area jails.
- Accepted applications for RHSOC grants, coordinated review and managed awards for the following: MRPC, Phelps County Sheriff's Office and Rolla Emergency Management Agency.
- Created a set of directions for online badging guidance to assist Region I first responders in updating badges for employees.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant in the amount of \$3,298.18 for the Meramec Regional Planning Commission's Region I M & A.
- Updated the inventory list for SEMA Regions 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.
- Participated in call with Wireless USA regarding Region I HSOC purchasing in July 2022.
- Participated in monthly Rural Health Opioid Program (RHOP) meetings with grant administrators between July 2021 and June 2022.
- Held Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative monthly meetings on July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14 and Dec. 9, 2021 and Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14 and June 28, 2022.
- In conjunction with the Meramec Region Rural Opioid Program Consortium, the Meramec Region Recovery Alliance Consortium met on Oct. 13, 2021 and on Jan. 26, April 13 and June 28, 2022.
- Meramec Region's Rural Opioid Initiatives hosted a one-day opioid prevention and education workshop for employers on April 27, 2022.
- Provided OAYI project information to new employee at Prevention Consultants of Missouri on Aug. 9, 2021.
- Provided Seeking Safety information to the Russell House on Aug. 10, 2021.
- Provided 362 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to 11 Head Starts, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- The Meramec Region's OAYI project staff hosted a virtual site visit with the grant's technical assistance provider, the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) Sept. 9-15, 2021.
- The Meramec Region's OAYI project staff presented 2022, first quarter, project-specific goals to the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) technical assistance grantee cross-cohort virtual call on Dec. 17, 2021.
- The Meramec Region's OAYI provided Seeking Safety for three families referred by the 25th Judicial Circuit's Intensive Court Monitoring program from Sept. 7-Oct. 5, 2021.
- Submitted the July 1 through Dec. 30, 2021, Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Progress and Data Reports to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice.
- Hosted a Black Balloon Day event in March 2022, a remembrance of all those lost to an opioid overdose.
- Every Wednesday evening for ten weeks, starting Sept. 2, 2021, the Meramec Region's OAYI provided Seeking Safety for five youth referred by area school counselors at the Rolla Public Library.
- Shared the third "Stories from Our Region - The Opioid Epidemic", via the Meramec Region's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative website In January 2022.
- Assisted with and participated in planning conversations with IIR for the OAYI Convening to be held in July 2022.
- Identified resources for Naturally Meramec for education on

farm-based composting operations.

- Hosted a meeting via Zoom with an attorney to share guidance on ARPA funding, received by counties.
- Posted available buildings and sites in the region on the Missouri LocationOne website.

OUTSIDE THE MERAMEC REGION

- 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.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$759,707.10 to the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency on behalf of the city of Pacific for funds to acquire four properties through a flood buyout project and remove structures from the floodplain.
- Continued administering a grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank on behalf of the Boonslick Regional Planning Commission for the city of Wells 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.
- Continued administering 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.
- Continued administering 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 2022/2023 workplans on behalf of MACOG.
- Participated in monthly Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety meetings.
- Sent sample MOUs to city of New Haven for use in partnering with a local historic preservation group.
- Conducted an asbestos inspection for a Raymondville, MO school.
- Conducted an asbestos inspection for the Caulfield Volunteer Fire Department.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$500,000 to the Missouri Department of Economic Development on behalf of the City of New Haven, MO for funding to restructure the roads of Circle Drive, Maiden Lane and Elton Street.
- Provided transportation information to Boonslick Regional Planning Commission and Southwest Missouri Council of Governments.
- Provided MACOG transportation planners information on road safety audits
- Co-chaired quarterly MACOG Transportation Planners' meetings in September and December 2021 and June 2022.
- Participated in virtual quarterly MACOG Homeland Security Planners Group meetings.
- Participated in virtual Missouri Complete Streets Advisory Committee meetings.
- Developed and distributed agendas for the statewide planners' meetings in August, October and November 2021 and February and April 2022, including providing a presentation on legislative outreach and education and arranging for a presentation on the Product Stewardship paint committee's efforts.
- Provided consultations upon request through the Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) as chairperson of the education committee.
- Provided consultations upon request through the Missouri Environmental Education Association (MEEA) as a board member and Missouri Green Schools committee member.
- Represented the Missouri Product Stewardship Council at the Missouri Municipal League's annual conference, Sept. 26, 2021, in St. Louis and provided education on proposed paint recycling legislation.
- Coordinated a \$6,782 grant for Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) to further their educational outreach activities statewide.
- Collaborated with the University of Missouri-Columbia in submitting an EPA grant application for environmental education targeting middle school youth in the Ozark Rivers SWMD district.
- Attended the Missouri Recycling Association's annual educational conference, Nov. 15-17, 2021, hosted two district businesses as vendors and a school educator subgrantee.
- Provided copies of a fact sheet on district programs and grant applications for special collections and illegal dump projects with solid waste planners throughout the state.
- Provided a copy of ORSWMD bylaws to SEMORPC.
- Developed and distributed an agenda for the statewide solid waste planners' group for February 2022 and facilitated the meeting.
- Provided a list of auditing firms to Ozark Headwaters Recycling and Materials Management District.
- Provided information on the ORSWMD education programs to Bootheel Solid Waste Management District.
- Surveyed all the solid waste planners, statewide, to gather information on market development activities occurring in their regions and to request fact sheets for a legislative presentation being done by MORA.
- Attended the virtual MDNR forum on solid waste management on Feb. 16, 2022.
- Notified all the solid waste districts that with the launch of the MDNR website, any links from the districts' websites to MDNR's website would no longer work.
- Attended the annual Missouri Recycling Associations' strategic planning meeting on Jan. 31, 2022.
- Provided technical assistance to Region S for implementing an environmental education project.
- Provided a list of environmental books for children to the Missouri Environmental Education Association.
- Provided samples of Financial Assistance Agreements to other solid waste districts.
- Provided Mid-MO Regional Planning Commission assistance regarding additional RFL loan principal payment options and language for its loan policy, loan agreements and promissory note needs.

- Provided information and links to all other solid waste districts on the Missouri Product Stewardship Council programs on pharmaceuticals, as well as samples of the grants MRPC does for tire recycling programs in our region. Also provided a copy of a flier for special collections.
- Provided information on the rules for how grant funds can be spent on illegal dumping and waste tires.
- Worked with MORA, MDNR and other solid waste districts to plan a presentation for EPA Region VII.
- Provided reports at the statewide planners' meetings to the SWAB in August, October, November 2021 and February and April 2022.
- Provided contact information for first responders to new CERT organization out of Laclede County in SEMA Region I.
- Provided assistance to a business in Licking, MO requesting assistance in their Economic Injury Disaster Loan program application.
- Provided Mid-MO Regional Planning Commission with documents and forms for an RLF loan program.
- Provided assistance to Southwest MO Council of Government regarding the Federal Acquisition Regulation requirements in the E-Verify memorandum of understanding. Shared website links for clarification and language MRPC uses for contract work and NAICS code for regional planning commissions for their 604b application.
- Provided assistance with financing options to a business, undisclosed location, interested in purchasing an existing gas station/convenience store. Provided pros and cons for SBA 504 loan programs versus MOLinkDeposit program.
- Provided Mountain Grove Bank with EIDL program eligibility information.
- Provided SBA 504 financing options and program eligibility information to an individual in Lebanon looking to purchase an existing business.
- Provided assistance to Mid-MO Regional Planning Commission on its first RLF CARES loan closing.
- Provided individual in Perryville SBA loan financing options and eligibility information.
- Provided individual in Laclede County with SBA EIDL target advance and regular EIDL loan application assistance.
- Provided two individuals in Franklin County with SBA 504 and 7a financing options and eligibility information.
- Provided individual in Jefferson County with SBA 504 financing options and eligibility information.
- Provided individual in Mountain Grove with SBA 504 financing options, eligibility information, loan application and required forms.
- Provided two individuals in Shannon County with SBA 504 and 7a financing options and eligibility information.
- Provided individual in Texas County with SBA 504 financing options and eligibility information.
- Provided individual in Franklin County with SBA 504 financing options and eligibility information.
- Provided assistance to Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council with the new MoDOT invoice template.
- Provided individual in Howard County with suggestions for upper management to recuse a board member in loan decisions when they present a conflict of interest.
- Shared our procurement policies, personnel policies, membership dues structure and hour allocation policy with Southwest Missouri Council of Governments.
- Provided assistance to North East Missouri Regional Planning Commission on HAS regulation and what options they have to offer employees in lieu of providing health insurance coverage.
- Provided Boonslick RPC our CDC contact and SBA 504 information for a local client.
- Provided North West MO RPC our membership dues structure, hour allocation policy and associate membership program information.
- Provided salary comparison, as requested, to all regional planning commissions in the state.
- Provided Bookkeeper, Accountant and Fiscal Officer job descriptions to Southwest MO Council of Governments and MOKAN Regional Council.
- Provided MRPC's internal control procedures over processes to Southwest MO Council of Government.
- Provided South Central Ozark Council of Governments MRPC's e-Verify MOU and assisted them in the registration process.
- Provided MRPC's indirect cost allocation plan and negotiated indirect cost rate proposal.
- Provided assistance to MOKAN Regional Council regarding budget to actual statute requirement is applicable to taxing authorities and not RPCs.
- Provided MRPC banking RFP, new construction RFP, specifications, notice to proceed, contract requirements and building insurance policy, as requested, to all MO RPCs.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

- Provided \$1 million in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 260 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



Naturally Meramec coordinator Mark Perkins worked to organize a Taste of Crawford County in Steelville with 26 regional businesses showcasing their products in September 2021. Naturally Meramec works to build partnerships between regional businesses and promote the region as a tourism destination.

grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Crawford County and its cities.

- Coordinated the recycling of 24.22 tons of illegally dumped tires collected roadside by county road crews through the illegal dump cleanup grant.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Met with Crawford County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 9, 2021, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Completed and submitted a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application on behalf of Crawford County requesting a Handling Propane Gas Emergencies and Hazmat Basic Life Saver Provider classes. The Crawford County Health Department was awarded a Handling Propane Gas Emergencies class.
- Completed and submitted monthly hazard mitigation planning progress reports to SEMA.
- Coordinated two hazard mitigation planning meetings for the purpose of updating the Crawford County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Held the Naturally Meramec Taste of Crawford County on Sept. 25, 2021.
- Recognized volunteer Samantha Alcorn for coordinating clean-ups in the Mark Twain National Forest in Crawford County.
- Accepted applications, arranged local board meetings and provided assistance to local organizations regarding the allocation of recently awarded Emergency Food and Shelter Program (ESP) funding.
- Participated in a RiskMap meeting by FEMA and SEMA for new floodplain maps for Crawford County on Feb. 1, 2022.
- Participated in the Cuba Head Start Health Fair.
- Provided a Lead Paint Inspection/Risk Assessment in Steelville on June 23, 2022.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$330,815.34 to the Federal Highway Administration on behalf of Crawford County for funds to upgrade to pavement on Eagle Hurst Road from Highway 8 to Brickley Bridge serving Mark Twain National Forest.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$552,500 to the Federal Highway Administration on behalf of Crawford County for funds to replace the Butts Road bridge over Courtois Creek accessing Mark Twain National Forest.
- Served as floodplain coordinator for the county.
- Provided flipbooks on floodplain responsibilities and requirements to county employees.
- Distributed floodplain brochures to courthouse and area banks.
- Attended a class on Damage Assessment on behalf of the county.
- Attended a class on the correct way to complete a floodplain development permit.
- Provided Crawford Enhanced Enterprise Zone map to county commissioner.
- Attended a class on responsibilities following a disaster.
- Hosted the Opioid and Substance Use Disorders Awareness

Walk in Steelville on Aug. 21, 2021.

- Met with Crawford County on Sept. 22, 2021 to initiate a Broadband Advocacy Committee for the county.
- Met with Broadband Advocacy Committee and local internet service providers on Oct. 6 to discuss broadband planning needs for the county.
- Provided individual with MRCF grant application assistance.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

BOURBON



Community Development Specialist Becky Losing helped kids plant “The Best Me is Drug Free” seed ribbons in take-home planters at the Bourbon Head Start Health Fair on July 8, 2021.

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administering a Delta Regional Authority grant for the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility.
- Continued administering a CDBG grant in the amount of \$500,000 for the reconstruction of E. Pine Street through the downtown business district.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to Bourbon High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.
- Provided grant opportunities for Bourbon sports complex to Bourbon Development Group.
- Prepared a Request for Qualifications packet for the city to initiate a municipal center.
- Provided resource information at the Bourbon Head Start Back to School Fair on July 8, 2021.
- Provided 14 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Bourbon Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Provided housing resources to a developer in the Bourbon area.
- Held a strategic planning session with the Bourbon Economic Development Group and local stakeholders on July 9, 2021.
- Provided individual with RLF financing options and eligibility information.

- Provided completed strategic plan to the Bourbon Economic Development Group and the city of Bourbon in September 2021.
- Discussed grants and strategies with Bourbon Economic Development Group about several potential projects.
- Provided Missouri ARPA information to a non-profit organization.

CUBA

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Participated in the Cuba Head Start Health Fair.
- Provided information to a local business about grants as potential resources to renovate historic properties on Route 66.
- Provided potential resources to Cuba Ministerial Alliance for a new facility and to develop tiny homes for homeless.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety program to 36 students at the Cuba Head Start on May 12, 2022.
- Provided 49 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Cuba Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Provided MRDC loan program SBA 504, 7a and RLF financing options and eligibility information to two individual small businesses.
- Contracted with Prevention Consultants of Missouri to provide ‘Too Good for Drugs’ curriculum to Cuba Middle School students during the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters.
- Contracted with Invent Yourself, LLC to provide the quarterly Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Opportunities: Breaking the Cycle of Substance Use Disorders, at the Cuba High School Alternative Learning Center, on Nov. 2, 2021.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.
- Invent Yourself, LLC (Meramec Region’s HRSA subgrantee) completed a Community Conversation on Dec. 14, 2021, providing an open forum for discussing the opioid epidemic with providers, law enforcement and jail administration in the county.

LEASBURG

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided potential resources to non-profit group wanting to make improvements at the park and around town.

STEELVILLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Engaged 45 students from Steelville Elementary and Middle



Project Development Manager Kelly Sink, front left, meets with Crawford County leadership—Crawford County Road Supervisor Danny Brown, Presiding Commissioner Leo Sander and Associate Commissioners Rob Cummings and Jared Boast—to review requests for county ARPA funds. MRPC is assisting Crawford County in vetting requests to ensure the projects are eligible expenditures under ARPA regulations.

- Schools in the 31st Annual Earth Day Art Contest; nine students were awarded through the support of 12 contest sponsors.
- Continued administering 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.
- Awarded a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to Steelville High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.
- Referred an individual to SBDC for training/webinar information to start a new alligator farm business in Steelville.
- Provided information to the city on possible grants for a new well.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to enhance the farmers’ market.
- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk on Aug. 21, 2021 with 13 participants.
- Provided a Lead Paint Inspection/Risk Assessment in Steelville on June 23, 2022.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$8,167 to the Missouri Department of Safety on behalf of the Steelville Police Department for funds to purchase vehicle safety equipment and officer body cameras.
- Provided three individuals with MRDC loan program financing options, eligibility information, loan application and required forms.

SULLIVAN

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Engaged 33 students from Sullivan High School in the 31st Annual Earth Day Art Contest; 16 students were awarded through the support of 12 contest sponsors.
- Provided information on MRPC’s special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety program to 260 students at the Sullivan Primary School on June 15, 2022.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety program to 225 students at the Sullivan Elementary School on June 21, 2022.

DENT COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Dent County and its cities.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided \$375,664 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 105 households. This includes the communities of Boss, Jadwin, Lenox and the city of Salem.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Met with Dent County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 29, 2021 to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Held the Naturally Meramec Taste of Dent County on June 4, 2022.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$1,081,638.90 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.
- Completed and submitted a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application on behalf of Dent County requesting Handling Propane Gas Emergencies, Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness and Chemical Suicide for Emergency Responders classes. The Jadwin Fire Department was awarded a Handling Propane Gas Emergencies class.
- Completed and submitted monthly hazard mitigation planning progress reports to SEMA.
- Facilitated the first hazard mitigation planning meeting for Dent County on Feb. 22, 2022.
- Recognized Lori Cody, Park Specialist II, with Montauk State Park for successfully implementing a campsite recycling program to reduce the waste generated by 24,000 campsite visits and 8,500 cabin/motel nights annually at the Ozark Rivers Awards Banquet.
- Recognized Matt Fulliam for his dedication to appliance refurbishing and salvaging of discarded appliances to repair other appliances at the Ozark Rivers Awards Banquet.
- Facilitated a Community Outreach and Support request for \$1,960 for North Wood R-4's "Own Your Impact" project to stock the school library and STEAM Makerspace with environmental resources for waste reduction, reuse and composting activities.
- Coordinated a grant for \$47,249 to Scenic Rivers, a sheltered workshop, for the ongoing recycling operations.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant and loan programs as potential resources for community facility upgrades.
- Met with Dent County Health Center to discuss grant potential for building modifications.
- Provided information to a local individual about grant programs as potential resources to create a for-profit solar farm.
- Sent information to Dent County on use of in-kind for Federal Land Access Program (FLAP).
- Participated in the General Housing Meeting at the Salem Housing Authority on Oct. 6, 2021 and Dec. 1, 2021.
- Participated in a RiskMap meeting by FEMA and SEMA for new floodplain maps for Dent County and the city of Salem on Jan. 18, 2022.
- Discussed potential funding opportunities for infrastructure to support economic development.
- Gave a radio interview on Lead Safe Program on KSMO.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$380,952.38 to FEMA on behalf of the Jadwin Volunteer Fire Department for funds to replace a 1967 and 1976 pumper and brush vehicle with a new brush attack vehicle with pumper.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$100,737.13 to FEMA on behalf of the Jadwin Volunteer Fire Department for funds to purchase eight SCBAs and 17 sets of full turnout gear.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$384,000 to the Federal Highway Administration on behalf of Dent County for funding to pave CR 6670 from Ozark National Scenic Riverways Tan Vat Access to the boundary of Montauk State Park.
- Coordinated an illegally dumped materials clean-up at the Dent County road shed on Jan. 18, 2022.
- Participated in a county-wide illegal dump clean-up on Mark Twain National Forest land with MO Moto Trail Riders on April 2, 2022.
- Invent Yourself, LLC (subgrantee) and OAYI project staff provided information regarding the Community Conversation on Stigma of Opioid Use, Misuse and Recovery to potential Dent County partners on Aug. 19, 2021.
- Meramec Region's Rural Opioid Initiatives, in partnership with Mid-Missouri Addiction Awareness Group, hosted the Opioid and Substance use Disorders Awareness Walk in Salem on Aug. 7, 2021.



Board members, including Dent County Presiding Commissioner Darrell Skiles (left), listen to federal and state legislative updates at an MRPC meeting. Missouri State Representative Bennie Cook (right) also updated the board on his current legislative activity.

- Met with stakeholders and internet service provider to discuss broadband expansion plans and needs of residents and businesses on Nov. 5, 2021.
- Facilitated the Seeking Safety program with the Dent County Jail population October-December 2021.
- Provided North Wood R-IV School District with a grant for \$1,960 to expand their STEAM makerspace and themed library books focusing on Rethink, Refuse, Repair, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle!
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

SALEM

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 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.
- Engaged nine students from the Salem Middle School in the 31st Annual Earth Day Art Contest. One student received an award.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Facilitated a Community Outreach and Support request for \$1,960 for North Wood R-4's "Own Your Impact" project to stock the school library and STEAM Makerspace with environmental resources for waste reduction, reuse and composting activities.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information to a MRPC at-large board member.
- Recognized Matt Fulliam for his dedication to appliance refurbishing and salvaging of discarded appliances to repair other appliances at the Ozark Rivers Awards Banquet.
- Coordinated a grant for \$47,249 to Scenic Rivers, a sheltered workshop, for the ongoing recycling operations.
- Looked up funding resources to determine if they were subject to federal reporting for Salem's city administrator.
- Provided information to city about grant programs as potential resources to upgrade software, map existing utility lines, upgrade a wastewater treatment facility, energy improvement upgrades, new well and repair or replace water tower.
- Participated in a RiskMap meeting by FEMA and SEMA for new floodplain maps for Dent County and the city of Salem on Jan. 18, 2022.
- Provided a residential, alkaline battery collection box to the Salem Library.
- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk on Aug. 7, 2021 with 12 participants.
- Served as floodplain coordinator for the city of Salem.
- Met with Salem Housing organization to discuss potential housing study for the city in February 2022.
- Distributed floodplain flipbooks to city employees to assist them in understanding their responsibilities in floodplain management.
- Distributed floodplain brochures to city hall and area banks.
- Attended a Damage Assessment class.
- Attended a class on the correct completion of floodplain development permits.
- Attended a class on responsibilities after a disaster.
- Met with Salem stakeholders regarding an Active Transportation Plan grant, which was funded by the Department of Health and Senior Services in the amount of \$15,000.
- Prepared and submitted Request for Proposal regarding a Salem Housing Study.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$67,000 RLF CARES loan for a Salem Business; two jobs retained/created.
- Provided an individual with EIDL program eligibility information.
- Provided local business with the SBA Disaster Center's contact information for assistance in applying for Payment Protection Program loan forgiveness.
- Provided two small businesses with loan program eligibility information and loan application.
- Provided local school with MRCF grant application template for a community project/grant writing project for next year's application process.
- Provided individual with SBA microloan application assistance.
- Provided 34 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Salem Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

GASCONADE COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Gasconade County and its cities.
- Provided \$133,396 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 31 households. This includes the cities of Bland, Hermann, Owensville and Rosebud.
- Provided a monthly update on public housing and the family self-sufficiency program at the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Met with Gasconade County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 18, 2021, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Completed and submitted a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application on behalf of Gasconade County requesting Handling Propane Gas Emergencies, Anhydrous Ammonia Awareness and Hazmat Basic Life Saver Provider classes. The Ozark Central Ambulance District was

- awarded a Hazmat Basic Life Saver Provider class.
- Coordinated a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Owensville on Jan. 27, 2022.
- Coordinated the annual meeting of the Gasconade County Enhanced Enterprise Zone board in November 2021.
- Completed and submitted monthly hazard mitigation planning progress reports to SEMA.
- Sent postcards to surrounding jurisdictions on Sept. 2, 2021 regarding public comment period for the Gasconade County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Held the third and final hazard mitigation planning meeting for Gasconade County on Aug. 21, 2021.
- Presented an Arrive Alive Parent Presentation for Gasconade County Head Start on Oct. 19, 2021.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program at Gasconade County Head Start in Owensville on Nov. 18, 2021.
- Completed and distributed the FEMA approved Gasconade Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Participated in the Health Fair on July 15, 2021.
- Presented at the September meeting of the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE).
- Organized an Illegal Dump Clean-Up on Roethmeyer Road on Jan. 13, 2022.
- Set up a surveillance camera on Roethmeyer Road from Jan. 13-Feb. 1, 2022 and captured no new dumping.
- Provided a monthly update on public housing and the family self-sufficiency program at the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings.
- Provided ARPA update materials to local newspaper.
- Discussed potential resources for Gasconade County Historical Society.
- Provided potential resources to sheriff's department for new facility.
- Provided a Lead Safe Parent Presentation at Gasconade County Head Start on April 21, 2022.
- Provided a Lead Safe Stakeholder Presentation at the CARE meeting on May 12, 2022.
- Provided administration of a \$750,000 grant to the county from the Missouri Department of Economic Development for PWSD #1 to upgrade its wastewater treatment facility by installing an oxidation ditch and UV disinfection.



Gasconade County commissioners hosts a public hearing on the upgrade of the PWSD #1 wastewater treatment facility, which is funded by a \$750,000 Missouri Department of Economic Development grant.

- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$369,117 to the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services on behalf of the Gasconade County Sheriff for funds to hire three officers, one entry level patrol, one experienced patrol and one civil officer.
- Hosted five meetings with stakeholder groups and internet service providers to discuss broadband expansion plans to discuss broadband planning needs for the county between the months of July and November 2021.
- Held annual Gasconade County Industrial Development Authority (GCIDA) meeting on June 17, 2022.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

BLAND

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Engaged eight students from Bland Middle School in the 31st Annual Earth Day Art Contest. One student was awarded through the support of 12 sponsors.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- 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.
- Completed a traffic count at Marshall's request.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Reviewed/submitted ARPA requirements to state for drawdown.
- Assisted city with ARPA requests to Gasconade County.
- Attended a meeting with the city, MoDOT and developer about a potential Dollar General location.
- Jennifer Adams and her 50 students at Bland Middle School were provided with a science unit on composting and food waste reduction along with a composting tumbler. Upon completion of the unit, the tumbler was shared for further explorations with the Belle High School Ag Department.
- Provided traffic counter to the city of Bland in June 2022.
- Provided individual contact information for SBDC and micro-loan program.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

GASCONADE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Engaged 30 students from St. George School in the 31st Annual Earth Day Art Contest, 11 students were awarded through the support of 12 contest sponsors.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- 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 for Hermann High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.
- Met with the city to discuss economic development needs and potential for an EDA grant.
- Tammy Lane's 44 students at Hermann Middle School were provided with a science unit on composting and food waste reduction along with a worm farm, red wiggler worms and many composting resources.
- Gained approval from the Ozark Rivers SWMD Executive Board for a \$300 funding request from Hermann Girl Scout Troop #30657 for developing a gold award project addressing recycling awareness and accessibility in their community.
- Provided individual with MHDC and USDA B&I program information for blighted property renovation.
- Provided three small businesses with MRDC SBA and RLF financing options, eligibility requirements and state grant information.
- Posted available buildings for sale on the Missouri LocationOne website.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Hermann High School. Grant was funded.
- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Hermann High School where seven students were tested.

MORRISON

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Sent ARPA and grant information to a local cemetery board.

OWENSVILLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.

- hold hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Engaged 70 students from Owensville Middle School in the 31st Annual Earth Day Art Contest, eight students were awarded through the support of 12 contest sponsors.
- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do work keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Owensville High School. Grant was funded.
- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Owensville High School where 43 students were tested.
- Hosted a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Owensville on Jan. 27, 2022.
- Provided grant resources to Owensville Senior Center.
- Participated in the Head Start Health Fair on July 15, 2021.
- Provided a monthly program update on public housing and the family self-sufficiency program at the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings.
- Presented at the September meeting of the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE).
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program at Gasconade County Head Start in Owensville on Nov. 18, 2021.
- Provided letter of support for TAP grant.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$125,00 to the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services on behalf of the Owensville Police Department for funds to hire a full-time SRO for the Gasconade R-II School District.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$605,707 to the Economic Development Administration on behalf of the City of Owensville for funds to realign Springfield Road to facilitate the expansion of LSC Communications and improve commercial truck traffic access to the industrial park.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety program to 13 students at the Owensville Head Start on May 11, 2022.
- Provided 19 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Owensville Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Provided resource information at the Head Start Back to School fair on July 15, 2021.
- Provided assistance to the city clerk regarding the federal program regulation regarding recognized federal holidays.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

ROSEBUD

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Set up traffic counter prior to a weekend event.
- Provided letter of support for TAP grant.

- Provided potential resources to a group wanting to create a universal accessible playground.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$10,000 to the Department of Health and Senior Services on behalf of the city of Rosebud for funds to create an Active Transportation Plan to connect the Rock Island Trail with the rest of the community, along with a few route amenities/safety aspects.

MARIES COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Maries County and its cities.
- Provided \$153,300 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 39 households. This includes the communities of Brinktown and Vichy and the cities of Belle and Vienna.
- Coordinated a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Vienna on April 22, 2021.



The Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone board honored Lloyd Honse (center) for 10 years of service as a board member. Lloyd represented Maries County on the board from 2011 to 2021. Ray Schwartze, left, was Maries County presiding commissioner in 2011 and appointed Lloyd to the board. Current GVEZ President John Deeken of Osage County, right, presented Lloyd with a plaque, recognizing his contribution to the organization, during GVEZ' quarterly meeting in April.

- Coordinated the annual meeting of the Maries County Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board in November 2021.
- Coordinated a public hearing to certify HIPPOS/OGYields EEZ claim on June 6, 2022.
- Served as floodplain manager for Maries County.
- Attended a Riskmap meeting.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Met with Maries County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 22, 2021, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.

- Completed and submitted a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application on behalf of Maries County requesting a Handling Propane Gas Emergencies class. The Vichy Volunteer Fire Protection Association was awarded a Handling Propane Gas Emergencies class.
- Collected six tons of electronics, appliances and tires from 51 attendees in an event hosted by Maries County with funding through MRPC's Special Waste Collection grant project.
- Recognized Maries County Soil and Water Conservation District for its extensive reuse of 1,000-pound, large machinery tires as livestock water tanks at the Ozark Rivers Awards Banquet. This successful project has been duplicated nationwide.
- Provided information to a local organization regarding availability of Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.
- Provided information to a local agency about grants as potential resources to establish a drug court.
- Provided a Buckle Buddy presentation at Missouri Ozark Head Start in Belle on Nov. 23, 2021.
- Met with Maries County Commission to discuss updating county floodplain ordinance and provided samples of changes that could be integrated into the ordinance.
- Submitted commitment letter on behalf of Maries County to SEMA for Hazmit Plan update grant.
- Distributed informational floodplain flipbooks to county employees on their responsibilities for floodplain management.
- Invent Yourself, LLC (Meramec Region's OAYI and HRSA subgrantee) completed a Community Conversation on March 4, 2022, providing an open forum for discussing the opioid epidemic with students, providers, law enforcement and stakeholders in the county.
- Distributed floodplain brochures to courthouse and area banks.
- Attended a Damage Assessment training on behalf of the county.
- Attended a training on responsibilities after a disaster on behalf of the county.
- Hosted four meetings with stakeholder groups and internet service providers to discuss broadband expansion plans and needs of residents and businesses in the county between the months of October and November.
- Facilitated the Seeking Safety program with the male Maries County Jail population July-October 2021.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

BELLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Engaged 15 students from Belle Elementary School in the 31st Annual Earth Day Art Contest. One student was awarded through the support of 12 contest sponsors.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided assistance to a Maries County RII parent regarding access to the PTO Scholarship funds for their area.

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Coordinated a Project Graduation mini-grant and Docudrama grant program, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to Belle High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.
- Provided an individual with Meramec Regional Community Foundation and Community Foundation of the Ozark criteria example, forms and options for a school fund.
- Provided a Buckle Buddy presentation at Missouri Ozark Head Start in Belle on Nov. 23, 2021.
- Provided the city of Belle with an alkaline battery collection box and educational materials.
- Discussed potential funding options, including ARPA, for water system improvements in the city of Belle.
- Provided information to a MRPC member about grant and loan programs as potential resources for community center upgrades.
- Met with the city council to discuss MRPC services and ARPA.
- Provided a residential, alkaline battery collection box to Belle High School.
- Met with mayor about grant to upgrade local section of the Rock Island Trail State Park.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety presentation to 16 students at the Missouri Ozark Head Start on Nov. 17, 2021.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety presentation at the Belle Elementary School on Nov. 19, 2021, to 283 students.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$175,194 to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the city of Belle for funds to construct the section of Rock Island Trail State Park that runs through the city limits and adding a trailhead near the downtown.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$10,000 to the Department of Health and Senior Services on behalf of the city of Belle for funds to create an Active Transportation Plan to connect the Rock Island Trail with the rest of the community, along with a few route amenities/safety aspects.
- Attended the Belle Swap Meet with Roadway Safety, Opioid

Awareness, Naturally Meramec and Lead Safe program information on June 11, 2022.

- Prevention Consultants of Missouri (Meramec Region's OAYI subgrantee) provided the 'Too Good for Drugs' curriculum to Belle students during the spring 2021 semesters.
- Meramec Region's Rural Opioid Program hosted a luminary event for National Overdose Awareness Day on Aug. 31, 2021.
- Provided 15 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Belle Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Provided individual with RLF working capital financing options, eligibility information, loan application and required forms.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.
- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Belle High School where 39 students were tested.

VICHY

- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Completed and submitted a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application on behalf of Maries County requesting a Handling Propane Gas Emergencies class. The Vichy Volunteer Fire Protection Association was awarded a Handling Propane Gas Emergencies class.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Met with an individual developing a farmers' market in Vichy to discuss grant potentials.

VIENNA

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Recognized Ellis Crum Jr. for providing appliance recycling services to Maries County residents at the Ozark Rivers Awards Banquet.
- Awarded the Visitation Knights of Columbus - Council 13178 of Vienna for providing local aluminum can recycling services since 2006 and keeping 6.5 tons of aluminum cans out of landfills.
- Provided a residential, alkaline battery collection box to the Soil and Water District office.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety presentation at the Visitation IP School in Vienna on April 4, 2022.
- Provided assistance to two local banks for 1502 reporting and information to update online account.
- Posted available buildings for sale on the Missouri LocationOne website.



Students listen as Maries County Sheriff's Deputy Scott John (center) talks about the opioid crisis and how it impacts Maries County. The community conversation, a part of MRPC's OAYI opioid grant, allowed for an open forum for students to be able to share how the crisis has impacted them.

- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Vienna High School where 38 students were tested.

OSAGE COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Osage County and its cities.
- Coordinated a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting at the Osage County Administration building on Aug. 26, 2021.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Met with Osage County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Oct. 12, 2021, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Completed and submitted a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application on behalf of Osage County requesting Hazmat Rapid Sizeup, Chemical Suicide for Emergency Responders and Hazmat Basic Life Saver Provider classes. The Osage County Sheriff's Department was awarded a Hazmat Rapid Sizeup class.
- Coordinated hazard mitigation planning meeting in Osage County on Nov. 16, 2021. Distributed public surveys and questionnaires to jurisdictions.
- Coordinated the second hazard mitigation planning meeting for Osage County on Feb. 8, 2022.
- Completed and submitted monthly hazard mitigation planning progress reports to SEMA.
- Discussed grant opportunity with State Technical College.
- Provided outreach at Osage County Safety Day on June 25, 2022.
- Submitted a grant in the amount of \$70,840.80 to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources on behalf of Osage County Road and Bridge to replace a 2004 dump truck with a 2022 dump truck.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety program to 115 students at the Immaculate Conception School in Loose Creek on April 29, 2022.
- Held Seeking Safety with Osage County Anti-Drug Community Action Team youth referrals for OAYI grant in Linn. Participants graduated on July 21, 2021.
- Attended and participated in the Naturally Meramec Taste of Osage County on Oct. 16, 2021.
- Invent Yourself, LLC (Meramec Region's HRSA subgrantee) provided the Rehabilitation Through Innovation Program in the Osage County Jail in June 2022.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.
- Hosted five meetings with stakeholder groups and internet service providers to discuss broadband expansion plans and needs of residents and businesses in the county between the months of October and November.

ARGYLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block

grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

CHAMOIS



Students at Chamois High School completed the WorkKeys Certified Work Ready exams and received certificates dependent on their level of readiness. MRPC and the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone secured grants to provide Work Keys testing in schools in Gasconade, Maries and Osage counties.

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administering 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.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided information on ARPA funding and how to draw funds from the state.
- Provided updated contact information for the AJ Schwartz Foundation for the fire department.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety program to 50 students at Chamois Elementary on Feb. 1, 2022.
- Helped plan and implement a grim reaper docudrama presentation to approximately 200 students at Chamois High School in the fall of 2021.
- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Chamois High School where 19 students were tested.

FREEBURG

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided information on ARPA funds and how to draw funds from the state.
- Developed a survey for the residents of Freeburg to determine level of interest in building a community center.
- Provided local business with instructions on how to setup ac-

count in CAFS system to be able to access its EDIL loan.

- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

LINN

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Completed a CDBG grant on behalf of the city of Linn for street upgrades.
- Continued to administer an EDA grant on behalf of State Tech for construction of its Utility Technology Center.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided information on potential resources for installing electric vehicle charging stations in town.
- Attended the Linn Safety Day with Roadway Safety, Opioid Awareness and Lead Safe program information.
- Provided 15 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Linn Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to 77 students at St. George Catholic School on April 28, 2022.
- Provided resource information at the Linn Back to School Fair on Aug. 12, 2021.
- Discussed ARPA potential with police chief.
- Held the Naturally Meramec Taste of Osage County in Linn on Oct. 16, 2021.
- Helped plan and implement a crash simulation docudrama presentation to approximately 300 students at Linn High School on April 13, 2022.
- Provided a drug take-back box to the Linn Police Department in January 2022.
- Provided area bank with information on how to cancel an SBA 7a guarantee. Sent regulations and contact information to submit to SBA service center and ETran.
- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Linn High School where 88 students were tested.

META

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Served as floodplain manager for the city of Meta.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Met with the city to discuss a grant for a trail in the new city park.
- Prepared engineering RFQ and instructions for the city to procure services on a stormwater improvement project.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$76,052 to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the city of Meta for funds to create the Meta Elementary Memorial Park,

which will include a loop walking trail, benches, parking lot and a basketball/pickleball court.

- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$95,620 to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the city of Meta for fund to create the Meta Elementary Memorial Trail, which will include an ADA loop walking trail and parking lot.

WESTPHALIA

- Provided client with SBA financing options, eligibility information, loan application and required forms.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- 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 for Fatima High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.

PHELPS COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Phelps County and its cities.
- Provided \$449,027 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 105 households. This includes the cities of Doolittle, Edgar Springs, Newburg and St. James and the community of Jerome.
- Provided information on the Delta Regional Authority States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP).
- Served as floodplain manager for Phelps County.
- Coordinated the recycling of 5.93 tons of illegally dumped tires picked up by Phelps County road crews through MRPC's Illegal Dump Clean-up program.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.



The Phelps County PHA Advisory Board consists of the county commissioners from Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps and Washington counties and one resident advisory board member.

- Coordinated three hazard mitigation planning meetings for the purpose of updating the Phelps County hazard mitigation plan.
- Met with Phelps County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Oct. 5, 2021, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Completed and submitted a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application on behalf of Phelps County requesting Hazmat Rapid Sizeup and Chemical Suicide for Emergency Responders classes. Phelps Health was awarded a Hazmat Rapid Sizeup class.
- Distributed the SEMA and FEMA approved Phelps County Hazard Mitigation Plan to all participating jurisdictions on Sept. 13, 2021.
- Completed and submitted monthly hazard mitigation planning progress reports to SEMA.
- Provided asbestos and mold inspection services for the Phelps County Connections for Seniors in Rolla.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to create a paper recycling facility.
- Coordinated, communicated and assisted in ensuring the receipt of initial payments and completed final reports from the recently allocated Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) funding Phases 37, CARES, and 28 of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP).
- Accepted applications and arranged local board meetings regarding the allocation of recently awarded Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) funding.
- Provided assistance to local organizations regarding receiving funds from the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP).
- Participated in MOCA Head Start Health Fair on July 13, 2021.
- Met with Meramec Spring Park representatives to discuss potential projects and resources.
- Provided assistance to a local organization in preparing a proposed senior center project for tax credits and grants.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to establish a homeless shelter.
- Sent tax credit information to a homeless shelter that inquired.
- Met with Phelps Health Foundation to discuss long term goals and capital fund needs to provide research on grant opportunities. Provided a list of grants and loans that could assist with several larger capital improvement projects.
- Discussed potential funding with an HOA on upgrading sewer.
- Met with Doolittle Fire District to discuss grant for new fire station.
- Discussed funding resources with Tri-County Center for Independent Living for purchasing a new facility.
- Discussed grant/foundation resources for EMS with Air Crew Quarters with Phelps Health Foundation.
- Participated in the Community Conversation group throughout the year.
- Participated in a RiskMap meeting for new floodplain maps for Phelps County on Feb. 9, 2022.
- Provided information to a local school about grant programs as

potential resources to enhance the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) curriculum.



On Feb. 12, 2022, four students with the Missouri Science and Technology ECO Miners and MRPC's Environmental Specialist Kathryn Hawes cleared .95 tons of trash, six pounds of recyclable glass and four tires from the Mark Twain National Forest off Highway K in Phelps County.

- Coordinated an illegal dump clean-up with Missouri S&T EcoMiners student group on Mark Twain National Forest land on Highway K outside of Beulah on Feb. 12, 2022.
- Discussed fire station upgrades with ARPA requirement with Duke Fire Protection.
- Discussed potential funding sources with East Central College for a new campus.
- Provided contact information for PWS #4 to a resident.
- Provided assistance to a local organization about grants as potential resources to build a new ambulance station.
- Provided potential resources for energy efficient improvements for private businesses.
- Provided potential resources to purchase new radios for the Sheriff's department.
- Participated in the Water Cycle Summer Reading Program at the St. James Memorial Library on June 9, 2022.
- Gave a radio interview on Lead Safe Program on KTTR on March 9, 2022.
- Provided a Lead Safe Inspection/Risk Assessment in Rolla on May 25, 2022.
- Submitted a grant in the amount of \$500,000 to the Missouri Department of Economic Development on behalf of the St. James Senior Center for tax credits to raise funds that will allow the senior center to expand food, health, social and education programs for three years. Was funded.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$58,500 to the USDA-RD on behalf of the Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association for funds to complete planning, environmental reviews and marketing plan for potential industrial site.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$499,990 to the Missouri Department of Economic Development on behalf of Phelps Connections for Seniors, Inc. for funds to renovate an existing structure with the intent to operate a senior center with attached thrift store. The proposed scope of work involves mostly exterior work and addition of windows. Was approved.

- Gave a radio interview on Lead Safe Program on KTTR on June 22, 2022.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$10,000 to Women's Net on behalf of the Salon Legacy/Legacy Beauty Institute for funding to use as equity for a commercial business loan to purchase property for a proposed cosmetology school.
- Attended a webinar on proper completion of floodplain development permits on behalf of county.
- Attended a webinar on responsibilities following a disaster on behalf of county.
- Attended a Damage Assessment class on behalf of county.
- Provided flipbooks with floodplain Information and responsibilities to county employees.
- Distributed floodplain brochures to courthouse and area banks.
- Attended a Riskmap meeting on behalf of county.
- Hosted the Phelps County Opioid and Substance Use Disorders Awareness Walk in St. James on July 24, 2021, in partnership with Mid-Missouri Addiction Awareness Group.
- Provided Seeking Safety information to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) volunteers on Aug. 26, 2021.
- Provided Seeking Safety information to CASA volunteers on Aug. 26, 2021.
- Met with Broadband Advocacy Committee and local internet service providers on Oct. 6 to discuss broadband planning needs for the county.
- Completed SMTS Deviated Fixed-Route Study for the communities of Rolla and St. James.
- Hosted seven meetings with stakeholder groups and internet service providers to discuss broadband expansion plans and needs of residents and businesses in the county between the months of May and November.
- Prepared and conducted survey at the St. James Senior Living Facility to inquire about public transportation needs through SMTS.
- Hosted Seeking Safety through Children's Division and Intensive Court Monitoring referral processes for OAYI grant at MRPC. Participants graduated from these referrals on June 22, 2022.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$500,000 to the Missouri Department of Economic Development on behalf of Phelps Connections for Seniors, Inc. for funds to renovate an existing building to accommodate a senior center that will provide multiple services under one roof.

DOOLITTLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Met with the city to discuss grants for various projects.

- Completed and submitted Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant on behalf of Phelps County requesting Hazmat Rapid Sizeup and Chemical Suicide for Emergency Responders classes. Phelps Health was awarded a Hazmat Rapid Sizeup class.
- Met with Doolittle Fire District to discuss grant for new fire station.
- Provided individual with Lakeside Homeowners Association with MHDC and USDA information for program funding to upgrade sewer system.

EDGAR SPRINGS

- Provided information to fire department on grant for equipment/vehicles.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided information to police department about grant programs as potential resources to update equipment, vehicles, and other items.

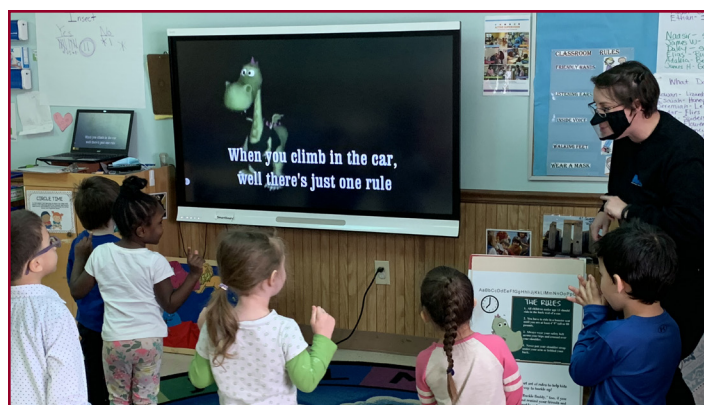
NEWBURG

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 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 MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Engaged 34 students from Newburg High School in the 31st Annual Earth Day Art Contest. Thirteen students were awarded through the support of 12 contest sponsors.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Continued administering 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 house and distribution lines.
- Engaged Newburg schools with virtual composting curriculum and provided classroom materials including a vermicomposting bin, a digital microscope, posters and activities.
- Provided information on fire district boundaries and annexation to the city.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.
- Provided a science unit on composting and food waste reduc-

tion along with composting tumbler, a worm farm and a digital microscope for viewing decomposers (bugs) in their compost and worm castings to Summer Stadler's 65 students at Newburg High School.

ROLLA

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Coordinated and administered an Ozark Rivers grant award to Rolla for a HHW Satellite Collection Center.
- Collected 11.29 (768 tires) tons of tires and 13.07 tons of appliances and electronics in an event hosted by Brewer Science with funding through MRPC's Special Waste Collection project.
- Engaged 69 students from Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla Middle School, and independent submissions in the 31st Annual Earth Day Art Contest. Seventeen students were awarded through the support of 12 contest sponsors.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Served as the registered agent for Phelps Connections for Seniors.
- Packaged, closed and began servicing a \$106,000 RLF loan for a Rolla business; 12 jobs created.
- Provided asbestos and mold inspection services for the Phelps County Connections for Seniors.
- Assisted a local realtor and a client interested in selling their business with business valuation options.
- Recognized Catalytic Innovations for implementing a battery collection program, 'Go-Recycle!', at the Ozark Rivers Annual Banquet. This national program provides everyone with a convenient, low-cost way to recycle their batteries and electronics
- Recognized the University of Missouri S&T Eco-Miners for raising sustainability awareness on campus and for successfully hosting multiple campus collections for electronics at the Ozark Rivers Annual Banquet.
- Coordinated a \$4,421 Ozark Rivers grant to Curators of University of Missouri - Extension Service for public education for addressing food waste through community workshops.
- Coordinated a \$28,550 Ozark Rivers grant to the University of Missouri S&T to reduce cafeteria food waste through anaerobic digestion technology to reduce food from entering our landfill and Rolla's wastewater treatment plant.
- Facilitated a \$7,750 Ozark Rivers grant request from Catalytic Innovations of Rolla for the purchase of a processing furnace to purify extracted zinc from batteries for resale to cosmetic companies.
- Offered a CDBG strategy on demolition project, including the use of ARPA.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to replace non-functioning HVAC systems.
- Provided resources for business incubators to area engineer.
- Met with the city to discuss grant resources for upgrading Ber Juan Park facilities.
- Completed an asbestos inspection on a property for Fine Linen Theatre.
- Participated in the Community Conversation group at the University Extension on Aug. 27, 2021.
- Provided support and mentoring for a Missouri S&T student on the topic of electronics recycling.
- Provided a grant consultation to Abundant Blessings of Rolla.
- Provided a science unit on composting and food waste reduction along with a digital microscope for viewing decomposers (bugs) in their existing compost tumbler to Didi Fischer's 55 students at St. Patrick School.
- Provided a grant consultation to Rolla Outdoor Cooperative School of Rolla.
- Facilitated the collection of nature-based trivia questions for the Missouri Extension Services' annual banquet.
- Discussed grants/funding options with group interested in downtown improvements.
- Completed Rolla code update on July 14, 2021.
- Provided information to a local business owner regarding grants as potential resources to form a cosmetology school.
- Provided funds to Prevention Consultants of Missouri (Meramec Region's OAYI subgrantee) to deliver the 'Too Good for Drugs' curriculum to Rolla students during the 2022 summer school session.
- Provided a virtual science unit on composting and food waste reduction to Brenda Spurgeon's 200 students at Rolla Junior High School.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$742,857.14 to FEMA on behalf of Rolla Fire and Rescue for funds to purchase a new pumper truck with a higher capacity and flow.



MRPC Environmental Specialist Kathryn Hawes (right) leads Rolla Head Start students in the "Hear that Click" Buckle Buddy song that promotes the use of car safety seats and teaches kids to always buckle up when they are in the car.

- Presented a Buckle Buddy program at Rolla Head Start on March 10, 2022.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety program to 31 students at Rolla Head Start on May 5, 2022.
- Provided 15 small businesses MRDC SBA (504 and 7a) and RLF

- loan program, financing options and eligibility information.
- Provided two individuals with information on EIDL loan and UCC release requirements.
- Provided EIDL loan application assistance to a small business.
- Provided individual MRCF grant application assistance.
- Provided individual with MRCF fund set up information.
- Provided individual with small business resources available through SBA and Veterans Advantage program.
- Provided individual estimated financing structure and information using land purchased pre-SBA approval.
- Provided individual information on SBA 7a loan program for financing eligible rolling stock. Referred to SBDC to begin business plan process.
- Referred individual to SBDC for technical assistance and provided MRDC loan program financing options and eligibility information.
- Provided resource information at the Head Start Back to School fair on July 7, 2021.
- Provided funds to Prevention Consultants of Missouri (Meramec Region's OAYI subgrantee) to develop the Employer Toolkit for Opioid Misuse Prevention to the Rolla Chamber of Commerce on July 1, 2021.
- Provided 54 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Rolla Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Provided resource information at the Rolla Lions Club Back to School Fair on Aug. 11, 2021.
- Hosted a Seeking Safety orientation and information session for youth participants at the Rolla Public Library on Aug. 25, 2021.
- Presented the results of the SMTS Deviated Fixed-Route Study to the Rolla City council on June 6, 2022.
- Facilitated the Seeking Safety program with the Rolla High School student population January-February 2022.
- Facilitated the Seeking safety program with youth at the Rolla Public Library September-November 2021.

ST. JAMES

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Procured a consultant to develop a feasibility study for a National Museum on Indian Removal for the St. James area, established a local committee and coordinated meetings. Project is funded by the Missouri Humanities Council.
- Provided a local business with Economic Injury Disaster Loan program information and requirements.
- Coordinated a \$20,000 grant to St. James Caring Center for furnishing tools and supplies for a new project for refurbishing and upcycling donated goods for resale in their resale shop.
- Provided funds to Prevention Consultants of Missouri

- (Meramec Region's OAYI subgrantee) to deliver the 'Too Good for Drugs' curriculum to St. James High School students during the spring and all 2021 semesters.
- Reviewed NAP award with St. James Caring Center.
- Provided information to a local recycling business about grant programs and organizations as potential resources to purchase replacement equipment.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to repave a parking lot.
- Provided information to a local resident about grant programs as potential resources to establish an affordable senior living facility.
- Met with senior center to discuss funding needs and NAP application.
- Participated in MOCA Head Start Health Fair on July 13, 2021.
- Developed a presentation on recycling and reducing contamination for residents in St James and made a presentation at the St. James Senior Center.
- Provided STEM/education grant opportunities to a teacher in the St. James School District.
- Provided information to a local business and organization about grants as potential resources to renovate a property on Route 66.
- Provided information to a local business about grants as potential resources to install an electric vehicle charger.
- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk on July 24, 2021 with 26 participants.
- Created a display in front of the MRPC office in honor of those who lost their lives to an opioid overdose as part of Black Balloon Day.
- Provided 17 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to St. James Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Participated in the Water Cycle Summer Reading Program at the St. James Memorial Library on June 9, 2022.
- Provided local bank with SBA 7a service assistance with ETran.
- Presented a bicycle/ pedestrian safety program to six students at the St. James Head Start on April 28, 2022.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program at St. James Head Start on Oct. 12, 2021.



As part of National Black Balloon Day, MRPC's Rural Opioid Initiatives staff put together a large black balloon display in front of the MRPC office along I-44. Each balloon represents someone in the region who passed from an opioid overdose.



Attorney Travis Elliot provided advice and guidance to MRPC cities and counties on ARPA funds and how they could be spent at a meeting held in St. James September 2021.

- Helped plan and implement a crash simulation docudrama presentation to approximately 500 students at St. James High School on April 28, 2022.
- Presented the results of the SMTS Deviated Fixed-Route Study to the St. James city council on June 13, 2022.
- Facilitated survey responses for the SMTS Deviated Fixed-Route Study from senior citizens at the St. James Senior Center in September 2021.
- Facilitated the Seeking Safety program with the St. James High School summer school health classes in June 2022.
- Provided the traffic counter to the city of St. James nine times between November 2021-February 2022.
- Provided two individuals with SBDC contact information/referral for business plan preparation assistance and microloan program information.
- Provided financing options for MRDC loan programs and referral information for EIDL loan.
- Connected the city with Dr. Schuman's Engineering Management class to serve as the host city for the class and helped identify city needs the class could research during the Fall 2021 semester.

PULASKI COUNTY

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Pulaski County and its cities.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Met with Pulaski County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 15, 2021, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Contacted Pulaski County Sheriff on Sept. 14, 2021, to offer illegal dump surveillance camera based off a Facebook post of them requesting information on dumping at the cemetery.
- Coordinated a special collection for e-waste and appliances in St. Robert.
- Provided contact information for the FEMA NFIP coordinator to the county clerk.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant pro-

- grams as potential resources to establish a series of bike repair workshops.
- Deployed a surveillance camera at an illegal dump site on Laramie Road from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2022.
- Deployed illegal dump surveillance camera on Laramie Road on June 22, 2022 to July 19, 2022.
- Attended the Feb. 7, 2022 Pulaski County Commission meeting to discuss illegal dumping on Laramie Road.
- Sent grant opportunities to Pulaski 911 for technology upgrade.
- Sent information on Missouri ARPA to PWSD #3.
- Submitted a grant in the amount of \$227,375 to the Missouri Department of Economic Development on behalf of the Richland Community Development Corporation for tax credits to raise funds to install 25 lights in the downtown as Phase III of Richland After Dark initiative.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$80,000 to the Economic Development Administration on behalf of MRPC for funding to conduct a feasibility study on a sports complex to diversify the tourism base of Pulaski County.
- Coordinated an illegal dump clean-up on Tulsa Road with the Liberty Park Volunteers on April 9, 2022.
- Helped plan and implement a grim reaper docudrama presentation to approximately 200 students at Laquey High School on March 30, 2022.
- Coordinated an illegal dump clean-up on Hartford Road with the county road crew on Feb. 16, 2022.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.
- Had conversation about the DCIP grant opportunity.
- Had conversations about the Compatible Use Plan to update the JLUS plan.

CROCKER

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- 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.
- 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 for Crocker High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.
- Engaged high school students with virtual composting curriculum and provided classroom materials including a composting tumbler and digital microscope.
- Provided information to a local organization about a grant program as a potential resource to obtain assistive technology for people with disabilities.

- Provided information to a local agency about a grant program as a potential resource to replace a dump truck.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to create a community center.
- Met with the city of Crocker to discuss grant resources for potential projects.
- Provided a virtual science unit on composting and food waste reduction along with a composting tumbler, a worm farm and digital microscope to Alicia Daniel's 10 students at Crocker High School. Students are composting their lunchroom waste.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$41,965 on behalf of the City of Crocker Development Corporation to USDA Rural Development to acquire a compact track loader, which is a necessary piece of equipment to continue the improvement of city ditches.
- Presented information to the Pulaski County Health Department for involvement in the Community Conversation on the Stigma of Opioid Use, Misuse and Recovery on July 1, 2021.
- Met with Broadband Advocacy Committee and local internet service providers on Oct. 2, 2021, to discuss broadband planning needs for the county.
- Hosted six meetings with stakeholder groups and internet service providers to discuss broadband expansion plans and planning needs for the county between the months of October and November.
- Provided the Rehabilitation Through Innovation Program in the Pulaski County Jail in March 2022, through a contract with Invent Yourself, LLC.
- Hosted the Opioid and Substance Use Disorders Awareness Walk in Waynesville on July 10, 2021, in partnership with Mid-Missouri Addiction Awareness Group.
- Facilitated the Seeking Safety program with the female Pulaski County Jail population April-June 2022.
- Provided the traffic counter to Pulaski County in June 2022.
- Provided small business with MRDC loan program financing options and eligibility requirements.

DIXON

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Connected city with Dr. Schuman's Engineering Management class to serve as the host city for the class and helped identify city needs the class could research during the Spring 2022 semester.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Coordinated a \$22,913 grant to Dixon Area Caring Center Recycling Center for daily operations.
- Met with city representatives to discuss ARPA and other community projects to look at potential grant resources.
- Submitted grant request in the amount of \$100,000 on behalf of Dixon R-I to the National Endowment for the Arts to fund the

salary of a band/music teacher for the period of Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2022.

- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to construct a new recreational building.
- Provided small business with SBA 504 financing options and eligibility requirements.
- Provided city clerk with CPA firm contact information and fund accounting resources for accurately reporting assets and liabilities on the balance sheet.
- Provided city clerk with MRPC personnel policies and explaining current benefits offered.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

FORT LEONARD WOOD

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Addressed concerns expressed by Fort Leonard Wood administration for military members misusing the district's HHW collection sites. Staff revamped media to address these concerns.
- Had conversation about the DCIP grant opportunity.
- Had conversations about the Compatible Use Plan to update the JLUS plan.
- Attended the Fort Leonard Wood Ready and Resiliency Fair with Roadway Safety and Opioid Awareness program information on April 21, 2022.



MoDOT's Megan Pardoe, MRPC Marketing and Communications Manager Caitlin Jones and Senior Community Development Specialist Samantha Sherman attended the Fort Leonard Wood Ready Resiliency Fair on April 21, 2022, with roadway safety and opioid awareness information.

RICHLAND

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided technical assistance to Earth-To-Go, a manufacturer of compostable food service products.
- Met with Richland Community Development Corporation about downtown projects and other community projects to discuss potential resources.
- Helped plan and implement a grim reaper docudrama presentation to approximately 250 students at Richland High School on May 13, 2022.
- Provided 18 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Richland Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Provided individual with MRDC SBA and RLF financing options and eligibility information.

ST. ROBERT

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 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 MRPC's special collections and 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.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Assisted a local partnering bank and their client with a third-party lender SBA subordination request to add capital improvements for Holiday Inn project.
- Collected six tons of electronics, appliances, and tires from 82



MRPC's grant administration staff continued work on administering a Community Development Block Grant for \$3.5 million to St. Robert for the construction of a wastewater treatment facility. Construction is currently in the fourth phase.

- attendees in an event hosted by the city of St. Robert with funding through MRPC's Special Waste Collection grant project.
- Provided household hazardous waste (HHW) safety signage to assure safety measures were followed in accordance with guidance from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
- Provided contact information for economic development staff to city administrator.
- Researched grant opportunities for EV charging stations at city hall.
- Consulted with the transfer station on marketing its Household Hazardous Waste program and recommended new signage for the site.
- Consulted with the city on ways to promote recycling and decrease contamination through their newsletter and refining content on their website.
- Facilitated an information table on recycling and composting at the Waynesville Farmers Market during the months of June and July.
- Provided four small businesses MRDC SBA (504 and 7a) and RLF loan program financing options and eligibility information and required application forms.

WAYNESVILLE

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Provided information to a local animal shelter about grant programs as potential resources to help supplement increased veterinarian costs.
- Presented three Buckle Buddy programs at Waynesville Head Start on Feb. 15, 2022.
- Provided a science unit on composting and food waste reduction along with a composting tumbler and worm farm to Ashley Galloway's 32 students at Waynesville High School. These resources are being transferred to the Waynesville 6th grade building for continued exploration.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian safety program to 36 students at the Waynesville Head Start on May 3, 2022.
- Hosted the Opioid and Substance Use Disorders Awareness Walk on July 10, 2021, in partnership with Mid-Missouri Addiction Awareness Group.
- Provided 48 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Waynesville Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Facilitated meeting with local stakeholders to discuss the CDBG Disaster Housing Study.
- Referred individual to SBDC for business plan assistance.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

- Provided \$508,579 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 125 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services, to Washington County and its cities.
- Met with Washington County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 8, 2021 to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Completed and submitted a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application on behalf of Washington County requesting Ignitable Liquids & Ethanol Fuels, Ignitable Liquids and Class B Foams and Hazmat operations classes. The Caledonia Fire Protection District was awarded an Ignitable Liquids & Ethanol Fuels class.
- Completed and submitted monthly hazard mitigation planning progress reports to SEMA.
- Coordinated hazard mitigation planning meeting in Washington County on Nov. 29, 2021. Distributed public surveys and questionnaires to jurisdictions.
- Facilitated a hazard mitigation planning meeting in Potosi on Feb. 28, 2022.
- Recognized MO Moto Trail Riders Association for organizing 65 volunteers and for removing 10 tons of illegally dumped materials from the Mark Twain National Forest in just one day.
- Provided information to a local agency about grant programs as potential resources to help rehabilitate baseball fields and associated facilities.
- Discussed funding potentials for WWTF with IDA.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to create a pump track bike trail.
- Provided tourism data to architect working with county on outdoor amphitheater.
- Deployed illegal dump surveillance camera on FS 2375 on May 31, 2022 to present.
- Provided information on MRPC's Lead Safe program and registered eligible individuals at the Moses Austin Heritage Festival on June 17, 2022.
- Developed a hazardous materials tabletop exercise specifically for Washington County and Potosi. Coordinated and facilitated the exercise on June 8, 2022.
- Coordinated a special collection in partnership with Washington County and Enhancement, Inc. and collected 1.92 tons of electronics and .17 tons of tires on March 5, 2022.
- Participated in Washington County Community Partnership meetings by Zoom throughout the year.
- Submitted a grant to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in amount of \$73,125 on behalf of the Washington County Highway Department to replace a 1993 dump truck with a 2023 dump truck.
- Hosted the Opioid and Substance Use Disorders Awareness Walk in Potosi on Aug. 28, 2021, in partnership with Mid-Missouri Addiction Awareness Group.
- Submitted a grant to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in amount of \$73,125 on behalf of the Washington County Highway Department to replace a 1999 dump truck with a 2023 dump truck. Was awarded.
- Submitted a grant to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in amount of \$73,125 on behalf of the Washington County Highway Department to replace a 2003 dump truck with a 2023 dump truck.
- Submitted a grant to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in amount of \$73,125 on behalf of the Washington County Highway Department to replace a 2005 dump truck with a 2023 dump truck. Was awarded.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$576,000 to the Economic Development Administration on behalf of Washington County for funding to convert a vacant lot into an amphitheater and park for events.
- Provided administration on a CDBG grant to replace the Goose Creek Bridge that was damaged in a flood.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$254,865 to the Department of Natural Resources on behalf of Washington County for funds to convert a vacant lot into the Towne Square Park, with an amphitheater, playground, waterwall an street-level pavilion.
- Coordinated an illegal dump clean-up on Shirley School Road with Washington University and Missouri Botanical Garden on March 27, 2022.
- Hosted five meetings with stakeholder groups and internet service providers to discuss broadband expansion plans and planning needs for the county between the months of July and November 2021.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

CALEDONIA

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Completed and submitted a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application on behalf of Washington County requesting Ignitable Liquids & Ethanol Fuels, Ignitable Liquids and Class B Foams and Hazmat operations classes. The Caledonia Fire Protection District was awarded an Ignitable Liquids & Ethanol Fuels class.

IRONDALE

- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$498,557 to the Missouri Department of Economic Development on behalf of the city of Irondale for funding to renovate the existing community building, as well as adding a parking area and building addition.
- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.

- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and 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 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Provided information on MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- Surveyed emergency response agencies on hazardous materials training needs.
- Provided 79 backpacks and substance use disorder resource information to Mineral Point Head Start, as part of the Family Assistance Backpack Program in August 2021.
- Submitted a grant request in the amount of \$175,617 to the Delta Regional Authority on behalf of the Village of Mineral Point for funds to replace the low water crossing over Mill Creek that has deteriorated under continued flooding.
- Provided administration on a Delta Regional Authority grant for public infrastructure for economic development.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

POTOSI

- Provided information on Community Development Block grants and 26 grant alerts, which are listed under Regional Services.
- Continued administering 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.
- Closed 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 MRPC's special collections and household hazardous waste collections and promoted trash/dump prevention strategies.
- 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 for Potosi High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up, Phone Down incentives for their project graduation events.
- Provided sample procurement policies from other cities for the city to review/consider.



Advocates, loved-ones and community stakeholders walked along High Street in Potosi during MRPC's Rural Opioid Initiatives Opioid Awareness Walk Aug. 28, 2021.

- Facilitated a hazard mitigation planning meeting in Potosi on Feb. 28, 2022.
- Set up traffic counter on Mine Street bridge.
- Hosted an Opioid Awareness Walk on Aug. 28, 2021 with 20 participants.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to create a program offering food and other services to unhoused individuals.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to create a mountain bike trail.
- Provided contracted assistance to a local agricultural business regarding grants and loan programs as potential resources to purchase a tractor.
- Developed a hazardous materials tabletop exercise specifically for Washington County and Potosi. Coordinated and facilitated the exercise on June 8, 2022.
- Provided information for MoDOT driveway requirements related to semi-truck turning radii to a local transportation contact in March 2022.
- Subcontracted with Prevention Consultants of Missouri (Meramec Region's OAYI subgrantee) to deliver the 'Too Good for Drugs' curriculum to Potosi Middle School students during the spring and all 2021 semesters.
- Subcontracted with Invent Yourself, LLC (Meramec Region's OAYI subgrantee) to provide the Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Opportunities: Breaking the Cycle of Substance Use Disorders, at the Potosi High School Alternative Learning Center on Dec. 10, 2021.
- Provided the traffic counter to the city of Potosi twice in August 2021.
- Provided technical assistance on expending ARPA funds and vetted grant requests for eligibility.

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Janet Walker, representing minorities
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Shad Burner with the Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED) spoke with the MRPC board about MoDED's plan to distribute the money coming to Missouri from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) at its Dec. 9 meeting.

MRPC Leadership



MRPC Officers (from left to right):

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

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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.

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

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None

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Organizations & Boards

GASCONADE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GCIDA)

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

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

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OSAGE COUNTY

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COMMUNITY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (3CDC)

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

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

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MERAMEC REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MRDC)

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

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Washington County

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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.

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MERAMEC REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (MRCF)

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

Crawford County: Vacancy

Dent County: Gary Brown

Gasconade County: Jared Niederer, Chairman

Maries County: Deborah Henderson

Osage County: Tony Hayden

Phelps County: Vacancy

Pulaski County: Randy Becht, Secretary/Treasurer

Washington County: Vacancy

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MRPC Representatives: Bonnie Prigge, Steve Vogt and John Meusch

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.

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FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FSS)

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

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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: Honor Evans

Dent County: Brad Nash and Darrell Skiles

Gasconade County: Jeff Arnold and Clyde Zelch

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

Osage County: Kim Sallin, Ron Hoffman, and Joshua Krull

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

Washington County: Kraig J. Bone, Chairman; 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

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POLICE CHIEFS – Dan Cordova of Waynesville; Vacant, Alt.

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

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

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HOMELAND SECURITY

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

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COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

CRAWFORD COUNTY: Kelly Long, Margie Brine, Terry Beckham, Rodney Neff, Jason Ward and Dr. Sean Siebert

DENT COUNTY: Bob Parsons, Earl Brown, Sally Burbridge, Tabitha Stanfast and Tony Floyd

GASCONADE COUNTY: Jason Koenigsfeld, Tammy Bruckerhoff, Mark Wallace and Patricia Heaney

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

OSAGE COUNTY: Darryl Griffin, Elise Brochu, Jan Haviland, Mark Boyer, Susan Long, Rich Eisterhold, and Emily Sommerer and Dr. Donald Claycomb

PHELPS COUNTY: Dale Martin, Donald Keeney, Janet Walker, John Meusch, Lyle Thomas, Marla Stevenson, Pat Leaders, Randy Verkamp, Rick Krawiecki, Tom Coots and John Money

PULASKI COUNTY: Carol Carson, Duane Doyle, Glen Smith, Michael Dunbar, Randy Becht and Rosiland Pride

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**MRPC Executive Director
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MRPC Rural Opioid Initiatives
and their efforts to help solve
workforce issues at the NADO
Four State Conference in Kan-
sas City.**

Remembering Marcus Maggard

September 17, 1971 - January 6, 2022

Marcus Eugene Maggard, 50, of Salem led an exemplary life of public service including, but certainly not limited to, his involvement with MRPC. Maggard, who has served as MRPC's at-large commissioner for tourism since 2003, worked in the family business, Akers Ferry Canoe Rental, on the current River. Marcus had also served on external relations committee, planning committee and executive committee. Marcus was in his second term as chairman of MRPC's planning committee. He also served on Meramec Community Enhancement Corp., our nonprofit organization. Marcus is survived by his wife, Cassandra, and his nine children and grandchildren.

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Bott Radio Network

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Sunny 104.5

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Pulaski County

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651 N. Boonville
Springfield, MO 65806
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guidoneditor@myguidon.com

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Washington County

The Independent Journal

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Crawford County R-I

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vbrooker@dentphelps.k12.mo.us

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GASCONADE COUNTY

Gasconade County R-I

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Owensville, MO 65066
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MARIES COUNTY

Maries County R-I

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OSAGE COUNTY

Osage Co. R-I

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Osage Co. R-II

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Osage Co. R-III

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blunt.senate.gov
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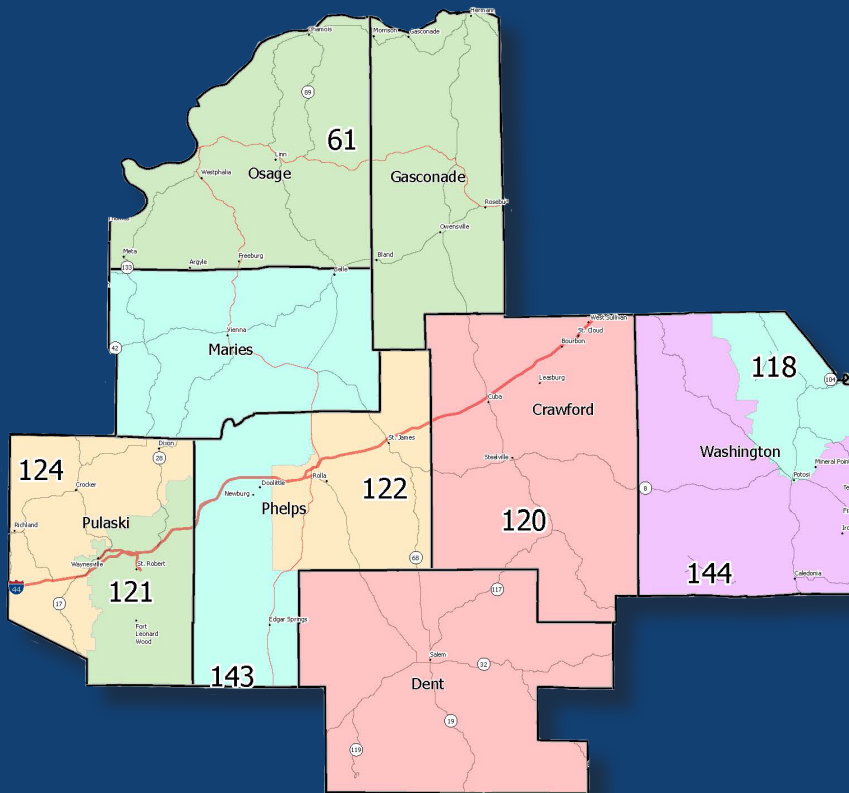
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Jason Smith 8th District
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Legislative District Maps As Approved May 18, 2022



House Districts

With the redistricting of the legislative maps in 2022, the Meramec Region went from 10 to eight representatives in the Missouri House of Representatives.

The Meramec Region lost districts 62, 119, 142, but gained district 124. The following are results of the primary 2022 elections for those races that ran unopposed. Those TBD will be decided at the November general 2022 election.

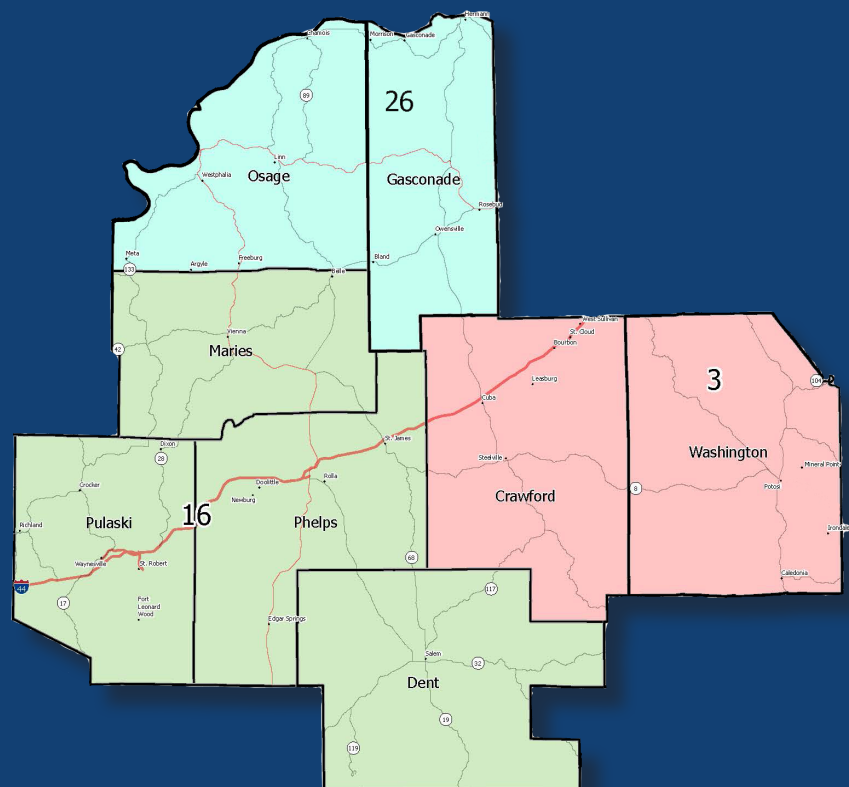
- District 61 - Bruce Sassmann
- District 118 - TBD: Mike McGirl (i) or Sally Brooks
- District 120 - Ron Copeland
- District 121 - Bill Hardwick
- District 122 - TBD: Tara Peters or Lisa McCarthy
- District 124 - Don Mayhew
- District 143 - TBD: Bennie Cook (i) or Bernadette Holzer
- District 144 - Chris Dinkins

Senate Districts

After redistricting, the Meramec Region maintains three senators, but lost District 6 which was replaced with District 26 in the Missouri State Senate.

District 3 remains held by Sen. Elaine Gannon, but Districts 16 and 26 will be determined by the November 2022 general election.

- District 3 - Elaine Gannon (no election)
- District 16 - TBD: Justin Brown (i) or Tara Anura
- District 26 - TBD: Ben Brown or John Kiehne



Source: Missouri Office of Administration

Meramec Region Cities & Towns

County and city population figures are based on 2022 American Community Survey estimates, provided by the Missouri Census Data Center.

Crawford County

Population (2022) 22,807
Founded January 23, 1829

Courthouse
302 W. Main • P.O. Box AS
Steelville, MO 65565
www.crawfordcountymo.net
crawford@sos.mo.gov
Commission meets on 9 a.m. Tues.
Phone: (573) 775-2376
Fax: (573) 775-3066
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Leo Sanders (current);
Steve Black (elect)
Associates— Rob Cummings & Jared Boast
County Clerk: John Martin
Circuit Clerk: Karen Harlan
Collector: Pat Schwent
Treasurer: Karen Sikes
Prosecuting Attorney: David S. Smith
Sheriff: Darin Layman
Associate Circuit Judge: Patrick Horsefield
42nd Circuit Judge Div. I: Megan Seay
Coroner: Darren Dake
EMD: Leza Mizell
Assessor: Kellie Vestal
Public Admin.: Franky Todd
Surveyor: Mark A. Mueller
Recorder of Deeds: Kim Cook
911 Director: Brad England
Health Admin: Tracy Stover

Bourbon.....4th Class
Population (2022).....1,562
Founded.....September 6, 1853

423 North Old Hwy. 66 • P.O. Box 164
Bourbon, MO 65441
www.bourbonmo.com
Council meets 3rd Tues., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 732-5550
Fax: (573) 732-5808
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Dave Lafferty
Clerk/Treasurer: Cathy Bremer
c.bremer@cityofbourbon.com
Alderpayers:
John Nelson
Mary Heywood
Margie Brine
Sonya Sewald

Attorney: Robert L. Davis
Deputy City Clerk: Darci Dunn
City Engineer: Richard Ramstein
Police Chief: J. Scott Zwetow

Deputy Fire Chief: Steve Kimker
Water/Street/Parks Depts.: Mark McEuen
Sewer Dept.: Steve Black

Cuba.....4th Class
Population (2022).....3,163
Founded.....January 2, 1857

202 N. Smith • P.O. Box K, Cuba, MO 65453
cityofcubamo.com
Council meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 885-7432
Fax: (573) 885-3216
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Cody Leathers
Clerk: Lainie Garbo
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Comptroller: Tonya Farace
Treasurer: Jessica Baker
Alderpayers:
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: Vacant
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: Kara Wacker
Court Clerk: Melissa Brown
Prosecutor: Steve Paulus
Airport Manager: Travis Pritchett

LeasburgVillage
Population (2022) 321
Founded.....1859

Steelville.....4th Class
Population (2022).....1,388
Founded.....December 18, 1835
895 Frisco St. • P.O. Box M Steelville, MO 65565
www.steelville.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
Alderpayers:
Duane De Rennaux
Bill Bennett
Jason Ward
Curtis Crouch
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 (2022).....6,855
Founded.....1856

West Sullivan.....Village
Population (2022).....281

Dent County

Population (2022).....14,432
Founded.....February 10, 1856

Courthouse
400 N. Main, Salem, MO 65560
www.salemmo.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 (current);
Kristi Craig (elect)
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
Surveyor: Michelle Elwood

Salem.....4th Class
Population (2022).....4,571
Founded.....1860

400 N. Iron St. Salem, MO 65560
salemmo.com
mayor@salemmo.com

administration@salemмо.com
 cityadministrator@salemмо.com
 cityclerk@salemмо.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: Greg Parker
 Collector/Temporary City Clerk: Tammy Koller
 Alderpersons:
 Kala Sisco
 Shawn Bolerjack
 Todd Kinerk
 Kyle Williams
 Interim City Administrator & Economic
 Development Director: Sally Burbridge
 City Treasurer: Erica Sheppard
 Finance Director: Stacey Houston
 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 (2022).....14,791
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 (current);
 Tim Schulte (elect)
 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:
 Ryan J. Helfrich
 Associate Circuit Judge: Ada Brehe-Krueger
 Coroner: Jeffrey Arnold
 Public Administrator: Kelly Brehe Thomas
 EMD: Clyde Zelch
 911 Director: Lisa Schlottach

Health Admin: Kenna Fricke
 Road/Bridge: Rogeer Dahl
 Surveyor: Vincent Klott
Bland.....4th Class
Population (2022).....510
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: Kenneth Sullinger
 City Treasurer: Diane Decker
 Court Clerk: Julie Solan
 Alderpersons:
 Jane Vandegriffe
 Diana Mayfield
 Matthew Dittman
 Merrilee Spurgeon
 City Marshall: Dwayne Goodridge
 Fire Chief: Mark Davis
 Municipal Judge: Cody Holt
 Attorney: Stephanie Carr
 Prosecutor: Jonathan Downard
 Public Works Director: John Dean
 City Engineer: Terris Cates
 Parks & Recreation: Lee Medlock

Gasconade.....4th Class
Population (2022).....171
Founded.....1926
 493 Oak St., Gasconade, MO 65036
 Phone: (573) 294-7348 (City Hall)
 Email: gasconadecity@gmail.com
 Mayor: Debbie Green
 City Clerk: Kim Steiner
 City Collector: Marjorie Kuhn
 Alderpersons:
 Michael Owens
 Jennifer Miller
 John Steiner
 Curtis Duncan

Hermann..... 4th Class
Population (2022)..... 2,180
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
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 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 (2022) 97
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 (2022) 2,742
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: Peggy Farrell
 Deputy City Clerk: Kara Meyer
 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 Fahrenholtz
 Building Inspector/Codes: Travis Hernandez
 Prosecuting Attorney: Scott Fulford
 Safety Officer: Peggy Farrell
 Parks & Recreation Director: Angela Lairmore

Rosebud 4th Class
Population (2022) 394
Founded June 14, 1911
 307 N. Cedar • P.O. Box 199 Rosebud, MO 63091
 Council meets 2nd Tues., 7 p.m.

Phone: (573) 505-1818 (City Hall)
Office Hours: by appointment only
Mayor: Shannon Grus
shannon.grus@gmail.com
Clerk: Jennifer Griffith
cityofrosebud@gmail.com
Alderspersons:
Caleb Zelch
Kelly Kuhrts
Justin Haase
Doug Bauer
Attorney: Stephen Paulus, Cuba, MO
Collector: Wendy Bartel-Turnbough
Chief of Police: Mason Griffith
Street/Water/Sewer Supt.: Dennis Eilers

Maries County

Population (2022) 8,406
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 Hickle
25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
Public Administrator: Carol Jo Schulte
Coroner: David Martin
EMD/911 Director: Scott John

Belle 4th Class
Population (2022) 1,384
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: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-F
Mayor: Darryl White Jr.
Court Clerk: Sherree Burkholder
City Treasurer: Charro Reasor
City Clerk/Collector: Frankie Horstman
cityclerk@cityofbellemo.org
Alderspersons:
Jeanette Struempf

Kayla Bray
Adam Padgett
Barb Howarth
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 (2022) 528
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: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., M-F
Email: cityofvienna@outlook.com
Mayor: Tyler "TC" James
Clerk: Karen Dudenhoeffer
kdudenhoeffer@viennamissouri.org
Alderspersons:
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 (2022) 13,379
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 Kliethermes
County Clerk: Nicci Kammerich
Assessor: Tina Kammerich
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
20th Judicial Court Judge: Ryan J. Helfrich
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 (2022) 141
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
Mayor: Ryan Davis
Clerk/Treasurer: Kym Brunnert/Jerica Otto
Trustees:
Todd Wildhaber
Felicia Wieberg
Ronald Brunnert
Jerica Otto
Attorney: Albert Crump
EMD: Derek Schwartz

Chamois 4th Class
Population (2022) 374
Founded 1818
200 S. Main St., Chamois, MO 65024
Phone: (573) 763-5541
Office Hours: 4:30 - 8:30., M-F 8 - 10, Sat.
cityofchamois@gmail.com
Mayor: Elise Brochu
Clerk: Meghan Birmingham
Alderspersons:
Matt Shockley
James Wright
Marty Gerloff
Jeffrey Connor
Public Works: Danny Kirsch
Marshal: Vacant

Freeburg Village
Population (2022) 406
Founded 1905
P. O. Box 237 • 304 Highway 63 South
Freeburg, MO 65035
Phone: (573) 301-6944
www.villageoffreeburg.com
Council meets 1st Mon. 6:30 p.m.
villageoffreeburg@gmail.com
Chairperson: Darryl Haller
Clerk: Nicki Bax
Trustees:
Scott Knoll
Jamie Kaesik
Shane Zimmer
Glen Haller
Attorney: Albert Crump
Public Works: Doug Hamacher
Water Clerk: Cindy Struempf
Fire Chief: Brady Iven

Linn 4th Class
Population (2022) 1,358
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 (2022) 179
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
 Alderpersons:
 Ivie Helton
 Otto Wankum
 Steve Sherrell
 Lawrence Hoffman
 City Attorney: Nathan Nickolaus
 Collector: Doris Keilholz
 Water Supt: Trevor Plemmons

Westphalia 4th Class
Population (2022) 406
Founded 1836
 P. O. Box 36 • 116 East Main St.
 Westphalia, MO 65085
 Council meets last Tues. 6:00 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 619-8817
 westphaliamo@gmail.com
 Mayor: Tammy Massman
 Clerk: Tammy Massman
 Alderpersons:
 Stanley Heckman
 Ben Holterman
 Delbert Wieberg
 Lori Asel
 Water Dist. Clerk: Sue Feltrop
 Fire Chief: Jim Roark

Phelps County

Population (2022) 44,937
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 (current);
 Joey Auxier (elect)
 Associates—Joey Auxier & Gary Hicks
 County Clerk: Pamela Grow (current);
 Laura Johnson (elect)
 Interim Assessor: Paul I. Long
 Circuit Clerk: Sonja Childers (current);
 Marlaina Wallace (elect)
 Recorder: Robin Kordes
 Collector: Faith Barnes
 Treasurer: Carol Green (current);
 Cathy Tipton (elect)
 Prosecuting Attorney: Brendon Fox
 Sheriff/EMD: Lt. Mike Kirn, PCSD
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: William E. Hickle
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John D. Beger
 Surveyor: Terris Cates
 Public Administrator: Dana Sooter
 Coronor: Earnie Coverdell
 Phelps-Maries Health Department Director:
 Ashley Campbell

Doolittle 4th Class
Population (2022) 568
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. - 12p.m.
 Mayor/EMD: Doug Smith
 doolittlemayor@gmail.com
 Clerk/Treasurer/Collector: Della Bishop
 Clerk Phone: 573-465-2523
 doolittleclerk@gmail.com
 Alderpersons:
 Dena Smith
 Tony Giacolone
 James Lewis
 Sherry Pierce
 Garry Duhadway
 Vacant
 Attorney/Prosecutor: Lance Thurman
 Police Chief: Carl Swanson
 Fire Chief: Brandon Williams
Edgar Springs 4th Class
Population (2022) 200
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.-12 p.m., Mon.- Fri
 Mayor: Albert Hamlet
 Clerk/Treasurer/Recorder: Melissa Klott
 Alderpersons:
 Ted Brookshire
 Ron Clift
 Sam Newman
 Michelle Hamlet
 Attorney/Prosecutor: Brandi Baird
 Police Chief: Joe Hohner
 Fire Chief: Ernie Coverdale
 Street/Sewer Supt.: Jeff Jordan

Newburg 4th Class
Population (2022) 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 Thomas
 Alderpersons:
 William Poucher
 Scott Russell
 Patti Chism
 Attorney: Lance Thurman
 Collector: Pam Grow
 Police Chief: Brandt Webber
 Water/Sewer Supt.: Scott Liebig/Nathaniel Cox
 Building Inspector: Vacant

Rolla 3rd Class
Population (2022) 20,129
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
 Nathan Chirban
 Jaired Hall
 Rob Kessinger
 Stanley Mayberry
 Victoria Steen
 Lister B. Florence Jr.

Carrolyn Bolin
 Tina Balch
 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 (2022) 3,968
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: Linda Cochran
 Council:
 Tyler Wagnon
 Dave Bond
 Mark Gray
 Nathan Kemnitzer
 Maggie Roberts
 David Watkins
 Michael Gray
 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: Vacant
 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 (2022) 53,816
Founded 1833

Courthouse
 301 Historic 66 East
 Waynesville, MO 65583
 www.pulaskicountymo.org
 pulaski@sos.mo.gov
 Commission meets Mon. & Thurs., 9 - 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: Rachele Beasley
 Collector: Terri Mitchell
 Treasurer: Sue Rapone
 Prosecuting Attorney: Kevin Hillman
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Bill Hickle
 25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
 Assoc. Circuit Judge: Mike Headrick (Probate) &
 Colin Long (Magistrate)
 Sheriff: Jimmy Bench
 Public Administrator: Loretta Rouse
 Coroner: Roger Graves II
 EMD: Shauna McCullough
 911 Director: Michelle Graves
 Health Admin: Debra Baker

Crocker 4th Class
Population (2022) 923
Founded March 11, 1911

108 S. Commercial • P.O. Box 116
 Crocker, MO 65452
 Council meets 2nd & 4th 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., T-W
 Mayor: Glen Smith
 City Clerk: Vacant
 City Administrator: Stephanie Leuthen
 Alderpersons:
 Christy Leabton
 Richard Heenan
 Michael Criswell
 Jim Patton

City Attorney: Ronda Cortesini
 Police Chief: Regina Arrington
 Fire Chief: Mark Fancher
 Chief of Public Works: Don Theberge

Dixon 4th Class
Population (2022) 1,226
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: cityclerk@cityofdixonmo.org
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Mike Null
 Clerk: Deana Burns
 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: Pat Ragan

Richland 4th Class
Population (2022) 1,732
Founded 1884

St. Robert 4th Class
Population (2022) 5,341
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
 Glen Askland
 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 (2022) 5,427
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
 Mayor Pro-Tem: Sean Wilson
 Clerk: Michele Brown
 mbrown@waynesvillemo.org
 Deputy City Clerk: Tracey York

Treasurer/Fin. Director/Collector: Amber Box
 Council:
 Bill Farnham
 Robert Rice
 Clarence Liberty
 Cecil Davis
 Ed Conley
 Sean Wilson
 Amanda Koren
 City Administrator: John Doyle
 Economic Developer: Doug Potts
 City Attorney/Prosecutor: Henry Surkamp
 City Court Administrator: Lesa Helm
 Police Chief/Marshall: Dan Cordova
 Fire Chief/EMD: Doug Yurecko
 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 (2022) 23,502
Founded August 21, 1813
 Courthouse
 102 N. Missouri Potosi, MO 63664
 www.washingtoncountymo.us
 Commission: meets 9 a.m. Mon.
 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: Floyd Haworth
 911 Director: Donald Sanderson
 Health Admin: Shawnee Douglas
 Road/Bridge: Kurt Dickey & Greg Horton

Caledonia Village

Population (2022) 133
Founded 1819
 P. O. Box 100 • 218 S. State Hwy 21
 Caledonia, MO 63631
 caledoniainmo.org
 Phone: (573) 779-3492
 Fax: (573) 779-1213
 email: cityo29@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: Amy Lunsford
 Attorney: Jeremy Brauer

Irondale 4th Class

Population (2022) 371
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: William Hall
 Clerk: Mandy Barton
 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 (2022) 230
Founded 1858
 701 State St. • P.O. Box 127
 Mineral Point, MO 63660
 Phone: (573) 438-3487
 Council meets 1st Wed., 4:30 p.m.
 Chairperson: Rebecca Wilshire
 Clerk/Treasurer: Destiny Buhler
 Trustees:
 Marvin Johnson
 Matthew Wilshire
 Tracy Politte
 Nickolas Courtois
 Attorney/Prosecutor: Eric Harris

Potosi 4th Class

Population (2022) 2,526
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: Tiffany Cain
 Finance Director: Debbie Jacobsen
 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.: Robert Rough
 Water/Sewer Supt.: Jonny Hicks
 Natural Gas Supt.: Sam Johnson
 Building Inspector/Code Officer: Dennis Hill
 Municipal Judge: Tony Dorsett
 Court Clerk: Regena Zimmerman
 EMD: Doris Coffman

Staff & Service Awards

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

Five years:

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

- 2012 Amy McMillen
- 2012 Teri Smith
- 2012 Lisa Warnke
- 2012 Kris Copenhaver
- 2013 Tonya Price
- 2015 Jane Dolan
- 2020 Jill Hollowell
- 2020 Savannah Vandegriffe
- 2021 Linda Carroll
- 2021 Anne Freand
- 2021 Gary O'Day
- 2021 Mag Roberts
- 2022 Samantha Sherman
- 2022 Caitlin Jones

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
- 2022 Jodie Branson

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



MRPC staff have fun in the St. James industrial park storm shelter during a tornado warning in 2022. Left to Right: Samantha Sherman, Kathryn Hawes, Nichole Zielke and Kayla Wilson

Environmental Specialist Patrick Stites grills hotdogs while working outside for the staff cornhole tournament in June.



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
- 2021 Donald Keeney



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

2022 - Town and Country Bank

2020 & 2021 Volunteer Award Winners

Due to the pandemic, the 2020 Meramec Regional Planning Commission's Annual Dinner and Volunteer Award Ceremony was canceled. During the 2021 Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet both the 2020 and 2021 individuals were recognized. The event was held at State Technical College in Linn on Oct. 21, 2021.

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

- 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.

Individuals and youth volunteers recognized by MRPC for 2021 contributions to their communities are:

- Stacey Kelly of Belle, nominated by MRPC Chairman Steve Vogt;
- Larry Kampeter of Vienna, nominated by Maries County Presiding Commissioner Vic Stratman;
- Amanda Wieberg of Vienna, nominated by Maries County Presiding Commissioner Vic Stratman; and
- Gracie Schultz of Belle, nominated by MRPC Chairman Steve Vogt.

The Eugene E. Northern, the highest honor MRPC awards, for 2020, was awarded to Ralph and Jerry Voss of Linn. They were nominated by Osage County Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin and MRPC board member Don Claycomb. For 2021, Judy Terry of Rolla was the Eugene E. Northern award recipient. She was nominated by MRPC Board Member John Butz.

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
Lesia 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
Ralph and Jerry Voss of Linn - 2020
Judy Terry of Rolla - 2021

Community Service/Volunteer Award Recipients

- Debra Adkins of St. Robert - 2008
Mark Akers of Washington County - 1995
Muriel Akers of Caledonia - 1988
Joe Alexander - 1997
Taylor Allen of Freeburg - 2009
Tim Allen of Caledonia - 2009
Jay Anderson of Salem - 2010
Tina Anderson of Rolla - 1990
Laura Antolak of Rolla - 2015
Judy Apperson of Salem - 2019
Chris Arand of Hermann - 1989
Sally Arft of Salem - 1989
Laura Arrington of St. Robert - 2006
Linda Armstrong of Bourbon - 2001
Phil Askey of Salem - 1987
Imogene Avery of St. James - 1993
Charles Bade of Owensville - 2005
Dotty Bagnall - 1997
E. Louise Baker of Owensville - 2019
Evelyn Baker of Phelps County - 1998
Edward Barger of Caledonia - 2000
Roy Bassett of Vienna - 1984
Doug Barnes of Dent County - 1995
Bob Barnett of Newburg - 1995
Nick Barrack of Rolla - 2011, 2020
John L. Baxter of Bland - 2006
Terry Beck of Irondale - 1995
Carol Bennett of Phelps County - 2014
Charles Beers of Maries County - 1998
Harley Bialczyk of Belle - 2015
Roger Bilderback, Potosi Alderman - 1981
Baylee Bilyeu of Salem - 2017
Adam Birdsong of Rolla - 2010
Tami Bobbitt of Bourbon - 2001
Rita Boero of Bourbon - 1989
Mary Bonham of St. James (Posthumous) - 1984
Virginia Kroner Bonham of St. James - 1994
Randy Booth of Rolla - 1988
Jim & Diane Boulware of Salem - 2010
Matt Bramel of Doolittle - 2011
Joe Brand of Salem - 2020
Albert Bray Jr. of Maries County - 1998
Paige Breeding of Vienna - 2020
Alice Bremer of Bourbon - 1987
Randy & Cathy Bremer of Bourbon - 2000
Lucy Brenner of Morrison - 2018
Norma Bretz of Cuba - 2005
Al Britton, Potosi - 1985
Dr. Donald "Doc" Broman of Linn - 2019
Gary Brown of Salem - 2015
George Brown of Cuba - 1994
Debra & John Brummet of Crawford County - 1991
Joe Brune, Chairman, Maries County IDA - 1983
Terry Bruno of Lenox - 2009
Wanda Bunch of Linn - 2006
Byron Burke of Lenox - 2009
Cindy Butler of Belle - 2019
Joey Butler Sr. of Belle - 2019
Juanita Butler of Vichy - 2009
Maxwell Butler of Vichy - 2017
Dana Campbell of Sullivan - 2005
Sharon Campbell of Hermann - 1996
Carol Carson of Dixon - 2009
Don Chaney of Phelps County - 1995
Jennifer Chymiak of Cuba - 1997
Les Clark of Maries County - 2003
Linda Claycomb of Linn - 2005
Tom Coffey of Vienna - 1986
Cathy Coffman of St. Mary's Home - 2008
James Coffman of Salem - 2011
Genelle Cole of Potosi - 1994
Esther Collier of Belle - 1990
Theresa Cook of St. Robert - 2010
Jay Copeland of Owensville - 2011
Joe & Madeline Copeland of Vienna - 1985
Bill and Judy Crede of Westphalia - 2007
Crocker Park Board - 2020
Joe Clay Crum, Maries County Clerk - 1985
Cherri Crump of Rolla - 1992
Wayne Crump, State Representative - 1986
John Danforth, U.S. Senator - 1983
Bob Darr of Salem - 1990
R. Timothy Daughtery of Potosi - 2000
James L. Decker of Bland - 1988 & 2011
Sue Delmont of Salem - 1994
Russell Dessieux, Potosi Mayor - 1986
Leo Dickey of Belgrade - 2016
Louis J. Donati of St. James - 1987
Bob Douglas of St. James - 1985
Edward L. Dudley of Salem - 2000
James Duncan of Vienna - 1992
Gerald Ebker of Gasconade County - 1998
Marie Lucille Edgar of Potosi - 2001
Callie Ellis of Belle - 2013
Larry Ellis of Belle - 2010
Peggy Emde of Owensville - 2004
Bill Emerson, U. S. Rep. - 1983 & 1986
1438th Engineering Co. (National Guard) - 1982
Norbert Englert of Hermann - 2006
Don Ertle of Phelps County - 2001
Dorothy Felden of Jadwin - 1991
Martha Fenewald of Westphalia - 2001
Duane Fenewald of Westphalia - 2010
Ken Fiebelman, State Rep. - 1985
Willard Finn of Vienna - 1987
James Forinash of Irondale - 1990
Vicki Frazier of St. James - 2009
Bill Freeman of Steelville - 1992
Betty Frink of Steelville - 2010
Donald J. Fuchs, DDS, of Cuba - 1993
Gasconade Valley Medical Corp. - 1981
Kati George of Bourbon - 2013
Gingerbread House - 1982
Nancy Glore of Potosi - 1989
Jay Gourley of Hermann - 1987
Gerald "Jerry" Craig of Salem - 1998
Alta Grayson of Steelville - 1991
Carol Green of Rolla - 1997
Jewell Grogan of Salem - 1991
George & Liz Gruendel of Salem - 2005
Rosemary Gruver of Steelville - 2015
Judith (Judy) Guffey of Cuba - 1997
Kevin Guffey of Belle - 2000
Barbara M. Gum of Washington Co. - 1999
Don Gummersheimer of Steelville - 2004
B.L. "Doc" Halbert, Crawford County Pres. Comm. (Posthumous) - 1983
Davis R. Haas of Rolla - 1996
Sean Hackmann of Chamois - 2018
James Hagale, Springfield - 1984
Earl Halbert of Steelville - 2001
Karlee Hallahan of Vienna - 2019
Erin Hamby of Salem - 2007
Ava Hamilton of Cuba - 1995
Linda Hance of Doolittle - 2002
Mary Happel of Salem - 2005
Zach Happel of Salem - 2006
Bruce Harrill of Waynesville - 2020
Floyd Harris of Rolla - 1996
Chuck Hartbauer of Hermann - 2018
Patricia Heaney of Hermann - 2019
Jeannie Hedge of Rolla - 1991
Jim Helton of Vienna - 1992
Vernon "Sonny" & Robin Helton of Brinktown - 2013
Jean Henderson of Vienna - 1990
Herbert Henley of Belle - 1991
Arthur C. Henry Sr. of Doolittle - 1988
Mary Heywood of Bourbon - 1995
Howard C. Higginbotham of Potosi - 1990
Kenny Highley of Crawford County - 2014
Jaime Hodson of Maries County - 1995
David D. Hoffman Jr. of Richwoods - 2013
Ronald Hoffman of Linn - 2016
Carol Hofstetter of Bourbon - 2016
Linda Hollingshead of Potosi - 1990
Tiffany Horsefield of Cuba - 1999
Jay Horton of Irondale - 2013
Faye Howard of Cuba - 2007 & 2014
Gail Howard of Vienna - 1988
Lane Howard of Lecom - 2010
Kelly Johnston Howley of Waynesville - 2013
Richard Hudson of Hermann - 1992
Kathryn Hunt of Salem - 2008
Richard Huse of Belle - 2011
William T. "Bill" Huskey, Phelps County Clerk (Posthumous) - 1984
Mozelle Hutchinson of Vienna - 1988
Carolyn Isgriggs of Bourbon - 2013
Micka Sue Jarvis of Potosi - 1992
William "Bill" S. Jenks III of Rolla - 2019
Randy Jett of Belle - 2003
Seth John of Vienna - 2015
Douglas Johnson of Kansas City - 1992
George Johnson of Hermann - 1997
Caitlin Jones of Owensville - 2003
Jamie Jones of Vienna - 2015
Shane Jones of Belle - 2019
Shirley Kaiser of Belle - 2007
Dustin Kallmeyer of Hermann - 2001
Joy Kallmeyer of Hermann - 1993
Larry Kampeter of Vienna - 2021
Stacey Kelly of Belle - 2021
Samantha Kelley of St. Robert - 2008
Jan Keeper of Rolla - 1989
Jacob Kettner of Salem - 2011
William Kickbusch of Phelps County - 1998

Robert Kirchofer 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
Tim & Anna Long of Belle - 2018
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
Les Mizell of Cuba - 2013
Nancy Moenster of Salem, 2006
Charles Moon of Hermann - 1989
Kenneth & LaVaunne Moore of Maries County - 1994
Martin (Marty) Moreland Jr. of Vichy - 1997
Mayor Ray Mortimeyer of Cuba - 1987
Mayor Ruth Mullnack of Salem - 1983 & 1986
Les Murdock of Cuba - 2004
C. Dale Murphy of Crawford Co. - 1998
James A. Myers of Rolla - 2003, 2015
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
Ruth Rebmann of Owensville - 2018
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
Gracie Schultz of Belle - 2021
A.J. Schwartze of Osage Co. - 1999
Arthur Schweighauser of Gasconade County - 1986
Denise Seevers of Dixon - 2018
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 of Rolla - 2013
Theresa Specklas of Westphalia - 2001
Kathy Speichinger of Belle - 2018
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
Max Thierry of Belle - 2018
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
Shelby Uffmann of Owensville - 2018
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
Gerald "Jerry" W. West of Potosi (Posthumously) - 2018
Shirley Westerman of Crawford County - 2001
Alicia White of Rolla - 2005
Amanda Wieberg of Vienna - 2021
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
Payden Woodruff of Belle - 2018
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

2020 & 2021 Volunteer Award Recipients



Award Winners Left to Right: (Back Row) Kris and Carrie Richards, Vicki Nelson, Paula Pierce, Stacey Kelly, Bruce Harrill, Larry Kampeter, Nick Barrack; (Front Row) Joe Brand, Judy Terry, Amanda Wieberg, Paige Breeding, Skyler Rice, Gracie Schultz, Jerry and Ralph Voss. (Not Pictured) City of Crocker Park Board and Wilma Stephen.



Ralph and Jerry Voss (center) of Linn were named the Eugene E. Northern award winner for 2020. Ralph and Jerry were nominated by Osage County Presiding Commissioner Darryl Griffin (left) and MRPC board member Dr. Don Claycomb (right).



Judy Terry of Rolla was named the Eugene E. Northern award winner for 2021. Judy was nominated by MRPC Board Member John Butz (second right). Also presenting the plaque were MRPC Board Chairman Steve Vogt (left) and Vice Chair Mary Heywood (right).

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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