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Moving Foward

By Bonnie Prigge, Executive Director

After nearly 35 years here at MRPC, I thought I had seen it all...but this past year has been one for the books. As I write this, our federal government is shutdown. We have experienced shutdowns in the past. The most recent was for 35 days from December 2018 to January 2019.

During a shutdown, our work continues as our focus is on our local cities and counties, but it does get more difficult. Our contacts for our federal programs are usually among those who are furloughed. In some cases, reporting deadlines may be suspended, and reimbursement requests that allow us to pay the bills will not be processed. If we have questions on a federal grant program or project, we must wait for our federal government to re-open.

There are exceptions, like the Federal Highways Administration whose staff are paid through the Highway Trust Fund. They are working as we had a Teams meeting on our Rock Island Trail BUILD project on Wednesday, the first day of the shutdown. We have the funds to pay rent and utilities for the nearly 700 families who we assist each month through the Phelps County Public Housing Agency's Housing Voucher Choice program.

As we navigate these interesting times, I am grateful that, for the most part, the local elected officials and at-large board members are able to leave their political hats at the front door and discuss the issues and look for solutions for problems facing our cities and counties. While not everyone may agree, they have a seat at the table and are part of the conversation, and our focus is always on making our cities and our counties—and their residents—stronger.

Some things came to an end this past fiscal year. MRPC and the Meramec Regional Development Corp. voluntarily decertified from the Small Business Administration's 504 program. This program had become very difficult to staff and had become a financial drain on MRPC, so it was time to end the bleed. Our businesses and banks have access to SBA products, and our involvement was no longer necessary. The same was true with our USDA Intermediary Lending Program. This was a loan from USDA to MRPC, and defaulted loan funds had to be repaid. We had some defaults, which we repaid, but it was time to end that program as well, as the risk was more than our small organization wanted to take. We still have plenty of revolving loan funds that we can assist local businesses and banks with riskier projects that they may need a partner to make happen, and we stand ready to help.

Unfortunately, our agritourism project, Naturally Meramec, came to an end, as we were unable to secure funding to continue those efforts, as did our work in opioid awareness and education. We are proud of the progress we made in these areas. Sometimes our job is to bring the

issue to light, bring people together, build consensus and move things forward....and then hand-off the baton to other organizations who are better equipped to take the work to the next level.

We secured the largest grant in MRPC's history in January 2025, and it was put on hold with the change in administration. We were awarded a \$17 Million RAISE—now called BUILD grant—from Federal Highways Administration for planning work for preliminary engineering, environmental analysis and benefit-cost analysis for the undeveloped sections of the Rock Island Trail State Park across Missouri. In July 2025, we were notified that the project would move forward, and we are in grant agreement negotiations. Not only is it the largest grant MRPC has been awarded, but it will probably be one of the most complex.

This year, in partnership with MODoT, we formed a Multimodal Advisory Committee to better identify needs within other transportation modes. We have a active and effective Transportation Advisory Committee to look at needs on state roadways. While we tried to work multimodal needs in with that, they certainly did not get the attention they deserved, so our hope is that our Multimodal Advisory Committee will be able to provide grassroots input on the multimodal needs and work to address them.

We are very appreciative of the folks who volunteer their time to our many boards and committees. Our work depends on the knowledge that these folks are willing to share. They are our subject-matter experts, and we can't do our work without our elected officials and volunteers.

And we cannot do it without the MRPC staff. Our 24-staff member are dedicated and invested. Housing Inspector/Coordinator Teresa Murdie celebrated 44 years with MRPC this year. Senior Housing Coordinator Elaine Cloyde celebrated 37 years while Senior Housing Coordinator Tammy Rigsby was honored for 35 years of service. Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass has been with MRPC for 32 years. Connie Willman, who filled a variety of roles over the years, retired in July 2024, with 30 years of service. Fiscal officer Linda Loughridge celebrated 30 years of service, and Project Development Manager Kelly Sink reached the 25-year mark with MRPC. Every day, I am honored to work with our committed staff and board to make the Meramec Region an even better place to live and work. I thank each of you who play a role, share our vision and partner with us.



One Powerful Voice

By MRPC Chair Darryl Griffin



I am very proud to be the Presiding Commissioner of Osage County for seven years. I have learned being a member of MRPC has helped me develop the skills I need to better my county and its citizens. By sharing ideas with other county officials and their elected city officials, I can call on them for their input. It is all about working together as a team. As eight counties, we become one powerful voice. I have made some great friends.

If I have questions or my constituents have questions which I cannot answer, I can always call on Operations, External and Planning committees to come up with ideas to help my community. I enjoy the opportunity to talk with our state representatives and our federal representatives on a monthly basis. Also, I appreciate all the notices about grants available for our communities and the TAC meetings that help us make our roads safer.

I appreciate all the members and volunteers for their time they give to their communities. I look forward to this annual dinner to recognize all the staff and volunteers for their time and talent. We are very blessed to have such caring people.

I am very humble to be chairman for MRPC.

Strength Through Regional Collaboration

Recognizing the strength of regional collaboration, local officials requested that Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes establish a regional planning body. On Jan. 23, 1969, the Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) was created, originally covering Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, and Washington counties. Osage and Pulaski counties were later added in 1997 and 2005, respectively, under the 1965 State and Regional Planning and Community Development Act.

Today, MRPC represents an eight-county region with 196,265 residents across 36 communities. For over 56 years, it has worked to enhance quality of life for area residents by helping communities remain competitive in areas like government funding, environmental services, affordable housing and urban amenities that attract newcomers to the area.

Governed by a 60-member board organized into three committees—operations, planning, and external relations—MRPC meets the second Thursday of the month (except July) to set goals and coordinate development efforts and build local partnerships that will strengthen collaboration in the region.

A professional staff of 24, with over 357 years of combined experience, supports MRPC's mission to build cleaner, healthier and safer communities, greater socio-economic and cultural wealth through community development and have a strong, unified voice in the legislative process.



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

By building strong partnerships across its eight-county region, MRPC brings cities and counties together to pursue shared goals and access resources that might otherwise be out of reach. This collaboration helps create cleaner, healthier and safer communities, drives economic and cultural development, and ensures the region speaks with a unified voice in legislative matters.

MRPC works hand-in-hand with local communities to improve quality of life by connecting people, fostering

collaboration, and shaping the region's future through strategic planning. These plans serve as roadmaps for key initiatives—such as grant writing, floodplain management, and transportation planning.

Through regional partnerships, MRPC also coordinates programs that promote recycling, safe driving, and more. It offers vital services like small business loans and rental assistance to meet the evolving needs of the Meramec Region.



Above: Meramec Regional Planning Commission's Board of Directors comes together to collaborate on a unified effort for the Meramec Region. Each board member brings a distinct background and experience to the board that benefits all cities and counties in the region.

Below: Meramec Regional Community Foundation and the Phelps County Community Foundation teamed up to help raise funds for the Phelps County Disaster Relief Fund in conjunction with the Band Together fundraiser in Rolla. The event, coordinated by Metz Music, raised nearly of \$12,000 to help individuals and businesses impacted by the tornado that struck Phelps County and Rolla in March 2025. Through generosity of donors, MRCF and PCCF raised over \$100,000 for tornado relief.



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 for Meramec counties.

The Pulaski County Hazard Mitigation Plan is currently being updated. The plan includes an assessment of natural hazards and establishes goals and action items to reduce the impact of these hazards in the future.

The plans are a collaborative effort of county and city leadership, first responders, school officials, other agencies and citizens. Counties must have a hazard mitigation plan in order to access certain federal grant funds.

Phelps County Public Housing Agency



Jeremy Mayberry was presented his FSS escrow funds in September 2024 after successfully completing his five-year contract. His FSS goals were to purchase a newer, more reliable vehicle, to improve his job and to complete financial management courses. Donald Keeney (left), MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge and FSS Coordinator Dowanda Bullock (right) presented his escrow check.

Maintaining safe, affordable housing is essential to quality of life. In FY24-25, the Phelps County Public Housing Agency (PHA), administered by MRPC, provided over \$3.4 million in HUD Housing Choice Voucher assistance to an average of 700 households monthly. Participants choose their homes, which MRPC staff inspect for safety and affordability before paying landlords directly. Staff conducted 1,092 inspections and held briefing sessions, which all new applicants must participate in before receiving their voucher.

PHA also operates the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program, helping families work toward independence from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Currently, 65 families are enrolled. These participants set goals under a five-year contract to become self-sufficient. The main goal is to support and encourage those who wish to meet their full potential and work towards becoming independent of government assistance. The program works in that when incomes rise, housing aid decreases, and the difference is placed into an escrow account. Upon completion of their goals and graduation from the program, families receive the full escrow balance. In FY24-25, eight families graduated, receiving a combined \$46,210.33.

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\$3.4 Million in Housing Assistance

Assisted an Average of 700 Households



1,092 Housing Inspections Completed

Eight Family Self-Sufficiency Graduates for a shared total of \$46,210.33



The MRPC staff who administer the Phelps County Public Housing Agency celebrated Tammy Rigsby's 35 years of service. Pictured left to right: Housing Inspector Chuck Cantrell, Housing Coordinators Teresa Murdie, Tammy Rigsby, Elaine Cloyde, FSS Coordinator Dowanda Bullock and Housing Program Manager Donald Keeney.

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District



In February 2025, Ozark Rivers and the Mark Twain National Forest hosted a team of AmeriCorp volunteers who worked to clean up illegal dumps on forest land. In seven days, the group cleaned 26 dumpsites and cleared 7.16 tons of trash and 1,587 pounds of tires.

Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District (OR-SWMD) 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 2024-25 (Rolla, Dixon, St. Robert and Vienna). A total of 48.59 tons of recyclable e-waste, appliances and tires were collected and diverted from landfills. For two collections, media storage recycling was added and resulted in 1,620 pounds of mixed media being recycled.

Additionally, the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District held two illegal dump cleanups with 22 volunteers and worked with eight AmeriCorps members for seven days in the region, removing a total of 6.95 tons of tires, 80 pounds of recyclable material and 13.31 tons of trash from national forest land and county roads. The district also continued to monitor for illegal dumping through its surveillance camera that is available to cities and counties within the district.

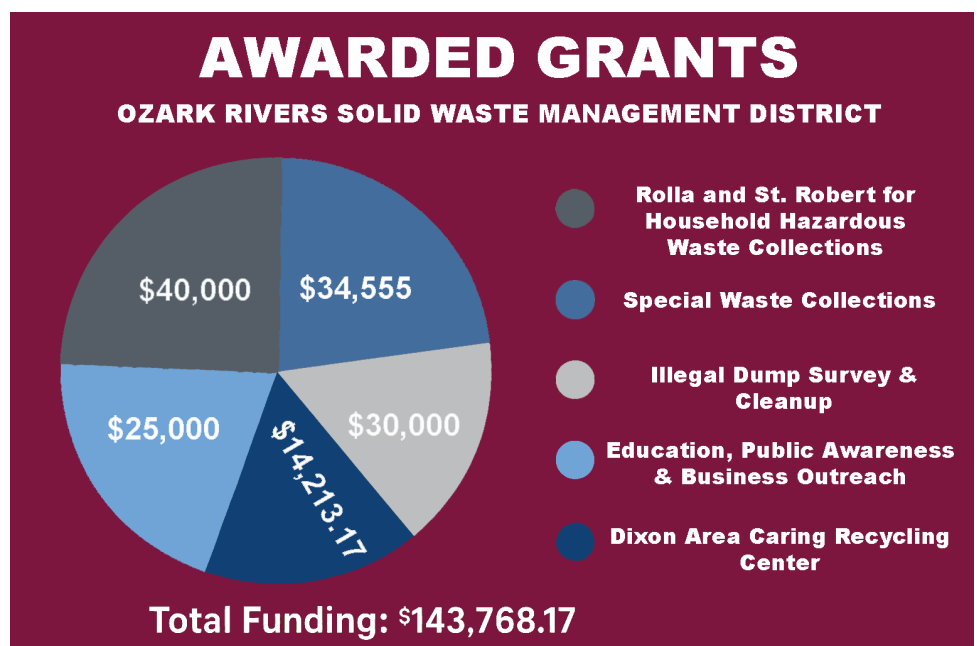
In partnership with Ozark Rivers, MRPC and the cities of Rolla and St. Robert provide the opportunity for residents to properly dispose of household hazardous wastes (HHW), adding vape products. Some 1,117 households were served.

This year, Ozark Rivers celebrated

its 34th annual Earth Day Poster/Trash Art contest with 779 entries from 14 schools and 14 homeschool students. The theme was “Put Waste in its Place.”

In 2022, Ozark Rivers implemented the Trashasaurus Illegal Dump campaign, which utilizes an inflatable dinosaur mascot (with an MRPC staff member inside) to highlight the problem of illegal dumps in the Meramec Region through a social media campaign. Trashasaurus videos have expanded to include recycling and waste reduction tips, highlighting successful grant projects and raising awareness of environmental issues.

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



Meramec Local Emergency Planning District

The Meramec Local Emergency Planning District (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 tabletop exercise with Region 7 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with a train derailment scenario

in July 2024. 39 participants from all seven counties participated.

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 of Phelps County serves as secretary/treasurer. The group meets quarterly.



The MLEPD coordinated a tabletop exercise with Region 7 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with a train derailment scenario in July 2024. 39 participants from all seven counties participated, including first responders, local elected officials, and more. The training was presented by Doug Ferguson (not pictured) with EPA.

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 Region I HSOC this year was Tabitha Stanfast of Salem Memorial District Hospital, as chair, and Jeff Breen 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. Due to funding delays, the FY25 grants will not be reviewed and approved until October 2025.

In FY24, staff assisted with the procurement of the yearly internet and phone subscriptions for the city of Rolla Fire and Rescue, procured four Level A Hazmat suits, a Hydrocarbon Leak Detector Kit, incident lights, a Multi-Rae System Monitor and Stop the Bleed Kits. The

group meets quarterly at MRPC.

GRANTS AWARDED FY24 \$97,809.54

MRPC for Region I Work Plan	\$25,000
Region I M & A	\$3,640.48
Region I Planning & Training	\$15,000
Rolla Command Post Communications	\$8,220
Rolla "All Hazard" Response Team	\$29,944.26
Rolla Search & Rescue	\$10,028.80
Waynesville Rural Police Department	\$5,976

**FY25 will be reviewed and voted
on in October**

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

Regional Planning Provides the Foundation for Future Growth

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. One of the newer planning endeavors this year was the formation of a separate Multimodal Transportation Advisory Committee (MMTAC) to focus specifically on building out unfunded needs lists for each of the modes including transit, bike/pedestrian, ports, rail and airports.

Other current and completed projects include coordinating the Road and Bridge Transportation Advisory Committee (RBTAC); prioritizing transportation needs; updating the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); working with the cities of Salem, Cuba, Steelville and Mineral Point on Active Transportation Plans; and wrapping up the MRPC Rural Opioid Initiatives project.

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 2024 to discuss transportation needs on the state system for this planning effort of the region's nearly 13,000 mostly rural, state roadways.

The RBTAC reviewed the updated regional needs and prioritized them in December 2024, which were approved by MRPC and then shared with MoDOT for consideration in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). A new STIP for 2026-30 was

adopted in July 2025, which brings new road and bridge projects to the region. Both TACs (Road and Bridge and Multimodal) also worked on prioritizing the Tier 1, 2 and 3 High-Priority, Unfunded Needs on the state system for road and bridge as well as multimodal projects in February 2025. Additionally, the committee prioritized Off-System Bridges (BRO) and the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) applications. Five projects for Belle, Waynesville, Owensville, Washington County and Rolla were funded through TAP in FY2026. The committee also completed a road safety audit for the intersection of Highways DD and U in Osage County.

MRPC partnered with the State and Central District Coalition for Roadway Safety to promote safe driving and reduce distracted driving. Efforts included Buckle Buddy a booster seat education program, bike/pedestrian safety, which included a week-long traffic garden at Belle Elementary in partnership with MoDOT. MRPC also expanded roadway safety outreach through social media to reach audiences beyond schools.

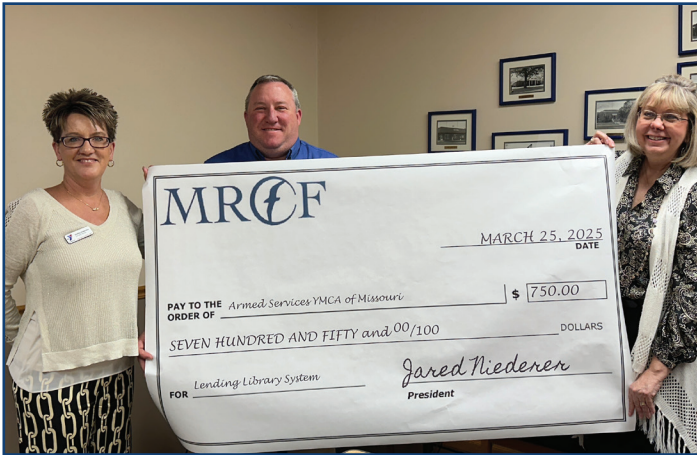


Preston Kramer (left), MoDOT Meramec Region Area Engineer, gives a roadwork update to the Transportation Advisory Committee on June 12, 2025.

MRPC'S HIGHWAY SAFETY ACTIVITIES

17	Safety and back-to-school fairs	
11	Buckle Buddy programs	
13	Bicycle/pedestrian programs	
6	Docudramas	
5700	Students impacted	
FY24-25		

Meramec Regional Community Foundation



MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge (right) and MRCF Chair Jared Niederer (middle) present a \$750 community grant to Shelly Emperato the executive director of Armed Services YMCA of Missouri for its Lending Library System.



Meramec Regional Community Foundation Board Chair Jared Niederer (right) of Owensville leads discussion at the July 16, 2024, meeting. The group coordinates philanthropic efforts including scholarships, community giving and disaster relief when necessary.

The Meramec Regional Community Foundation (MRCF) continued to grow in its charitable giving funds this year.

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 of giving 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 June 2025, MRCF has 53 funds valued at over \$4.6 million. Of the 53 funds, 16 funds provided 25 scholarships to graduating seniors in the Meramec Region with total giving of \$46,500.

This year, MRCF awarded two community grants in the amounts of \$750 each, totaling \$1,500, with the goal on enhancing and building stronger communities in the region. Through its annual grant-making, MRCF awarded the Armed Services YMCA of Missouri and KidSight for community projects focusing on children in the Meramec Region. Each program received \$750. MRCF's grant cycle opens in October each year and awards grants in March.

After a tornado struck Phelps County and Rolla, MRCF and the Phelps County Community Foundation (PCCF) began collecting donations through the Phelps County Disaster Relief Fund to support local recovery. More than \$104,000 was raised, with \$71,388 awarded through grants to eight nonprofits addressing tornado-related needs. Those receiving funds included the Phelps County Fair, The Salvation Army Phelps County Service Extension, the Phelps County Dream Center, the Phelps County Health Foundation, Russell House, The Commu-

nity Partnership, Choices for People and the Rolla Chamber Foundation. Additional funds will be distributed as additional needs are identified.

Jared Niederer of Owensville finished his term as MRCF's president in September 2025. Richard Cavender will serve as president for the upcoming year.



Members of the Phelps County Community Foundation and the Meramec Regional Community Foundation took turns working the donations table at the Rolla Band Together fundraiser to help with tornado disaster relief. Jeanne and Richard Cavender kicked off the event by talking with those in attendance about how the disaster relief funds would be used and distributed.

Business Loans

Meramec Regional Development Corp. was formed in the early 1990s to offer long-term, fixed financing in partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration and local banks. As of June 3, 2025, MRDC voluntarily withdrew as an SBA certified development company. MRPC provided staff support to MRDC in the marketing, packaging, closing and servicing of SBA 504 loans across the region and the state. As the paperwork become more intense and there was less interest in the loan product, MRDC made the tough decision to withdraw from SBA. MRDC will maintain its 501(C)3 status and continue to serve as the loan review committee for MRPC revolving loan funds.

MRPC also paid off its USDA Intermediary Re-lending Program, which was a federal loan from USDA to resend to businesses in partnership with banks. With only one loan in the portfolio and other revolving loan funds available, MRPC decided to pay the loan off by June 30, 2025.

MRPC continues to own four Revolving Loan funds, provided through grants from U.S. Economic Develop-

ment Administration and the Missouri Department of Economic Development. The RLF loan programs were designed to provide gap financing in partnership with the local banks and offer long-term, fixed rates. The RLF loan programs are typically 40 percent of the total project, with the partner bank at 50 percent and borrower at 10 percent equity injection. MRPC takes a subordinate position to the bank on all project collateral.

Prior to CDC decertification, MRDC made a new loan totaling \$390,000 through the SBA 504 Program to a business located in Dent County that created/retained six jobs. The combined portfolio at the end of the fiscal year totaled more than \$1 million in remaining principle and created and/or retained approximately 93 jobs. Staff continues to package RLF loans for banks and provide loan and business development education for businesses and bankers. In FY24-25, staff serviced 19 SBA Loans, 16 RLFs and one IRP.

Gary Hicks of Phelps County serves as MRDC board president.

Project Development, Grant Writing and Project Implementation

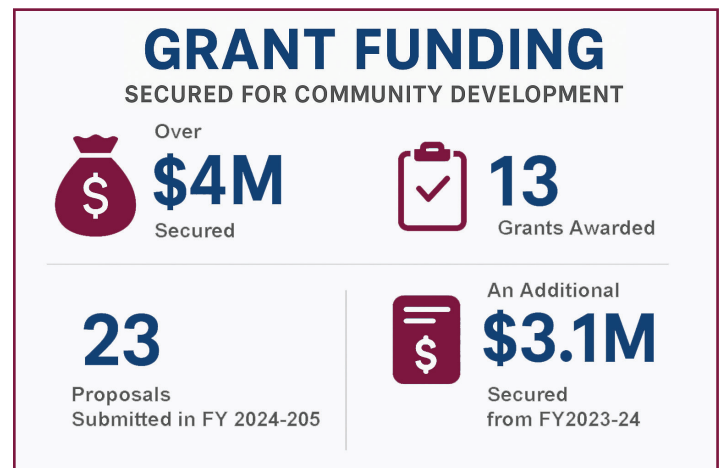


Staff continued administering a CDBG and MDNR grant project for the city of Newburg to upgrade the city's water system. This project includes replacement of approximately 9,630 feet of water main with new fire hydrants, valves, service connections and pavement repair. Construction began in May of 2025. Work is being completed by Donald Maggi, Inc.

At MRPC, project development means turning community needs and ideas into real solutions. Staff work closely with local governments and nonprofits to plan and develop projects, write grants to secure funding and manage those grants from start to finish.

MRPC staff brings years of experience and a strong track record in grant writing. These grants often fund important community improvements like water and sewer systems, bridges, fire stations, senior centers, sidewalks, drainage upgrades, and housing demolition.

Grant applications can be complex and time-consuming—but MRPC is here to help. Grant writing is one of the many services offered to member communities.



MRPC secures over \$4 million in grants in FY 24-25

In 2024-25, MRPC's grant writers secured 13 successful grants, totaling \$4,071,196.60. Approved grants included:

- Washington County to replace two low water crossings on Hamilton Hollow Road - \$206,000 (Delta Regional Authority (DRA) States Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP))
- City of Owensville to replace eight streetlights with energy efficient lights and ancillary infrastructure on Main Street - \$500,000 (Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant)
- City of Bland for upgrades to the main streets in town with drainage and pavement improvements - \$591,170 (Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - General Infrastructure)
- City of Potosi for renovations to the Sayers Senior Center - \$590,550 (MoDED CDBG Community Facilities)
- Gasconade County to upgrade Old Hwy 19, City Cemetery Road and Tappmeyer Road to improve safety and resiliency - \$529,210 (MoDED CDBG General Infrastructure)
- Maries County to allow for the continuance of the county's Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan and first responder training for hazardous materials emergencies - \$2,500 (Vichy Renewable Energy Community Giving)
- City of Chamois to create updated GIS water system maps - \$15,000 (MDNR Water Safety & Security Act Project Grant)
- Washington County to host two historical performances during the Moses Austin Heritage Festival - \$20,650 (Missouri Humanities Semi-Quincentennial program)
- MRPC to continue funding statewide docudrama planning assistance - \$27,500 (Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Highway Safety Program)
- MRPC to continue region-wide bicycle/pedestrian training programs - \$46,599.60 (MoDOT's Highway Safety Program)
- City of Rolla to upgrade the storm drainage infrastructure serving the Rolla downtown business and arts district - \$1,266,500 (DRA Community Infrastructure Fund)
- City of Dixon to replace 10 picnic tables and purchase 10 new tables made of recycled tires - \$11,517 (MDNR's Non-Playground Scrap Tire Surface Material Grant)
- Washington County for sidewalk improvements around county facilities - \$264,000 (MoDOT Transportation Alternatives Program)

In the past year, the community development team successfully secured funding for 13 grant applications, bringing over \$4 million to our region and state. Another nine grants submitted in the previous year added \$3.1 million more. We also submitted 19 additional proposals in FY 2024-25, covering projects like law enforcement hiring, economic development, bridge replacements and sidewalk improvements.

Grant administration is a core part of what MRPC does. Staff ensure that communities meet all grant requirements so they can continue receiving funding. In FY 2024-25, staff closed five grants and managed 14 ongoing projects, including:

- Newburg Water (CDBG),
- Gasconade County PWSD (CDBG),
- Chamois Water System (CDBG),
- Washington County Bridge (DRA),
- Irondale Community Building (CDBG),

- Irondale Streets (DRA),
- Steelville Community Building (CDBG),
- Salem Municipal Wastewater Treatment Facility (CDBG),
- Potosi Sayers Senior Center (CDBG),
- Meta Storm Drainage (CDBG),
- Potosi Natural Gas (DRA),
- Potosi Breton Creek Replacement (CDBG),
- Gasconade County Roads (CDBG), and
- Bland Streets (CDBG).

MRPC finalized implementation of the Meramec Region Rural Opioid Initiatives in FY24-25. The grant worked to combat the growing problem of opioid use disorder through education, awareness and prevention strategies within MRPC's eight-county region. The initiatives were coordinated by two consortiums, funded by the Department of Justice's Opioid Affected Youth Initiative (OAYI) and the Health Resources and Service Administration. The OAYI project ended in September 2023.



Nearly 70 representatives, including first responders, local governments, emergency management officials, school personnel and Fort Leonard Wood, completed a severe weather tabletop exercise on June 18, 2025, as part of a Military Installation Readiness Review.

The scope of the work across the opioid initiatives included consortium meetings, a presence in the jails, the 25th judicial system and schools, assistance to employers through an employer-focused workshop, awareness activities, justice-involved job fairs and remembrance events, providing Narcan for health departments, providing drug take-back boxes and Narcan vending machines across the region. Staff provided an overview of work accomplished to the MRPC board in June 2025. The funding for the HRSA grant ended in September 2024.

Staff continued work on a Military Installation Readiness Review (MIRR) with Fort Leonard Wood and the surrounding counties and cities that includes a housing study and tabletop exercise. This study is funded by the Department of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation.

The MIRR is a tool for installations, communities and partnering entities to plan for and implement actions to make military installations and the communities around them better prepared for future disasters by reducing vulnerabilities and mitigating hazards. Benchmark Planning, a North Carolina consulting firm, was hired to conduct the resiliency study and PGAV, a St. Louis-based consulting firm, was hired to complete the housing study for the region. MRPC staff, lead by Assistant Director Tammy Snodgrass, planned and conducted the tabletop exercise with emergency response agencies.

MRPC continued work with the city of Hermann on a 10-year comprehensive plan, which will be completed in the fall of 2025. MRPC has also started work with the city of Potosi on a comprehensive plan that will be completed by the spring of 2027.

MRPC has continued its work developing Active Living Community of Practice and Active Transportation Plans for communities in the Meramec Region. These plans, funded by Missouri Department of Senior Services and University of Missouri Extension, prioritize sidewalk, bicycle and other multi-modal infrastructure that connect community areas of interest for overall user health and safety. Active transportation can boost local economies, increase physical health, improve the natural environment and provide affordable transportation access for all.

To date, MRPC has developed Active Living Community of Practice and Active Transportation Plans focusing on pedestrian infrastructure for the Meramec Region communities of Rosebud, Bland, Belle, Salem, Caledonia, Potosi, Mineral Point, Bourbon, Steelville and Cuba. A second enhanced plan has also been completed for the city of Salem, focused on a dedicated bicycle network and support amenities. MRPC has tentative plans with grant funders to complete work for the communities of Irondale, Leasburg and a second enhanced plan for Potosi in 2026.

MRPC also 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. MRPC prepared the Floodplain Administrative Procedures Guides for Crawford, Maries, Phelps counties and Meta.

A Unified Voice in the Legislative Process



The MRPC delegation was invited to the House Floor to take a group picture with Representatives Bennie Cook (left), Tony Harbison (fifth from right) and Tara Peters (right). These individuals met with MRPC staff and board to discuss legislative issues prior to the picture in Representative Bruce Sassmann's office.

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 has the same voice as a city of 200,000. 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 196,000 residents. MRPC has an excellent rapport with its three state senators, eight 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 2025 meeting, and the Meramec congressional delegation was invited to the February 2025 MRPC meeting to discuss federal issues. In January 2025, the MRPC board members and staff traveled to Jefferson City to visit with legislators and present them with MRPC's state priorities report.

Due to budget concerns, MRPC staff made the decision not to attend the National Association of Developmental Organizations (NADO) Washington Policy conference in D.C., where they would have visited in-person with the region's congressional leadership and presented them with the Federal Priorities Report with priorities set forth by the board. Instead the report was mailed to each of our federal congressional leaders to make them aware of the issues of importance the region.



For the last few years, MRPC has coordinated a group meeting to try and bring all senators and representatives together during its Day at the Capitol meetings to better utilize time to discuss the issues that matter to the Meramec Region. After meeting with Sen. Justin Brown and staff from Sen. Mike Henderson's office, the group posed for a picture outside Sen. Brown's office.



MRPC board members met with state representatives in Representative Bruce Sassman's office during the 2025 MRPC Day at the Capitol. The board and staff present all regional legislators with a copy of the State Priorities Report that outlines those issues the board has deemed high priority for the region.

Preliminary Revenue & Expenditure Report

For the year ending June 30, 2025

REVENUE SUMMARY

Agency Revenues	FY 24-25 Revised Budget	Actual FY 24-25
Planning/Project Development Department	\$1,431,367	\$1,364,737
Loans Department	\$125,491	\$107,481
Environmental Department	\$548,541	\$441,584
Housing Department	\$685,908	\$621,219
Services to MRB	\$125,770	\$123,006
Other Income	\$33,514	\$27,098
Total Agency Revenues	\$2,950,591	\$2,685,125

EXPENSE SUMMARY

Agency Expenses	FY 24-25 Revised Budget	Actual FY 24-25
Advertising	\$10,206	\$2,841
Annual Audit	\$11,150	\$11,150
Annual Dinner	\$5,278	\$5,004
Automobile Lease	\$56,903	\$32,196
Building Lease	\$132,939	\$127,400
Computer Lease	\$77,311	\$74,792
Contract Services	\$446,913	\$428,457
Copy Lease	\$29,744	\$22,861
Furniture & Equipment Lease	\$129,822	\$77,374
Graphics & Outside Print	\$5,669	\$2,954
Grant Expense	\$32,469	\$16,491
In-kind Match	\$750	\$828
Indirect Costs	\$296,008	\$303,408
Insurance and Legal fees	\$4,744	\$3,819
License and Miscellaneous Fees	\$14,114	\$16,915
Meeting Registrations and Memberships	\$10,057	\$8,615
Personnel - Salaries	\$1,171,662	\$1,114,003
Personnel - Fringe	\$362,501	\$288,244
Phone, Postage & Supplies	\$59,566	\$54,969
Shierloh Scholarships	\$30,500	\$30,469
Staff & Board Development	\$29,973	\$12,694
Subscriptions & Publications	\$1,044	\$719
Travel	\$22,724	\$15,527
Total Agency Expenses	\$2,942,047	\$2,651,730

TOTAL AGENCY REVENUES OVER EXPENSES **\$33,395**

List of Services

— July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 —

Meramec Regional Planning Commission has compiled a list of major services, provided for communities and local governments within the region for fiscal year 2024/2025. MRPC is truly committed to making a difference.

REGION

- Attended the Sustainable Ozarks Partnership meetings and continued to serve as a member.
- MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge was elected vice president of the Missouri Association of Councils of Government.
- Attended monthly MACOG meetings.
- Held subdistrict coalition for roadway safety meetings at MRPC on Dec. 20, 2024, and April 2, 2025.
- 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.
- 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 four meetings.
- Coordinated annual meetings for Maries County Enhanced Enterprise Zone, Gasconade County Enhanced Enterprise Zone, Osage County Enhanced Enterprise Zone and Chamois Area Enhanced Enterprise Zone.
- 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 for 220 students and coordinated proctors from East Central College.
- Applied for 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.
- 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, Owensville Area Chamber of Commerce, Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce, Steelville Chamber of Commerce, Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce, Salem 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, National Recycling Association and Missouri Conservation Federation.
- Responded to numerous requests for information via MRPC's website and social media.
- Prepared 79 press releases for media in the region, keeping them informed about the projects and activities of MRPC and its member governments.
- Planned and coordinated 10 MRPC board meetings.
- Coordinated a presentation by Anne Freand, MRPC Planning Manager, on the 2024 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and a presentation by Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC Assistant Director on the Meramec Local Emergency Planning District, for the August 2024 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Stefan Herron, Missouri Dept. of Economic Development on Missouri's Comprehensive Economic Strategy and a presentation by Anne Freand, MRPC Planning Manager, on MRPC's CEDS, for the September 2024 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Sydney Roberts, Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMS) on the RiskMap Program for floodplain maps, for the November 2024 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Kelly Sink MRPC Project Development Manager on Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), for the December 2024 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Ken Schultz, Schultz, Wood and Rapp, on MRPC's audit for fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, and 2023.
- Invited the Meramec Region's state legislators to MRPC's January 2025 board meeting for an idea exchange. One legislator participated.
- Invited the Meramec Region's federal congressional



MRPC's Orin Pogue and Anne Freand (center) conduct a joint Road and Bridge Transportation Advisory Committee and Multimodal Transportation Advisory Committee meeting at the Nelson Hart Building in St. James on Feb. 13, 2025. The two groups came together to prioritize unfunded transportation needs.

leadership to MRPC's February 2025 board meeting for an idea exchange. One federal legislator and staff from two of the region's congressional offices attended.

- Coordinated a presentation by Michael King, Vesper Energy, on the Vichy Solar project in Maries County, for the March 2025 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Brett Hendrix, Region I SEMA, who provided an update on disaster response and recovery for the March 14 tornado in Rolla and Phelps County, for the April 2025 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Dr. Kwame Awuah-Offei, Missouri S&T, on the S&T Tech Hub project, for the May 2025 MRPC meeting.
- Coordinated a presentation by Anne Freand, MRPC Planning Manager, on MRPC's Rural Opioid Initiatives and a presentation by Linda Loughridge on the FY25-26 budget, for the June 2025 MRPC meeting.
- Completed inspection services for Wells Villa Federal Home Loan Bank grant, in partnership with Boonslick Regional Planning Commission.
- Distributed 'Buckle Up, Phone Down' signs to local governments and schools.
- Coordinated two Coalition for Roadway Safety sub-district meetings to share information on fatalities in the region and to encourage 'Buckle Up, Phone Down' efforts.
- 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 on Jan. 22, 2025, in Jefferson City.

- Conducted a survey of 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 shared with federal congressional leaders in Washington, D.C. in April 2025.
- Posted available buildings and sites in the region on the Missouri LocationOne website.
- Continued ARPA administration for several cities and counties in the region.
- Coordinated six docudramas in the region.
- Recruited presenters and hosted the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District Advisory Committee on Aug. 7, 2024.
- Facilitated the Ozark Rivers SWMD annual awards program including soliciting nominations, procuring recycled content awards, and engaging members in the annual awards banquet held on Dec. 10, 2024. The six award recipients recognized were from Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, and Pulaski counties.
- Submitted and received four 2025 district-wide grants from Ozark Rivers SWMD totaling \$129,555 for implementing the following environment programs: household hazardous waste collection sites in St. Robert and Rolla, special waste collection events, illegal dump cleanup, and environmental education.
- Increased awareness through social media on the im-

portance of recycling vape products through MRPC's household hazardous waste collection sites in St. Robert and Rolla.

- Presented nine 2025 grant applications to the Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District Grant Review Committee, compiled scoring and presented results to the Ozark Rivers SWMD Executive Committee for a final grant determination. Processed five awarded grant applications totaling \$143,768.17. MRPC administers projects on behalf of Ozark Rivers SWMD.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant awarded for Household Hazardous Waste program for residents and farms with free weekly services provided in partnership with the cities of Rolla and St. Robert.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant awarded for Illegal Dump Clean-up program and recycling of illegally dumped tires collected by cities/counties throughout the district.
- Administered an Ozark Rivers grant awarded for Environmental Education to increase awareness of waste reduction and proper disposal through community events. Staff also participated in the Missouri Product Stewardship Council's initiatives for the product stewardship of paint, batteries, and tires.
- Promoted collection of holiday lights for recycling through MRPCs HHW program and local drop-off sites.
- Promoted proper disposal of pharmaceuticals through social media in partnership with the Missouri Product Stewardship Council.
- Increased collection of alkaline batteries in rural areas by engaging community collection box hosts in Crawford, Dent, Maries, Pulaski, and Washington counties.
- Assisted with finalizing regional data for a Power-Point presentation on Missouri's Paint Stewardship initiative.
- Received and judged 34th ORSWMD Annual Earth Day Trash Art, Poster, and Graphics Art Contest. There were 779 entries in total - posters, graphic arts and trash art.
- Coordinated a regional hazardous materials tabletop exercise with assistance from region 7 EPA for the MLEPD on July 31, 2025.
- Coordinated a meeting with state legislators and MLEPD members on the expiration of Tier II fees.
- Coordinated four MLEPD meetings (August, November, March, June).
- Completed the annual reporting on behalf of the MLEPD and submitted to the MERC by deadline.
- Completed review and update of the MLEPD hazardous materials emergency operations plan, and distributed it to all cities, counties and emergency response agencies in the region.
- Conducted a training survey of all emergency response agencies in the region and used the results to complete and submit a grant to the MERC for hazardous materials training classes for seven counties.
- Developed and submitted a grant to SEMA on behalf of the MLEPD for 15 four-gas meters and five training classes in the region.
- Provided information on the ORSWMD to Burns & McDonald which is working on a solid waste management plan for the State of Missouri.
- Attended Pipeline Association of Missouri Annual Meeting and Tabletop Exercise on behalf of the MLEPD on Oct. 17, 2025, in Rolla.
- Coordinated four meetings of the ORSWMD board, including the annual awards banquet.
- Developed agendas and coordinated 10 meetings of MRPC's External Relations committee, Planning committee and Operations committee.
- Published Community Right-to-Know ads for the region on behalf of MLEPD.
- Provided a letter of support to the Product Steward-



Former Chairman Mary Heywood (left) served until June 2025, leading discussions on emergency management, solar power, transportation needs, and more at MRPC board meetings.

ship Institute for a Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management District grant.

- Sent grant alerts on: Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG); Missouri Route 66 Centennial Commission Special Event Sponsorship Program; U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program (CFPCGP); Louis L. & Julia Dorothy Coover Charitable Foundation Coover Regional Youth Mental Health Grant Program; Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program; EPA Clean School Bus Rebate Program; Missouri Humanities Grants; Missouri 911 Service Board Cybersecurity Initiative for Next Generation 911 (NG911) Systems; Missouri Department of Public Safety State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP); Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG); Department of Interior (DOI) Office of Wildland Fire (OWF) Slip-on Tank Unit funding; Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund; Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) State Revolving Fund; Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Energy Loan Program; U.S. Department of Transportation Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program; Missouri Department of Economic Development Connecting All Missourians Digital Opportunity Grant Program (Local); Missouri Humanities Semi-Quincentennial Grants program; USDA Rural Development and USDA Forest Service Timber Production Expansion Guaranteed Loan Program (TPEP); Lowe's Hometowns grant program; Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) Community Development Block Grants-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT); Connecting All Missourians Digital Opportunity Grant Program (Local); Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) Promoting Specialty Crops in Missouri Schools Reimbursement Program; Missouri Farmers Association (MFA) Volunteer Fire Grant; Missouri Secretary of State (SoS) Local Records Grants Program; MO911 Service Board Cybersecurity; AARP Community Challenge Grants; Ozark Solid Waste Management District (ORSWMD) grants for waste reduction, education and recycling (Osage County is not in the district and is, therefore, not included in the eligible area. If an applicant is located outside of the district, but the proposed project provides services to the seven county ORSWMD area, then the applicant may still be eligible to apply.); The Foundation for Rural Service Community Grant Program (eligible entities must be in the Steelville Telephone Exchange); Missouri Department of Transportation)MoDOT Traffic



Dr. Sean Siebert (third left) and son Simon Siebert (second left) held a conversation on grief program with Phelps County Public Housing Agency participants and staff in April 2025.

Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP); Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Foundation; Keep America Beautiful Cigarette Litter Prevention and Recycling Program; Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF); United Way of Central Missouri Community Support Grant; Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) (tax credits); Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), Missouri Department of Natural Resources Scrap Tire Grant; Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program; and Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

- Met with East Central College to discuss grant writing assistance/ data services.
- Provided summary of opioid settlement fund uses to University of Missouri Extension seeking partners within the region.
- Sent information on resiliency planning resource to MST.
- Submitted annual and bi-annual progress reports to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for a three-year grant in 2024 and 2025.
- Submitted the three-year planning grant application to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) in February 2025.
- 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 Road and Bridge Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), an advisory group serving as liaison between local citizens and MRPC, including the coordination of six meetings.
- Began work with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) to gather local input on multi-modal transportation needs and issues and provide staff support to the Multimodal Transportation

Advisory Committee (MMTAC), an advisory group made up of representatives from rail, airports, transit, ports and bike/pedestrian modes, including the coordination of four meetings in September, November, February and April.

- Posted events for the region on Naturally Meramec website.
- Distributed RFP and procured a consultant for the Naturally Meramec Consortium website overhaul completed in June 2025.
- Participated in Safe Streets and Roads 4 All office hours.
- Attended monthly Safe Streets and Roads 4 All meetings with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).
- Completed the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Meramec Region in September 2024 and submitted it to the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for acceptance.
- Provided traffic counter to be used by member communities and organizations.
- Worked with Meramec Region's Road and Bridge and Multimodal Transportation Advisory Committees (TAC & MMTAC) on Tier 1, 2, and 3 High Priority Unfunded Needs (HPUN) for road and bridge and multimodal improvements on the state system.
- Worked with Meramec Region Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) to rank off-system bridges for the BRO Program and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant applications in the Meramec region.
- Submitted MoDOT workplan for 2025-2026 and Self-Evaluation for 2025.
- Completed six MoDOT bi-monthly reports for activities and invoicing.
- Participated in a MACOG statewide meeting of RPC staff involved in HSOC activities.
- Held Region I HSOC quarterly meeting with regional partners in July and October 2024 and January and April 2025.
- Coordinated and administered Region I HSOC grant program, which benefited Region I. Four FY 24-25 grants totaling \$69,169.06 were awarded in July 2024. Completed and submitted Region I HSOC progress reports to Office of Homeland Security in December and June. 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 \$25,000 for the Meramec Regional Planning Commission's Region I Work Plan.
- Coordinated a Region I RHSOC grant in the amount of \$3,640.48 for the Meramec Regional Planning Commission's Region I M & A.
- Accepted applications for RHSOC grants for FY24, established and trained reviewers and evaluated applications.
- Updated the inventory list for SEMA Region I's Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee (RHSOC).
- Submitted Region I HSOC bi-annual reports to the Office of Homeland Security/Department of Public Safety in July and January.
- Participated in bi-monthly Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Implementation (RCORP-I) meetings with grant administrators between July 2024 and September 2024.
- Held Meramec Region Recovery Alliance Consortium meeting on Jan. 29, 2025.
- Submitted April 2024 through September 2024 Bi-annual Progress Report in September 2024 to the Health Resources and Services Administration, Rural Communities Opioid Response Program.
- Facilitated the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) by hosting eight county level meetings and one advisory committee meeting.
- Participated in online broadband stakeholder meetings with the state of Missouri Department of Economic Development's Office of Broadband Development.
- Met with MoDOT representatives and consultants to discuss the Forward 44 study.
- Worked on two opioid workforce and education grant applications.
- Presented the results of MRPC's various opioid grants since 2018 to the full MRPC board on June 12, 2025.
- Submitted grant information to MO Extension for three additional Active Transportation Grants in Crawford and Washington counties.
- Planned and hosted the Naturally Meramec Consortium Composting Training in August of 2025 in collaboration with the University of Missouri and RGM Farms. The training was attended by agri-business representatives from Crawford, Washington and Phelps Counties.
- Attended the Safety Countermeasures for your Rural Community training in August 2024.
- The Phelps County Public Housing Agency provided over \$3.4 million in housing assistance to an average of 700 low-income households in the Meramec Region through the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Choice Voucher Program. The PHA performed 976-unit inspections for the rental assistance program and conducted 24 group briefing sessions.
- Hosted housing briefings for qualified, eligible housing applicants for voucher issuance in
- St. James and Potosi for the months of July, August, September, and October 2024. Due to HUD budget

shortfall, the agency waitlist was closed in November of 2024.

- Participated in quarterly two-year tool calls with the agency's HUD portfolio specialist.
- Hosted four Phelps PHA Housing Advisory Board meetings on Nov. 14, 2024, Jan. 9, 2025, April 10, 2025, and June 12, 2025.
- Updated PHA agency administrative plan with proposed changes at Housing Advisory Board Meeting in
- June 2025.
- Hosted Dr. Sean Siebert Founder and CEO at Invent Yourself and he presented \$50 by Friday. Three Family Self Sufficiency families and all PHA staff members attended.
- Staff participated in the Missouri Association of Regional PHAs (MARPHA) meeting held on October 10, 2024, at Bennett Springs State Park.
- Coordinated a public meeting held on March 7, 2025, for input on the agency's annual plan.
- Provided housing and family self-sufficiency updates at the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings, the Washington County Community Partnership meetings, the Phelps County Community Conversation Coalition meetings, and the Crawford County Community Resource Coalition meetings.
- Provided county specific resource guides to housing participants addressing substance/opioid prevention and abuse.
- Participated in the HUD Mountain and Plains Network program calls in November 2024, February 2025, and May 2025.
- Participated in the HUD Office Hours seminar which was on NSPIRE Inspection Standards for Vouchers

which was presented by Nann McKay in February 2025.

- Served as a hearing officer for the Shelter Plus Care program with the Missouri Department of Mental Health.
- Conducted an MRPC new board member orientation for five new board members in July 2024.
- Met with SEMA and MERC leadership to discuss MERC funding strategy.
- Participated in MACOG professional development training at Excelsior Springs, MO.
- Hosted MRPC annual dinner at Osage View at Linn.
- Served on the Show Me Zero highway safety plan development committee, helping craft the 2026-2030 plan.
- Represented region in the selection of the Central District Bridge Replacement Off-system (BRO) grants.
- Was awarded a \$17 million USDOT RAISE planning grant to hire consultants to develop the preliminary engineering, prepare preliminary engineering and complete benefit-cost analysis for the entire length of the Rock Island Trail State Park across Missouri. Project was put on hold for review with change in federal administration.
- Participated in the Missouri Consolidate Plan webinar and provided written comment.
- Assisted in the development of the "Missouri Economic Development Districts Executive Directors Guide," a project of MACOG.
- Participated in MACOG legislative calls to keep abreast of legislation; share legislative updates, via email, with board members during session.
- Participated in Missouri S&T Tech Hub committee.
- As part of the MACOG executive committee, met



Members of the local emergency planning district, first responders and MRPC staff, met with state legislators to discuss the sunset of Tier 2 funds that funds hazardous materials planning efforts in the region.

with leadership with MO Dept. of Natural Resources, Missouri Dept. of Economic Development and Department of Public Safety/SEMA.

- Met with CORI, virtually, to discuss Tech Hub assessment strategies.
- Represented MRPC at the High Priority Unfunded Needs discussion/project selection meeting for the Central District on May 20, 2025.
- Paid off USDA IRP Revolving Fund loan and closed out project. One loan was moved to EDA RLF program.
- Initiated and completed the decertification/voluntary withdrawal of Meramec Regional Development Corporation as an SBA 504 Certified Development Company. Loan files were boxed and shipped to SBA and electronic files were transferred. Agreement was signed on June 3, 2025. MRDC will continue to serve as a loan advisory committee for MRPC.
- Provided staff support to the Meramec Regional Community Foundation; hosted in July 2024, Sept. 2024 Oct. 2024, Nov. 2024, Feb. 2025, March 2025 and April 2025.
- Coordinated a grantmaking cycle, awarding two grants, totaling \$1,500. \$750 to Armed Services YMCA of Missouri Fort Leonard Wood for a lending library and \$750 to Kid Sight to conduct vision screenings to 125 children in the Meramec Region.
- Coordinated the solicitation, evaluation and award of scholarships for the Jeanne and Richard Cavender Scholarship, Cole-Manon Scholarship, Claude and Irene Morgan Scholarship and Lange-Koch Scholarship.
- Stood up the Phelps County Disaster Relief Fund after the March 2025 tornado in Rolla and accepted donations and participated in the 'Band Together' fundraiser in Rolla; established a grantmaking process to distribute \$104,459. Announcements were made in July 2025.



The MRPC Operations Committee meets to discuss the financial well-being of the agency, approve budgets and also to ensure that policies and procedures are up-to-date.

- Participated in Central District STIP meeting on Feb. 28, 2025.
- Coordinated and facilitated a virtual meeting with all local banks in the region and provided EDA RLF loan program information and how the program is designed to partner with a local bank, provide gap financing and mitigate the bank's potential risk.
- Provided loan servicing for 20 RLF loans, one IRP loan and 11 SBA loans.
- Coordinate five Meramec Regional Development Corporation meetings.
- Attended the Show-Me Zero Conference in Columbia from Sept. 24 to Sept. 26, 2024, learning information and forming connections to benefit the region.
- Submitted content for the Missouri Solid Waste Management Board's annual report.
- Attended the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) Local Development District training in Memphis, TN.
- Participated in quarterly MACOG Transportation Planners' meetings in Jefferson City and online.
- Participated in virtual Missouri Complete Streets Advisory Committee meetings.
- Participated in MoDOT's statewide planning partners annual meeting in February 2025 in Jefferson City.
- Attended the 2024 National Regional Transportation Conference in Greenville, SC Summer 2024.
- Attended Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSSS) Active Transportation Training in August 2024.
- Participated in monthly Housing Choice Voucher roundtable discussions with HUD staff and other Missouri PHA's.
- Participated in a training sponsored by HUD technical assistance covering property owner participation.
- On behalf of the Phelps County Public Housing Agency, provided Family Self-sufficiency case management services to 57 housing clients, as of June 30, 2025.
- Attended the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) Leadership Institute in Cape Girardeau, MO and Jackson, MS.
- Participated in quarterly CEDS Peer Group meetings to discuss needs in each of the regions.

OUTSIDE THE MERAMEC REGION

- Coordinated and assisted with a Mock Crash docudramas at Osceola High School on March 14, 2025, at Willow Springs High School on Oct. 15, 2024, and at Adrian High School on April 17, 2025.
- Served as chairperson of the MACOG transportation subcommittee; coordinated meetings; updated work plan criteria; coordinated self-evaluation process for RPCs/COGs, recommended funding allocation and gathered 2024/2025 workplans on behalf of MACOG.
- Coordinated six solid waste planners' meetings in Jefferson City including developing agenda and se-



MRPC's Docudrama Coordinator Mag Roberts assisted with a program at Adrian High School that included first responders transporting one of the "seriously-injured victims" by helicopter.

curing speakers.

- Participated in a statewide workgroup reviewing criteria for solid waste management district grants.
- Participated in a statewide workgroup to develop a template for a solid waste management district plan and provided a draft to MDNR for review and approval. Shared template with other Solid Waste Management districts.
- Provided information to another Regional Planning Commission on ARPA obligations due December 2024.
- Assisted MACOG with a statewide grant application to provide technical assistance for energy improvement planning and projects.
- Assisted Lake Ozark Council of Governments with developing EDA Partnership Planning grant, and transportation planning activities.
- Provided contact information for grant to fire district in Jefferson County.
- Provided an asbestos inspection for the city of Stoutland, MO.
- Provided Wentzville Senior Housing with a copy of its previous FHLB application for the board to consider reapplying.
- Loaned the traffic counter to MoDOT for usage on state routes.
- Hosted WORC grant job fair for healthcare workers at Mineral Area College on April 30, 2025.
- Provided SBS 504 Green loan program information to a small business in Joplin, MO that does business in multiple states currently operating under a USDA/RD agriculture loan program seeking to expand operations.
- Provided SBA 504 loan program information and application packet to an individual looking to purchase a motel in Joplin, MO.
- Provided SCOCOG with MRPC's salary comparison completed in fiscal year 2018-2019 and MACOG's

lates salary and benefits survey.

- Provided MTCOG GMS reporting and guidance on setting up a second set of books in GMS for the Solid Waste District, as required by its auditors.
- Provided Mo-Kan RPC with HUD Code of Conduct policy template and guidance on process, our policy and required HUD Code of Conduct statement letter.
- Provided MOKAN with MRPC's direct solicitation list for audit services and request for proposal/qualification document.
- Provided MOKAN guidance on de minimis indirect cost rate application process, based on modified total direct costs and, if elected, must be applied to all federal awards received.
- Provided assistance to SBA 504 borrower in Webb City, MO, looking to refinance and worked with their bank to subordinate to the bank's collateral position.
- Provided SEMCOG guidance on employee annual and holiday leave and how budgeted for and allocated to grants.
- Provided loan servicing for six SBA 504 loans on projects outside the region.
- Provided mentoring and guidance to the Lake Ozark Council of Governments as it brought on a new executive director.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

- Distributed seven boxes of trash bags for cleanup efforts throughout the county.
- Conducted flood damage assessment inspections on properties and businesses in November 2024 and April 2025, completed damage assessment reports and sent letters to property owners.
- Completed the Participating Community Form on behalf of Crawford County and submitted it to SEMA.
- Developed the Floodplain Administrative Procedures Guide for Crawford County and distributed to county for review and adoption.
- Attended Crawford County Commission meeting to provide information on floodplain management and floodplain development requirements to commissioners and citizens.
- Prepared and submitted a 604b grant application for a source water protection plan for Crawford County. Grant was awarded.
- Provided information to a local agency about grant programs as potential resources to construct a new 911 dispatch facility.
- Met with individuals wanting to spur development along Historic Route 66 and offered suggestions for implementing partnerships.
- Provided ARPA information to a resident interested in county use of funds.
- Provided CDBG grant information to non-profit youth center.



Bourbon community members and elected officials met with MRPC's Orin Pogue (second-right) to discuss an Active Living Community Plan and finalize work on a report focusing on bicycle, pedestrian and other multimodal forms of transportation.

- Provided resources for the county to upgrade the courthouse, roads and bridges (including equipment/vehicles).
- Provided resources to replace windows at the courthouse.
- Provided resources to a non-profit needing a walk-in cooler.
- Provided resources to an agricultural company wanting to scale a process to make livestock feed out of food waste.
- Provided potential resources for an elevator at the courthouse.
- Attended monthly Crisis Intervention Training team meetings through January 2025.
- Met with Crawford County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Oct. 22, 2024, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Updated the application for the Crawford County Opioid Disbursement Board.
- Hosted first Crawford County SS4A public meeting in Cuba on Oct. 30, 2024.
- Provided a drug take-back box to the Crawford County Coroner's office in September 2024.
- Provided over \$1.3 million in rental assistance through the housing choice voucher program to an average of 268 households. This includes the cities of Bourbon, Cuba, Leasburg, Steelville, and Sullivan and the communities of Cherryville and Cook Station.
- Participated in the Crawford County Community Resource Coalition meetings throughout the year.
- Provided loan servicing for three RLF loans and one SBA 504 loan.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the county.
- Provided eligibility guidance and administrative oversight on opioid settlement fund distribution and reporting to the county.
- On behalf of Phelps County Public Housing Agency, provided Family Self-Sufficiency management services to 28 housing clients in Crawford County, as of June 30, 2025.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

BOURBON

- Awarded a Project Graduation mini-grant, 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 event.
- Awarded a Docudrama mini-grant, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to the Bourbon Fire Protection District. They received \$400 to cover expenses for its docudrama.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the Bourbon Head Start on Nov. 20, 2024.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at the Bourbon Head Start on March 18, 2025.
- Provided a Peanut the Turtle Education Program at Bourbon Head Start on April 2, 2025.
- Completed and submitted an HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of Bourbon Fire to MERC. A Gasoline Tank Truck class was awarded.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Bourbon Fire was awarded a Lithium-ION Revolution class and a four-gas meter.
- Provided information to a local economic development organization about grant and loan programs as potential resources to rehabilitate one or more properties to use as a welcome center, museum and community building.
- Assisted Bourbon Economic Development Group

with Lowes Hometown Grant nomination.

- Assisted BEDG to review and consider a Missouri Humanities grant.
- Completed work on an Active Transportation Plan for the city of Bourbon.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

CUBA

- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the Cuba Head Start on Nov. 14, 2024.
- Increased alkaline battery recycling in rural areas through a collection box hosted by Cuba Library.
- Provided Peanut the Turtle Education Program at Cuba Head Start on May 1, 2025.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Cuba Fire was awarded a four-gas meter.
- Provided some grant resources that could help a parochial school.
- Provided grant resources to city for playground equipment.
- Met with city representative to discuss potential projects in town and potential resources.
- Provided information to a local food pantry about grant programs as potential resources to purchase a walk-in cooler.
- Provided information to local business about grant and loan programs as potential resources to purchase property to expand the existing parking area.
- Sent information on the LWCF grant program that included restrictions on use and regulations like ADA.
- Started work on an Active Transportation Plan for the city of Cuba by creating a public survey and an update to the sidewalk survey.
- Honored Tracy Staples with an Outstanding Contributions to a Community award at the MRPC annual dinner, held at Osage View in Linn in October 2024.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the city of Cuba.
- Coordinated and participated in a meeting between Dr. Joan Schuman and leadership from Cuba to host the MST engineering management class and helped identify possible projects for study.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Made a staff donation to the Cuba Animal Shelter at Christmas.

LEASBURG

- Increased alkaline battery recycling in rural areas through a collection box hosted by Leasburg Library.
- Discussed the possibility of work on an Active Transportation Plan for Leasburg with the MO Extension office.

- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

STEELVILLE

- Increased alkaline battery recycling in rural areas through a collection box hosted by Steelville Library.
- Provided information on potential funding for flood mitigation projects for Steelville at a meeting on Jan. 14, 2025.
- Started work on an Active Transportation Plan for the city of Steelville by creating a public survey and an update to the sidewalk survey.
- Sent a grant alert to city and local organizations regarding the Foundation for Rural Service Community Grant Program (Steelville Telephone Exchange service area).
- Provided resources to city alderman to share with group working on Trail of Tears.
- Continued administering a Missouri Department of Economic Development grant in the amount of \$465,788 on behalf of the city of Steelville for significant upgrades to the community center to make it more efficient and functional.
- Provided reentry binders to Crawford County Jail residents in December 2024 and May 2025.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

SULLIVAN

- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to 3rd – 5th grade students at Sullivan R-3 from April 7 to April 10, 2025.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Sullivan primary school on June 12, 2025.
- Completed and submitted a HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of Sullivan Fire to MERC. An Air Monitoring for Fire Department Operations class was awarded.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Sullivan Fire was awarded two four-gas meters.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

DENT COUNTY

- Provided roadway safety information at the Dent County Back to School Bash on Aug. 17, 2024.
- Completed and submitted aa HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of Dent County Fire to MERC. Handling Propane Gas Emergencies and Ignitable Liquids and Ethanol Blended Fuels classes were awarded.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Lenox Fire was awarded two four-gas meters.
- Provided information to local organization about the

Energy Efficient and Conservation Block grants.

- Provided resources that could help the health center upgrade and expand.
- Provided information to a fire department about grant programs as potential resources to purchase firefighting equipment.
- Met with Scenic River Sheltered Workshop to discuss needs after a fire destroyed the facility (equipment, furnishings, building space, etc.) and provided a list of grant resources.
- Provided the county with information on the T-Mobile grant to consider for possible enhancements around the courthouse.
- Sent agency contact to a homeowner needing repairs.
- Discussed resources for county bridge replacements with engineering firm.
- Discussed resources for installing an elevator at the courthouse.
- Provided a summary of resources for an agri-business in Dent County looking to expand.
- Provided resources for the county to share with farmers on drought assistance.
- Provided resources to the hospital that could help with capacity building.
- Attended monthly Crisis Intervention Training team meetings through January 2025.
- Met with Dent County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 4, 2024, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Provided re-entry binders to Dent County jail residents.
- Met with Dent County stakeholders to discuss opioid disbursement funds on Aug. 26, 2024.
- Hosted first Dent County SS4A public meeting in Salem on Oct. 16, 2024.
- Provided \$468,087 in rental assistance through the housing choice voucher program to an average of 113 households. This includes the communities of Boss, Jadwin, Lenox, and the city of Salem.
- Packaged, closed and funded a loan for a Dent County business through the Meramec Regional Development Corporation SBA504 program. This was the last loan made before voluntarily decertifying MRDC as a CDC.
- Provided SBS 504 and EDA RLF loan program information and application packet to a banker for existing collision repair business looking to expand and purchase a parts store in Dent County.
- Provided loan servicing for two RLF loans, one IRP loan and one SBA 504 loan.
- Provided eligibility guidance and administrative oversight on opioid settlement fund distribution and reporting to the county.
- On behalf of Phelps County Public Housing Agency, provided Family Self-Sufficiency management

services to two housing clients in Dent County, as of June 30, 2025.

- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Made a staff-donated contribution to the Scenic River Industries who lost all its toy drive Christmas gifts in a fire just before Christmas.

SALEM

- Awarded a Project Graduation mini-grant, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to Salem High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up/Phone Down incentives for their project graduation event.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for Salem Library Summer Reading Program on June 24, 2025.
- Conducted damage assessment inspections on properties and businesses in November 2024, completed damage assessment reports and sent letters to property owners.
- Completed the Participating Community Form on behalf of Salem and submitted it to SEMA.
- Provided grant/foundation resources to hospital.
- Provided grant resources to city/school district to help complete the new workforce training building.
- Provided information to local public service organizations about grant and loan programs as potential resources to construct a community building with office space.
- Provided information to a Scenic Rivers Sheltered Workshop about grant programs as potential resources to purchase equipment and replace a structure.
- Provided administration of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant in the amount of \$790,000 from the Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED) on behalf of the city of Salem for upgrades to the wastewater treatment facility to meet effluent requirements and remain compliant with the State Operating Permit.
- Presented results of zoning map recommendations and zoning code audit to the city of Salem on Apr. 28, 2025
- Started work on an Active Transportation Plan to assess bicycle and parking needs in the City of Salem.
- Honored Bryce Mobray with an Outstanding Youth award at the MRPC annual dinner held, at Osage View in Linn in October 2024.
- Worked with borrower in Salem, MO, and partner bank to bring current EDA RLF loan obligations into compliance and provided assistance to subordinate to their refinance loan.
- Honored Stan Podorski with the Eugene E. Northern award at the MRPC annual dinner, held at Osage View in Linn in October 2024.
- Packaged and closed an SBA 504 loan for the pur-

chase of Reed's Cabins in Salem, MO.

- Provided EDA RLF loan information, application packet and small business grant information to an individual looking to expand their meadery business in Salem, MO.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

GASCONADE COUNTY

- Prepared and submitted Work Keys testing grants on behalf of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone for Owensville and Hermann high schools in Gasconade County; was awarded and 66 students tested.
- Coordinated a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Owensville on Nov. 19, 2024.
- Coordinated the annual meeting of the Gasconade County Enhanced Enterprise Zone board on Nov. 19, 2024.
- Planned, coordinated and attended a quarterly meeting of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Owensville on Jan. 23, 2025.
- Provided Adventures of a Plastic Bottle Summer Reading Program at the Owensville Branch of the Scenic Regional Library on July 24, 2024.
- Provided resources that could assist with home repairs to a homeowner.
- Provided housing development resources to county commission to share with a potential developer.
- Provided resources to county commission to share with fire department seeking a command center.
- Continued 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.
- Continued administration of a Community Development Block (CDBG) in the amount of \$529,201 from the Missouri Department of Economic Develop-



The Gasconade County Enhanced Enterprise Zone Committee met for its annual meeting on Nov. 19, 2024, at the White Mule Winery in Gasconade County.

ment (MoDED) on behalf of Gasconade County for upgrades to Old Hwy. 19, City Cemetery Road and Tappmeyer Road to improve safety and resiliency.

- Attended monthly Crisis Intervention Training team meetings through January 2025.
- Met with Gasconade County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 21, 2024, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Met with Gasconade County stakeholders to discuss opioid disbursement funds in July 2024.
- Hosted virtual Gasconade County IDA annual meeting in October 2024.
- Hosted first Gasconade County SS4A public meeting in Owensville on Nov. 13, 2024.
- Provided \$123,670 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 27 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 EDA RLF loan program information and application packet to individual looking for working capital for rental equipment business in Gasconade County.
- Provided EDA RLF loan program information and application packet to individual looking for working capital for an existing scrap yard business in Gasconade County.
- Provided EDA RLF loan program information and application packet to a banker for a working capital and refinance project in Gasconade County.
- Provided loan servicing for two RLF loans and one SBA 504 loan.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the county.
- Provided eligibility guidance and administrative oversight on opioid settlement fund distribution and reporting to the county.
- Conducted traffic counts on Tappmeyer Road and Old Hwy. 19.
- On behalf of Phelps County Public Housing Agency, provided Family Self-Sufficiency management services to one housing client in Gasconade County, as of June 30, 2025.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

BLAND

- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at the Small Wonders Montessori School in Bland on March 4, 2025.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the Small Wonders Montessori School in Bland on Oct. 1, 2024.



Troop I Public Information Officer Ralecia Tyler brought her remote controlled partner "Cruiser" to the April subdistrict coalition meeting held at MRPC. Cruiser and Tyler travel to area schools to educate students on law enforcement safety.

- Provided information to city about grant programs as potential resources to replace transportation signs.
- Provided administration of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$591,170 from the Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED) on behalf of the city of Bland to upgrade its main streets with drainage and pavement improvements.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the city of Bland.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

GASCONADE

- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Provided ARPA reporting assistance to the city of Gasconade.

HERMANN

- Assisted St. Paul United Church of Christ with a Community Fund request and procurement of recycling bins.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for K-8th grades at Hermann Elementary and Hermann Middle Schools on June 3, 2025.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Hermann Fire was awarded two four-gas meters.
- Provided information to a local individual about grant programs as potential resources to create a business that will provide veteran-specific services.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to provide operational support and expand existing programs.
- Sent information and workshop link to a local non-profit for the NAP program.

- Met with city, engineer, EDA, DED and local industry to discuss funding options for proposed expansion project.
- Continued work with the city of Hermann on a 10-year Comprehensive Plan and hosted an advisory committee meeting, as well as six public meetings throughout the year.
- Provided EDA RLF loan program information and other financing options an individual looking to start a business in Hermann, MO.
- Provided EDA RLF loan program information and application packet to an individual looking to purchase an existing packing company in Hermann, MO.
- Met with city officials, private company and grant agencies on a possible industry expansion on multiple occasions.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Adopted a Hermann family and provided Christmas gifts and food.

MORRISON

- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Provided ARPA reporting assistance to the city of Morrison.

OWENSVILLE

- Submitted a grant request to the State of Missouri to do Work Keys testing and cover proctoring costs for Owensville High School, which was funded; 66 students were tested.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at the Gasconade County Head Start in Owensville on March 11, 2025.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the Gasconade County Head Start on Oct. 8, 2024.
- Provided roadway safety information at the Owensville Fall into Health Fair held on Oct. 4, 2024.
- Planned, coordinated and attended a quarterly meeting of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Owensville on Jan. 23, 2025.
- Coordinated a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Owensville on Nov. 19, 2024.
- Coordinated the annual meeting of the Gasconade County Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board on Nov. 19, 2024.
- Planned, coordinated and attended a quarterly meeting of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Owensville on Jan. 23, 2025.
- Posted available buildings and sites in the region on the Missouri LocationOne website.
- Facilitated a partnership between Lakeside Book Company and the Gasconade County R-II School District to develop a recycling program for elemen-

tary school students. Lakeside provides Gerald and Owensville Elementary Schools 1,500 lb. capacity pallet containers for gathering recycled paper. Paper gathered and sorted by students is processed into bales along with paper waste at the Lakeside Book Company facility. The program helps children understand personal responsibility for the environment and the importance of service to their community.

- Provided a presentation and consultation on employee waste reduction initiatives for Lakeside Book Company in celebration of America Recycles Day on Nov. 18, 2024.
- Recognized Matt Dohse, Customer Service, Quality and Logistics Manager at Lakeside Book Company, for successfully implementing and expanding a school-based paper recycling program in partnership with Gasconade County R-II School District through the Ozark Rivers SWMD award program.
- Provided Peanut the Turtle Education Program at Gasconade County Head Start on April 30, 2025.
- Participated In the MoDOT ribbon cutting in the Owensville Industrial Park on Oct. 25, 2024.
- Completed and submitted an HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of Owensville Volunteer Fire and Gasconade County Health Department to MERC. Handling Propane Gas Emergencies, Hazmat Rapid Size-Up and Railroad Emergency Response trainings were awarded.
- Provided resources to upgrade athletic fields at Lions Club Park to the local athletic association.
- Submitted and was awarded an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) on behalf of the city of Owensville to replace eight streetlights with energy efficient lights and ancillary infrastructure on Main Street from Washington Ave. to Sears Ave.
- Provided SAM traffic counter trailer to the city of Owensville in July 2024.
- Provided a monthly program update on public housing and the family self-sufficiency program at the Community Awareness and Resource Exchange (CARE) meetings.
- Honored Chrysa Niewald with an Outstanding Contribution to a Community award at the MRPC annual dinner, held at Osage View in Linn in October 2024.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

ROSEBUD

- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

MARIES COUNTY

- Prepared and submitted Work Keys testing grants on behalf of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone for

Belle and Vienna high schools in Maries County; was awarded and 90 students were tested.

- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at the Belle Head Start on March 4, 2025.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the Belle Head Start on Oct. 1, 2024.
- Coordinated and implemented a bicycle/pedestrian and traffic garden program at the Belle Elementary School from April 8 to April 11, 2025.
- Coordinated a Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Vienna on April 24, 2025.
- Coordinated the annual meeting of the Maries County Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board on Nov. 19, 2024.
- Provided a special collection for Maries County on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024.
- Completed the Floodplain Community Review Checklist on behalf of the county for RiskMap.
- Completed the Participating Community Form on behalf of Maries County and submitted to SEMA.
- Attended Maries County RiskMap meeting on Dec. 12, 2024.
- Coordinated and promoted an informational open house on the proposed new floodplain maps for Maries County in cooperation with SEMA on June 5, 2025.
- Provided grant resources to school district to help with playground improvements.
- Provided information to a local agricultural business about loan and grant programs as potential resources to purchase equipment for business expansion.
- Submitted and was awarded a Community Giving grant in the amount of \$2,500 from Vichy Renewable Energy on behalf of Meramec Community Enhancement Corporation (MCEC) for funding to allow for the continuance of the county's Hazardous Materials Response Plan and first responder training for hazardous materials emergencies.
- Attended monthly Crisis Intervention Training team meetings through January 2025.
- Met with Maries County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Oct. 17, 2024, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Met with Maries County Commissioners to discuss opioid disbursement funds.
- Hosted first Maries County SS4A public meeting in Owensville on Nov. 13, 2024.
- Facilitated Seeking Safety classes at Maries County Jail July 11, 2024 – Sept. 12, 2024.
- Provided \$203,424 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 42 households. This includes the communities of Brinktown and Vichy and the cities of Belle and Vienna.
- Met with a business and provided RLF information.
- Verified a request for EZZ benefit for Quaker Win-



A Traffic Garden was painted at Belle Elementary School in April of 2025. MRPC and MoDOT staff then spent a week with approximately 100 students, teaching them the proper way to bike and walk utilizing the traffic garden so that they are safe at intersections and crosswalks.

dow for its Maries County expansion and conducted a public hearing in partnership with the Maries County Commission on May 22, 2025, to approve the request/abatement.

- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the county.
- Provided eligibility guidance and administrative oversight on opioid settlement fund distribution and reporting to the county.
- On behalf of Phelps County Public Housing Agency, provided Family Self-Sufficiency management services to four housing clients in Maries County, as of June 30, 2025.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Adopted a Maries County student for an Angel Tree Christmas gift.

BELLE

- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Belle High School where 57 students were tested.
- Coordinated and participated in student renewal interviews for the Schierloh Family Scholarship for Maries R-2.
- Attended the Maries County R-2 Schools Scholarship Committee meetings.
- Conducted a Sexual Harassment training for city employees on May 6, 2025.
- Presented the Peanut the Turtle Education Program at Belle Head Start on April 10, 2025.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for 3rd grade at Belle Elementary School on June 13, 2025.
- Provided grant resources to make improvements to Belle Community Center.

- Provided information to a youth sports organization about grant programs as potential resources to construct a playground.
- Assisted with the Maries County R-2 Schools Scholarship committee fundraiser; provided staff support at meetings as part of the Meramec Regional Community Foundation.
- Represented Meramec Regional Community Foundation at the Belle High School Scholarship awards ceremony and presented scholarships.
- On behalf of the Meramec Regional Community Foundation, awarded 12 students scholarships totaling \$42,975 from the following scholarships: Mae, Grace and George Bacon Scholarship, Belle Lions Club-David Sassmann Scholarship, Dalton Newton Memorial Scholarship, Koch-Lange Family Scholarship, Ted and Edna Leffler Scholarship, Maries R-2 PTO Scholarship, Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship to State Tech, Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship #2, Alan and Yvonne Skouby Scholarship, Kaeding-Winter Scholarship, and Party-Butler Scholarship.
- Coordinated scholarship renewals for the Schierloh Family Renewable Scholarships for Maries County R-2 – Belle recipients; coordinated applications, interviews and distribution of \$33,000 to eight students for the FY24-25 school year.
- Honored Ashley Harris with an Outstanding Contributions to a Community award at the MRPC annual dinner, held at Osage View in Linn in October 2024.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the city of Belle.
- Coordinated and implemented a bicycle/pedestrian

and traffic garden program at the Belle Elementary School from April 8-April 11, 2025. Approximately 100 students participated in the program.

- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

VICHY

- Completed and submitted an HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of Vichy Volunteer Fire Dept. to MERC. Lithium-ION Revolution and HAZMAT Containers Bulk/Non-Bulk Pressure/Non-Pressure classes were awarded.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Vichy Volunteer Fire Dept. was awarded a four-gas meter.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

VIENNA

- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Vienna High School where 33 students were tested.
- Provided roadway safety information at the Maries R-1 Back to School Fair on Aug. 7, 2024.
- Coordinated and assisted with a bonfire docudrama at Vienna High School on March 18, 2025, and April 4, 2025.
- Awarded a Docudrama mini-grant, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to Vienna High School. School received \$400 to cover expenses for its docudrama.
- Supported rural collection of alkaline batteries through the Soil and Water Conservation District office.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for K-5th grades at Vienna Elementary School on June 6, 2025.
- Coordinated a special collection on Sept. 28, 2024, that collected 8.08 tons of tires, appliances and e-waste.
- Met with the city council to go over the requirements of the CDBG demolition grant and strategize on how to develop a competitive proposal.
- Completed a code update in January 2025.
- Honored Ava Kloeppel with an Outstanding Youth award at the MRPC annual dinner, held at Osage View in Linn in October 2024.
- Honored the Vienna Eagles Club with an Outstanding Contributions to a Community award at the MRPC annual dinner, held at Osage View in Linn in October 2024.
- Provided EDA RLF loan program information to an individual looking for working capital to purchase equipment and expand their business in Vienna, MO.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the city of Vienna.

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- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

OSAGE COUNTY

- Prepared and submitted Work Keys testing grants on behalf of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone for Linn and Chamois high schools in Osage County; was awarded and 64 students were tested.
- Planned, coordinated and attended a quarterly meeting of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Linn on Aug. 22, 2024.
- Coordinated the annual meeting of the Osage County Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board on Nov. 19, 2024.
- Completed and submitted a HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of Osage County Health Department to MERC. An Emergency Response to Ammonia class was awarded.
- Provided some resources to county about EV charging.
- Provided resources on home repairs to the county to pass along to a resident.
- Provided information to a local agency about grant programs as potential resources to develop public health programs.
- Met with the county commission and several county departments to discuss county needs and potential grant resources.
- Sent resources to the local fairgrounds to make upgrades and improvements.
- Met with Osage County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 12, 2024, to discuss un-



Current Chair Osage County Presiding Commissioner presented the out-going chair Mary Heywood with a plaque for her service at the MRPC June 2025 meeting.



Connie Willman (right) officially retired after 30 years with MRPC in July 2024. During her time with MRPC, she served as the Project Development/Planning Manager and was instrumental in the creation of the Naturally Meramec program. Staff celebrated her retirement with lunch at Spencer Manor in St. James.

funded transportation needs on the state system.

- Hosted first Osage County SS4A public meeting in Linn on Nov. 20, 2024.
- Provided traffic counter to Osage County twice in June 2025.
- Provided handouts and promotional items on various safety programs MRPC operates at the Osage County Health Department's Annual Pool Party on June 28, 2025.
- Provided loan servicing for one RLF loan and two SBA 504 loans.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the county.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Donated two boxes of staff-donated food to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

ARGYLE

- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the Village of Argyle.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

CHAMOIIS

- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Chamois High School where 19 students were tested.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to K-5 students at Chamois Elementary on Nov. 21, 2024.
- Coordinated and assisted with bonfire docudrama at Chamois High School on March 10, 2025, and March 28, 2025.
- Awarded a Docudrama mini-grant, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to

Chamois High School. School received \$400 to cover expenses for its docudrama.

- Coordinated the annual meeting of the Chamois Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board on Nov. 19, 2024.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Chamois Fire was awarded an Emergency Response to Ammonia class and a two four-gas meters.
- Provided grant resources for park improvements.
- Met with the city to discuss park improvements and potential resources.
- 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.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

FREEBURG

- Completed a code update in January 2025.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

LINN

- Coordinated the Work Keys testing and proctoring for Linn High School where 45 students were tested.
- Provided roadway safety information at the Linn Back to School Fair on Aug. 6, 2024.
- Provided roadway safety information at the Osage County Health Department Pool Party and Health Fair event on Aug. 9, 2024, and June 28, 2025.
- Provided roadway safety information at the State Technical College of Missouri Resource Fair on April 15, 2025.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the Linn Head Start on Oct. 16, 2024.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at the Linn Head Start on March 6, 2025.
- Awarded a Project Graduation, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to Linn High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up/Phone Down incentives for their project graduation event.
- Planned, coordinated and attended a quarterly meeting of the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone meeting in Linn on Aug. 22, 2024.
- Coordinated the annual meeting of the Osage County Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board on Nov. 19, 2024.
- Provided information about grants as potential resources to construct a new restroom building in a park.
- Provided information to the city about grant programs as potential resources to create a connective recreational trail.
- Provided resources the city could use to upgrade its asset management software.

- Facilitated the annual Road Safety Audit in Linn on June 23, 2024, to discuss the intersection of Highway U and DD in Osage County.
- Hosted MPRC annual dinner at Osage View at Linn.
- On behalf of MRFC, participated in the selection of the Schierloh Family Renewable Scholarship for State Technical College of Missouri recipients for FY24-25.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Donated two boxes of staff-donated food to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

META

- Completed the Participating Community Form on behalf of Meta and submitted it to SEMA.
- Developed the Floodplain Administrative Procedures Guide for Meta and distributed to city for review and adoption.
- Participated in the RiskMap meeting for Osage County (and Meta) on Jan. 30, 2025.
- Completed and submitted a HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of Meta Fire and Rescue to MERC. A HAZMAT Rapid Size-Up class was awarded.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Meta Fire and Rescue was awarded a HazMat Containers class and a four-gas meter.
- Continued administration of a CDBG grant for storm drainage improvements.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

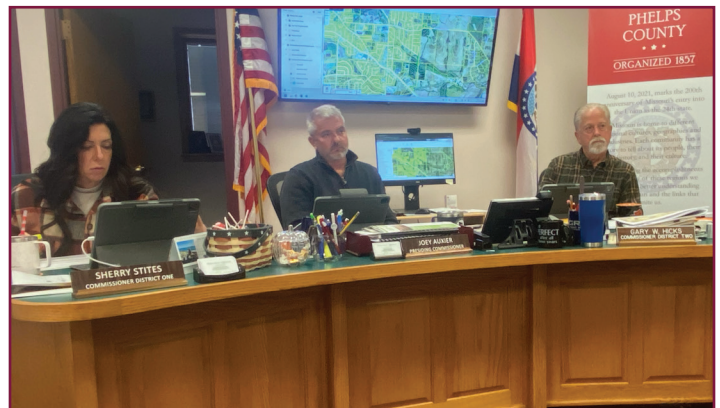
WESTPHALIA

- Awarded a Project Graduation mini-grant, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to Fatima High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up/Phone Down incentives for their project graduation event.
- On behalf of the Meramec Regional Community Foundation awarded the Richard and Jeanne Cavanaugh Scholarship to Kristen Robertson at Fatima High School.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

PHELPS COUNTY

- Provided roadway safety information at the Phelps County Back to School Fair on Aug. 7, 2024.
- Provided a booth on environmental programs at the Audubon Fall Nature Festival on Sept. 14, 2024.
- Conducted damage assessment inspections on properties and businesses in November 2024, completed damage assessment reports and sent letters to property owners on results.

- Completed the Participating Community Form on behalf of Phelps County and submitted it to SEMA.
- Developed the Floodplain Administrative Procedures Guide for Phelps County and distributed to county for review and adoption.
- Met with Maramec Spring leadership and representative from CM Archer Group on floodplain requirements and a project to expand the Maramec Springs Park campground.
- Provided information to a local youth organization about grant programs as potential resources to perform renovations to buildings.
- Met with non-profit needing sewer upgrades and facility renovations, discussed options for funding.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to create a new soccer field.
- Provided grant resources to MST for proposed new Bioplex facility.
- Provided resources to a homeowner wanting to make home repairs.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to make improvements to an existing senior center.
- Provided information to a local organization about grants as potential resources to fund a one-day music camp.
- Provided procurement instructions to senior center board to hire an engineer for a building upgrade project.
- Provided information to a local individual about loan programs as potential resources to rehabilitate a fire-damaged, single-family home.
- Provided USDA contact for a homeowner needing a new roof.
- Conducted traffic counts at several locations to assist an engineering firm with a traffic study for the county.



Members of MRPC staff and MoDOT met with the Phelps County Commission and stakeholders to discuss transportation needs within the county in November 2024. County-level transportation meetings were held in all eight counties.



Through the HRSA opioid grant, three Narcan vending machines were purchased for public use and placed at the Rolla Police Department, Maries-Phelps County Health Department and the Dent County Health Department.

- Met with CASA to discuss potential funding to acquire their building and renovate for expanded use.
- Met with Brewer Science to discuss potential funds to facilitate expansions.
- Provided potential resources for a local non-profit food bank to upgrade its water well.
- Sent resources to Four Rivers Health Center that could help with various projects/programs.
- Completed mold and radon inspections for CASA of South-Central Missouri.
- Provided resources to MST for acquiring a property that may need cleaned before developing into green space.
- Met with East Central College to discuss DRA funding to support new/expanding workforce development programs.
- Provided resources to rural fire department for vehicle purchase.
- Provided resources to local homeless shelter to help it acquire or construct a new shelter.
- Provided resources that could help with a generator for the first responders' building.
- Attended monthly Crisis Intervention Training team meetings through January 2025.
- Participated in monthly prioritization meetings for the Phelps County Opioid Settlement Committee from July 2024 to June 2025.
- Hosted first Phelps County SS4A public meeting in Rolla on Oct. 2, 2024.
- Met with Phelps County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 7, 2024, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Provided a copy of the 2017 Road Safety Audit to local elected officials.
- Provided SAM traffic counter trailer to Phelps County in March 2025.
- Provided \$390,019 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 84 households. This includes the cities of Doolittle, Edgar Springs, Newburg, and St. James and the community of Jerome.
- Attended meeting on Phelps County Community Partnership Kids Win grant.
- Made a presentation on transportation planning and the new multimodal TAC to the Rolla Regional Economic Commission on May 16, 2025.
- Met with Missouri Dept. of Economic Development and RREC director on economic development projects in the Phelps County area.
- Secured a Military Installation Readiness Grant from Dept. of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. Procured and hired a consultant for the review; coordinated and participated in several stakeholder meetings. Procured and hired a consultant to complete a housing study of Fort Leonard Wood region and began work coordinating stakeholder input. Project included Pulaski, Phelps, Laclede and Texas counties with involvement from St. Robert, Waynesville, Fort Leonard Wood and city of Rolla.
- Provided SBA 504 and EDA RLF loan program information and financing options for a small business start-up in Phelps County.
- Provided SBDC information and a former bookkeeper/tax preparer contact information to an individual requesting information on how to start a virtual assistance/bookkeeping business in Phelps County.
- Provided loan servicing for eight RLF loans and four SBA 504 loans.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the county.
- Planned and coordinated a tabletop exercise for the Fort Leonard Wood region that included Pulaski and Phelps counties and their cities that was held on June 18, 2025, as part of the Military Installation Resiliency Review, and prepared after action report.
- Met with MS&T professors to discuss grant applications for a Regional Innovations NSF Engines proposal in December 2024.
- Served on the Phelps County opioid committee.
- Assisted with the founding of the Community Resource Board and serve as a board member.
- Attended meetings of the Rolla Regional Economic Commission.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Rolla Rural Fire Dept. was awarded a four-gas meter.
- Served on the Phelps County Community foundation board and assisted with fundraising for various projects.
- On behalf of Phelps County Public Housing Agency, provided Family Self-Sufficiency management

services to seven housing clients in Phelps County, as of June 30, 2025.

- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Made a staff donation to the Phelps County Animal Shelter at Christmas.

DOOLITTLE

- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Provided ARPA reporting assistance to the city of Doolittle.
- Provided information about grants as potential resources for street rehabilitation, sewer upgrades, and park improvements.
- Met with mayor and engineer to discuss sewer upgrades and funding.

EDGAR SPRINGS

- Met with the city to discuss grants for street/drainage improvements and community center.
- Joined city council meeting to discuss DRA grant for street improvements and strategy for a competitive proposal.
- Provided resources to police chief to update/improve communications software and radios.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

NEWBURG

- Consulted with the Newburg Children's Museum on expanding their community recycling activities.
- Conducted a traffic count on Main Street (Hwy. T).
- Coordinated and participated in a meeting between Dr. Joan Schuman and leadership from Newburg to host the MST engineering management class and helped identify possible projects for study.
- Provided grant resources to help the city upgrade electric poles throughout town.
- Continued administering a MoDED grant in the amount of \$750,000 on behalf of the city of Newburg to make significant improvements to the water system including new storage tank, well house and distribution lines.
- Conducted a building inspection for property owned by the city.
- Provided SAM traffic counter trailer to the city of Newburg in December 2024.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the city of Newburg.
- Coordinated and participated in a meeting between Dr. Joan Schuman and leadership from Newburg to host the MST engineering management class and helped identify possible projects for study.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

ROLLA

- Provided BUPD signs and BUPD stencils to the Rolla Rotary Club so they could install signs and paint the BUPD logos at each exit on the Rolla School Campus in July 2024.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at the Rolla Head Start on March 25, 2025.
- Provided roadway safety information at the Rolla Kids Safety Day event on July 20, 2024.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the Rolla Head Start on Oct. 30, 2024.
- Recognized the Phelps County Dream Center for coordinating a network for food distribution through the ORSWMD awards program.
- Awarded Angi Yowell, Design Academy Instructor, Rolla Technical Institute for engaging students in designing Earth Day Art Contest posters for over 18 years for entry into the annual Ozark Rivers contest.
- Provided Trash Art Class for Rolla Outdoor Collaborative School on March 6, 2025.
- Provided Trash Art Class for Rolla Outdoor Collaborative School Teen Eco Club on March 7, 2025.
- Provided Trash Art Class for Rolla Outdoor Collaborative School on March 12, 2025.
- Participated in and assisted with planning for Missouri S&T Earth Day celebration on April 22, 2025.
- Provided the Colors of Compost education program for Rolla Outdoor Collaborative School on April 23, 2025.
- Provided Peanut the Turtle Education Program at Rolla Head Start on May 5, 2025.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for Rolla Public Library Summer Reading Program on June 11, 2025.
- Coordinated a special collection in Rolla on June 14, 2025, that collected 33.73 tons of appliances, e-waste and tires.
- Provided an overview of MRPC presentation at the Phelps County Democrats meeting on Jan. 23, 2025.
- Met with city and MST to discuss potential community improvement projects such as downtown revitalization and home repairs and identified resources that could help fund projects.
- Provided project development/grant development guidance to a local arts organization.
- Provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to create a digital catalogue of local art installations and art-related economic development activities.
- Met with and provided information to a local organization about grant programs as potential resources to expand non-profit mental health therapy services.
- Discussed CDBG downtown revitalization application strategy with city.
- Completed a Four-Factor Analysis of Limited English

Proficiency needs for the city's citizen participation requirements.

- Provided resources to help complete the new animal shelter.
- Provided home repair information to a homeowner seeking tornado insurance funds.
- Provided information to a local arts organization about a grant as a potential resource to form partnerships between artists and municipalities.
- Provided information to a local counseling business about grant programs as potential resources to subsidize fees for low-income patients.
- Provided vendor table at Rolla back to school fair Aug 7, 2024.
- Participated and served as board member of SAM-HSA Steering Committee meeting with the Rolla Mission on a Recovery for those Unhoused Program initiative.
- Attended a public meeting in Rolla on the Forward I44 study.
- Secured a Military Installation Readiness Grant from Dept. of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. Procured and hired a consultant for the review; coordinated and participated in several stakeholder meetings. Procured and hired a consultant to complete a housing study of Fort Leonard Wood region and began work coordinating stakeholder input. Project included Pulaski, Phelps, Laclede and Texas counties with involvement from St. Robert, Waynesville, Fort Leonard Wood and city of Rolla.
- Provided SBA 504 and EDA RLF loan program information to an individual looking for working capital to purchase equipment and expand their business in Steelville, MO.
- Provided an existing business in Rolla, MO some financing options/programs for a business expansion and referred them to the SBDC for assistance with a business plan.
- Provided EDA RLF loan program information and application packet to an existing business in Rolla, MO looking for working capital.
- Coordinated and administered a Region I HOSIC grant in the amount of \$39,712.57 for the City of Rolla Fire and Rescue's 2024 All Hazard Response Team.
- Provided EDA RLF loan program information and application packet to an individual looking for working capital and equipment to start a truck driving business in Rolla, MO.
- Participated in the Energy Resiliency Summit with MST.
- Prepared Delta Regional Authority grant for storm-water drainage improvements for city of Rolla downtown area. Grant was funded in June 2025.
- Began work on the Fort Leonard Wood Military Installation Readiness Review in June 2024 by standing up an Executive Committee, developing distributing RFP, holding interviews, finalizing consultant selection and contract for work. In January 2025 work began on the Fort Leonard Wood Region Housing Study. From August 2024 to June 2025 monthly meetings were organized and hosted by MRPC to prioritize the project scope, engage stakeholders, provide input and verify findings for the Housing Study.
- Assisted with the procurement for the yearly internet subscriptions for the City of Rolla Fire and Rescue as part of its Region I FY22 Command Post and Communications grant.
- Assisted with the procurement of two Level A Hazmat Suits including pressure test kit, a Hydrocarbon Leak Detector Kit, and incident lights for the City of Rolla Fire and Rescue as part of its Region I FY21 All Hazard Response Team grant.
- Assisted with the procurement for two Level A Hazmat Suits and a Multi Rae System Monitor for the City of Rolla Fire and Rescue as part of its Region I FY22 All Hazard Response Team grant.
- Assisted with the procurement of Stop the Bleed Kits



MRPC hosted the University of Missouri Extension in its office for a training on how to complete Active Living Transportation Plans. The training was attended by other regional planning organizations.

for the City of Rolla Fire and Rescue as part of its Region I FY21 Search and Rescue grant.

- Coordinated and administered a Region I HOSC grant in the amount of \$39,712.57 for the City of Rolla Fire and Rescue's 2024 All Hazard Response Team.
- Coordinated and administered a Region I HSOC grant in the amount of \$11,023.80 for the City of Rolla Fire and Rescue's 2024 Search and Rescue Team.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Adopted a Rolla family and provided Christmas gifts and food.

ST. JAMES

- Provided roadway safety information at the St. James Back-to-School Resource Fair on July 13, 2024.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the St. James Head Start on Nov. 6, 2024.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at the St. James Head Start on March 20, 2025.
- Awarded a Project Graduation mini-grant, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to St. James High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up/Phone Down incentives for their project graduation event.
- Provided Peanut the Turtle Education Program at St. James Head Start on April 9, 2025.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for St. James Library Summer Reading Program on June 12, 2025.
- Completed and submitted a HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of St. James Fire to MERC. Gasoline Tank Truck Specialist and Handling Propane Emergencies classes were awarded.
- Provided a letter of support for the MDNR Scrap Tire Grant for the St. James School District.
- Provided potential resources to ambulance district for a new facility.
- Provided information to a local EMS agency about grant programs as potential resources to build a new ambulance station.
- Met with school district to discuss FEMA storm shelter funding.
- Provided information to Caring Center for an application it was submitting.
- Sent resources to a local cemetery group to help make upgrades at the cemetery including fencing.
- Provided potential resources to St. James Caring Center for projects and programs.
- Serve on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and attends monthly meetings and participates in chamber events throughout the year.
- Met with city of St. James and KVC leadership regarding wastewater regionalization grant.
- Provided EDA RLF loan program information to an individual seeking to start a new business, hometown

pizza place in St. James, MO and referred them to the SBDC for assistance with a business plan.

- Provided EDA RLF loan program information and application packet to individuals looking to start a library bar business in Rolla, MO.
- Provided EDA RLF loan program information and application packet to an existing winery business in St. James, MO, looking for working capital and equipment financing.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the city of St. James.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Made a staff donation to the Missouri Veterans Home for Christmas gifts for veterans.

PULASKI COUNTY

- Provided Adventures of a Plastic Bottle Summer Reading Program at the Jesse E. McCully Memorial Library in Dixon on July 30, 2024.
- Provided a Roadway Safety booth at the Fort Leonard Wood Resiliency Fair on Oct. 22, 2024.
- Provided resources for 911 addressing/mapping.
- Provided information on CDBG programs that can assist with 911 center.
- Provided resources to a local business owner to obtain a permanent location for his food truck.
- Met with Pulaski County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Nov. 18, 2024, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Hosted first Pulaski County SS4A public meeting in Waynesville on Oct. 23, 2024.
- Secured a Military Installation Readiness Grant from Dept. of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. Procured and hired a consultant for the review; coordinated and participated in several stakeholder meetings. Procured and hired a consultant to complete a housing study of Fort Leonard Wood region and began work coordinating stakeholder input. Project included Pulaski, Phelps, Laclede and Texas counties with involvement from St. Robert, Waynesville, Fort Leonard Wood and city of Rolla.
- Provided loan servicing for two RLF loans and two SBA 504 loans.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the county.
- Planned and coordinated a tabletop exercise for the Fort Leonard Wood region that included Pulaski and Phelps counties and their cities that was held on June 18, 2025, as part of the Military Installation Resiliency Review, and prepared after action report.
- Coordinated and administered a Region I HSOC grant in the amount of \$25,600.00 for Pulaski County's Emergency Management Agency.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

CROCKER

- Provided roadway safety information at the Crocker Back-to-School Fair on Aug. 8, 2024.
- Coordinated and implemented a grim reaper docu-drama with Crocker High School on April 24, 2025.
- Provided assistance to an individual applying for a trail grant for the city.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Met with local non-profit serving people in recovery to discuss resources to help it expand services.

DIXON

- Provided roadway safety information at the Dixon Back-to-School Fair on Aug. 12, 2024.
- Provided car seat safety information to the Dixon Elementary PAT group on Oct. 15, 2024.
- Supported rural collection of alkaline batteries for recycling through Dixon High School.
- Provided a letter of support for the MDNR Scrap Tire Material Grant to the Dixon Area Caring Center.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for Dixon Library Summer Reading Program on June 18, 2025.
- Coordinated a special collection on March 8, 2025, that collected seven tons of tires, appliances and e-waste.
- Provided a letter of support for the MDNR Scrap

Tire Material Grant to the city of Dixon for the Lion's Club Park.

- Provided information to a local business about grant and loan programs as potential resources to construct a commercial kitchen.
- Discussed and detailed grant resources with Dixon Police Department.
- Provided information to the police department about grant programs as potential resources to purchase new body-worn cameras.
- Discussed grant needs and MRPC assistance with fire department.
- Provided cost estimates to the city on demolition of identified properties.
- Met with Gascosage Electric, providing information on the Military Readiness Report and Housing Study.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the city of Dixon.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Made a donation on behalf of staff to the Dixon Area Caring Center at Christmas.

FORT LEONARD WOOD

- Provided information on roadway safety at the Retiree Appreciation Days event on Sept. 14, 2024.
- Recognized Ronald Blevins with Fort Leonard Wood for ensuring the installation remains compliant with environmental law with outreach and awareness programs through the Ozark Rivers SWMD awards program.
- Secured a Military Installation Readiness Grant from Dept. of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation; began work on the Fort Leonard Wood Military Installation Readiness Review in June 2024 by standing up an Executive Committee, developing distributing RFP, holding interviews, finalizing consultant selection and contract for work. In January 2025 work began on the Fort Leonard Wood Region Housing Study. From August 2024 to June 2025 monthly meetings were organized and hosted by MRPC to prioritize the project scope, engage stakeholders, provide input and verify findings for the Housing Study. Project included Pulaski, Phelps, Laclede and Texas counties with involvement from St. Robert, Waynesville, Fort Leonard Wood and city of Rolla.
- Attended the Fort Leonard Wood Ready and Resiliency Fair with Roadway Safety, ACP information and Opioid Awareness program information on October 22, 2024.
- Assisted the Environmental Department in organizing and executing the FLW Region Tabletop Exercise in partnership with Fort Leonard Wood. The exercise was planned across four meetings in March, April, May and June of 2025. The exercise was held in June



MRPC continued the development of the Military Installation Readiness Review, funded by the Department of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. In August 2024, the project was presented at the Sustainable Ozarks Partnerships's annual meeting. Pictured: SOP Executive Director Dorsey Newcomb, MRPC Executive Director Bonnie Prigge, Jason Epley of Benchmark Planning, the firm hired for the study; and Jay Sweat, DOD - Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation, the funding agency.

of 2025 in Pulaski County with 70 participants from FLW, Pulaski, Phelps, Laclede and Texas counties and respective cities.

- On behalf of the Meramec Regional Community Foundation, awarded \$750 to Armed Services YMCA of Missouri Fort Leonard Wood for a lending library.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

RICHLAND

- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the Richland Head Start on Oct. 29, 2024.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at the Richland Head Start on March 18, 2025.
- Provided Peanut the Turtle Education Program at Richland Head Start on April 8, 2025.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for K-2nd grades at Richland Elementary School on June 4, 2025.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

ST. ROBERT

- Coordinated a special collection on Oct. 26, 2024, that collected 3.17 tons of tires and e-waste.
- Secured a Military Installation Readiness Grant from Dept. of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. Procured and hired a consultant for the review; coordinated and participated in several stakeholder meetings. Procured and hired a consultant to complete a housing study of Fort Leonard Wood region and began work coordinating stakeholder input. Project included Pulaski, Phelps, Laclede and Texas counties with involvement from St. Robert, Waynesville, Fort Leonard Wood and city of Rolla.
- Honored The Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation with an Outstanding Contributions to a Community award at the MRPC annual dinner, held at Osage View in Linn in October 2024.
- Began work on the Fort Leonard Wood Military Installation Readiness Review in June 2024 by standing up an Executive Committee, developing distributing RFP, holding interviews, finalizing consultant selection and contract for work. In January 2025 work began on the Fort Leonard Wood Region Housing Study. From August 2024 to June 2025 monthly meetings were organized and hosted by MRPC to prioritize the project scope, engage stakeholders, provide input and verify findings for the Housing Study.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

WAYNESVILLE

- Provided roadway safety information at the Waynesville Back-to-School Fair on Aug. 10, 2024.
- Provided roadway safety information at the Kids at

the Park event in Waynesville on June 7, 2025.

- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at the Waynesville Head Start on March 13, 2025.
- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at the Waynesville Head Start on Nov. 13, 2024.
- Coordinated a special collection for tires, appliances and e-waste held on Oct. 26, 2024, in partnership with the city of St. Robert. Total tonnage collected was 2.7 tons of e-waste and 54 tires for a total landfill diversion of 3.17 tons.
- Provided a Peanut the Turtle Education Program at Waynesville Head Start on April 1, 2025.
- Conducted asbestos inspection on building for engineering firm.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for Waynesville Library Summer Reading Program on June 25, 2025.
- Provided Colors of Compost education program for Waynesville Library Summer Reading Program, Home School Group on June 26, 2025.
- Provided information to a human services organization about grant programs as potential resources to construct a building.
- Secured a Military Installation Readiness Grant from Dept. of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. Procured and hired a consultant for the review; coordinated and participated in several stakeholder meetings. Procured and hired a consultant to complete a housing study of Fort Leonard Wood region and began work coordinating stakeholder input. Project included Pulaski, Phelps, Laclede and Texas counties with involvement from St. Robert, Waynesville, Fort Leonard Wood and city of Rolla.
- On behalf of Meramec Regional Community Foundation, awarded the Cole-Mahon Scholarship to Cameron Wilson and the Claude and Irene Morgan Scholarship to Siena Zuber, graduating seniors at Waynesville High School.
- Honored Dashayla Bean with an Outstanding Youth award at the MRPC annual dinner, held at Osage View in Linn in October 2024.
- Provided EDA RLG loan program information and application packet to an individual seeking to purchase a café in Waynesville, MO.
- Began work on the Fort Leonard Wood Military Installation Readiness Review in June 2024 by standing up an Executive Committee, developing distributing RFP, holding interviews, finalizing consultant selection and contract for work. In January 2025 work began on the Fort Leonard Wood Region Housing Study. From August 2024 to June 2025 monthly meetings were organized and hosted by MRPC to prioritize the project scope, engage stakeholders, provide input and verify findings for the Housing Study.

- Coordinated and administered a Region I HSOC grant in the amount of \$5,976.00 for the Waynesville Police Department.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

- Cleaned illegal dumps throughout Mark Twain National Forest on March 15, 2025.
- Completed and submitted a HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of Washington County Health Department to MERC. Lithium-ION Revolution class was awarded.
- Provided resources for local farm owners wanting to make energy improvements, land improvements to the farm and house improvements.
- Met with fire department after recent flooding to discuss CDBG emergency grant.
- Provided a referral to USDA Rural Development for a business owner needing repairs.
- Provided information to a local resident on a grant received by the county to replace two bridges.
- Discussed and researched resources to replace a damaged bridge.
- Submitted and was awarded a State Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP) grant in the amount of \$206,000 from the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) on behalf of Washington County to replace two low water crossings on Hamilton Hollow Road.
- Submitted and was awarded a Semi-Quincentennial grant in the amount of \$20,650 from Missouri Humanities on behalf of Washington County for funding to host two historical performances during the Moses Austin Heritage Festival: Friday evening cultural music and storytelling; Saturday play (written in 1963) that tells the history of the area and questions and answers with humanities experts.
- Provided resources that the county could use for bridge replacements.
- Met with Washington County Commission, city leadership and TAC members on Oct. 21, 2024, to discuss unfunded transportation needs on the state system.
- Provided agenda and meeting support for the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) grant, which includes Washington County.
- Hosted Naturally Meramec Consortium Taste of Washington County event in Aug. 2024.
- Hosted first Washington County SS4A public meeting in Potosi on Oct. 8, 2024.
- Updated the application for the Washington County Opioid Disbursement Board.
- Provided \$765,546 in rental assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher Program to an average of 162 households. This includes the cities of Caledonia, Irondale, Mineral Point, and Potosi and the

communities of Belgrade and Cadet.

- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the county.
- Provided eligibility guidance and administrative oversight on opioid settlement fund distribution and reporting to the county.
- On behalf of Phelps County Public Housing Agency, provided Family Self-Sufficiency management services to 15 housing clients in Washington County, as of June 30, 2025.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

CADET

- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to 2nd and 3rd graders at Kingston K-12 on Nov. 12, 2024.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

CALEDONIA

- Provided information to city about grant programs as potential resources to perform upgrades to municipality-owned water and sewer systems.
- Provided information about grant programs as potential resources to install an emergency generator for the water system.
- Met with the city and engineer to discuss a flooding issue and how to pursue grants to fix the issue, specifically DRA and CDBG.
- Assisted the city in submitting its annual ARPA report to US Treasury.
- Completed work on an Active Transportation Plan for the village of Caledonia.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

IRONDALE

- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Irondale Fire was awarded a Handling LP Gas Emergencies class and a four-gas meter.
- Continued administration of a DRA grant for street improvements in the downtown area.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Continued administration of a grant in the amount of \$611,580 from the Missouri Department of Economic Development on behalf of the city of Irondale to renovate the existing community building, as well as adding a parking area and building addition.

MINERAL POINT

- Presented a Buckle Buddy program to Pre-K students at Mineral Point Head Start on Nov. 7, 2024.
- Presented a bicycle/pedestrian program to Pre-K students at Mineral Point Head Start on March 12, 2025.
- Provided a Peanut the Turtle Education Program at

Mineral Point Head Start on April 16, 2025.

- Began work on an Active Transportation Plan for the village of Mineral Point by creating a public survey and an update to the sidewalk survey.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

RICHWOODS

- Completed and submitted an HMEP hazardous materials training grant on behalf of Richwoods Fire to MERC. Handling Propane Gas Emergencies class was awarded.
- Completed and submitted a grant to SEMA for hazardous materials training and equipment. Richwoods Fire was awarded a four-gas meter.
- Provided letters of support to Richwoods School District for a MDNR Scrap Tire Grant.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.

POTOSI

- Awarded a Project Graduation, using Coalition for Roadway Safety (Central District) funds to Potosi High School. School received \$300 cash and \$100 in Buckle Up/Phone Down incentives for their project graduation event.
- Provided roadway safety information at the Potosi Back to School Fair on July 27, 2024.
- Promoted MDNR'S scrap tire surface and playground award to the city of Potosi's playground project.
- Supported rural collection of alkaline batteries through a collection box hosted by Enhancement Inc.
- Provided a review/edit of a grant request for the Police Department.
- Continued administration of a Community Develop-

ment Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$590,550 from the Missouri Department of Economic Development (MoDED) on behalf of the city of Potosi for renovations to the Sayers Senior Center, including stormwater abatement, asphalt repairs, new sidewalk, pedestrian bridge, siding, windows, doors, bathrooms, and leveling of food delivery area.

- Administered a CDBG grant for the replacement of a bridge on Mine Street.
- Submitted and was awarded a Strategic Planning Grant in the amount of \$80,000 from the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) on behalf of Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) to update the 2004 City of Potosi Comprehensive Plan.
- Provided administration of a Community Infrastructure Fund (CIF) grant in the amount of \$1,017,900 on behalf of the city of Potosi to replace 6,000 feet of deficient natural gas pipeline to increase the system's reliability, avoid an interruption in service for residents and business owners, and increase capacity for future economic growth.
- Provided police chief with research that supports drone use in opioid overdose response.
- Submitted revised proposal for a Potosi Comprehensive Plan update to the Delta Regional Authority.
- Completed a code update in March 2025.
- Provided ARPA administration and reporting assistance to the city of Potosi.
- Shared information on grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Contributed a gift basket, donated by staff, to the Potosi Elks for its Christmas fundraiser.



MRPC continued administering a DRA grant to replace the bridge over Mill Creek in Washington County. The bridge was completed in December 2024.

Meramec Regional Planning Commission Board of Directors

As of September 29, 2025

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Ray Mortimeyer, representing the mayor of Cuba
Erik Lowes, representing for-profit
Mary Heywood, representing the unemployed
Dave Lafferty, mayor of Bourbon
Jason Ward, representing the mayor of Steelville
Steve Black, presiding commissioner

DENT COUNTY

Earl Brown, representing people with disabilities
Shawn Bolerjack, representing the mayor of Salem
Gary Larson, presiding commissioner
John Smith, representing for-profit

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Darryl Griffin, presiding commissioner
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Jan Haviland, representing industry
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Paul Stratman, representing seniors

PHELPS COUNTY

Wesley Williams, mayor of Edgar Springs
Kent Bagnall, representing for-profit
Richard Elder, representing the mayor of Newburg

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John Money, representing healthcare
Aimee Campbell, representing tourism
Marla Stevenson, representing lending

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Mary Wiles, mayor of Dixon
Sean Wilson, mayor of Waynesville
Crystal Heenan, representing the mayor of Crocker
Gene Newkirk, presiding commissioner
George Lauritson, mayor of St. Robert

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T.R. Dudley, representing for-profit
John Casey, representing transportation
Joseph Blount, mayor of Potosi
Kenny Cook, chairman of Mineral Point
William Sanfilippo, mayor of Irondale
John Robinson III, chairman of Caledonia
Dave Sansegraw, presiding commissioner

EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS

Sen. Mike Henderson—District 3
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Sen. Ben Brown—District 26
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Rep. Mike McGirl—District 118
Rep. John Hewkin—District 120
Rep. Bill Hardwick—District 121
Rep. Tara Peters—District 122
Rep. Don Mayhew—District 124
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Rep. Tony Harbison—District 144



MRPC board members speak with staff from Congressman Smith and Alford's office at the February 13, 2025, meeting. Each month at the board meeting federal and state legislative staff are given an opportunity to provide updates on issues affecting the region and what the legislators are working on currently.

MRPC Leadership



MRPC Officers (left to right):

- Darryl Griffin, chairman;
- Joey Auxier, vice chair;
- Sean Wilson, secretary; and
- Jason Ward, treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mary Heywood, Darryl Griffin, Joey Auxier, Sean Wilson, Jason Ward, Shane Anselm, and vacant.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS/MEMBERSHIP

Shane Anselm, chairman; Tim Schulte, vice chairman; Kent Bagnall; Richard Elder; Colby Davis; Michael Dunbar; Mary Heywood; Duane Kraettli; Gary Larson; Tammy Massman; William Sanfilippo; Dave Sansegraw; Timothy Schell; Ray Schwartze; John Smith; Jan Haviland, Paul Stratman and Steve Vogt.

OPERATIONS

Jason Ward, chairman; Shawn Bolerjack, vice chair; Donald Claycomb; Darryl Griffin; Debbie Green; Shannon Grus; Darryl Haller; Rick Krawiecki; Kevin McFadden; Erik Lowes; Dwight Massey; Kory Maune; Gene Newkirk; Merrilee Spurgeon; Thomas Robinson; Mary Wiles; and Marla Stevenson.

PLANNING

Joey Auxier, chairman; T.R. Dudley, vice chairman; Crystal Heenan; Steve Black; Joseph Blount; Earl Brown; John Casey; Dawn Bell; Patricia Heaney; Ivie Helton; Anita Ivey; Jason Koenigsfeld; John Money; Ray Mortimeyer; Matt McCarter; John Robinson III; Marie Slusser; Steve Smyth; Kenny Cook; Taisia Gordon; Dave Lafferty; Aimee Campbell and Vic Stratman.

PHELPS COUNTY HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD *(As of September 2025)*

Steve Black, chairman; Gary Larson, vice chairman; Vic Stratman, secretary; Joey Auxier; Tim Schulte; Vacant (Resident Board Member) and Washington County (Vacant).

MRB Board

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

MRB officers are:

President Steve Vogt • Vice President Vic Stratman • Secretary/Treasurer Tim Schulte

Associate Members

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

PLATINUM MEMBERS

Archer-Elgin Engineering, Surveying & Architecture
First Community National Bank
Legends Bank
The Maries County Bank - Vienna
Phelps County Bank - Rolla

GOLD MEMBERS

Great River Engineering

SILVER MEMBERS

Argyle Catering
Bartlett & West - Rolla
Intercounty Electric
McClure Engineering

EXCHANGE MEMBERS

Owensville Area Chamber of Commerce
Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
Steeleville Chamber of Commerce
Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce

MRPC Staff

Administration & Communication

Bonnie Prigge - Executive Director
 Fredd Burton - Maintenance Technician
 Linda Carroll - Senior Secretary
 Caitlin Jones - Communications/Marketing Manager
 Mag Roberts - Docudrama Coordinator
 Angela Riemensnider - Community Development Specialist

Environmental

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

Fiscal/Business Loans

Linda Loughridge - Fiscal Officer
 Bethany Ferrell - Accountant II
 Cindy Davis - Accountant I
 Danielle Tuepker - Business Loans Specialist

Samantha Sherman - Senior Community Development Specialist

Housing

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

Planning

Anne Freand - Planning Manager
 Orin Pogue - Senior Community Development Specialist

Project Development

Kelly Sink - Project Development Manager
 Eva Voss - Senior Community Development Specialist

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
 John Kamler
 Jim Holland - Ex-Officio

Dale Ridder - Chairman
 Glenn Ely, Secretary/Treasurer
 Ron Hardecke

Paul Schulte

GASCONADE VALLEY ENTERPRISE ZONE (GVEZ)

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

GASCONADE COUNTY

Randy Blaske, Vice President
 Tim Schulte, Treasurer
 Delores Grannemann

MARIES COUNTY

Vic Stratman, Secretary
 Gene Gillispe
 Ray Schwartze

OSAGE COUNTY

John Deeken
 Darryl Griffin
 Larry Kliethermes, President

COMMUNITY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (3CDC)

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

Steve Bowles
 Richard Cavender
 Vacant, President

Kathy Taber, Treasurer
 John Petersen
 Elizabeth Shockley, Secretary

Loretta Peterman, Vice President

MERAMEC COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT CORPORATION (MCEC)

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

Dr. Greg Edwards
Danny Brown, Secretary
Gary Hicks
Ray Walden, Treasurer
Gene Newkirk

Steve Black
Gary Larson, Chairman
Wayne Langston
Joey Auxier
Tim Schulte

Darryl Griffin, Vice Chair-
man
Erin Adamson
Dave Sansegraw
Bruce Cox

Brenda Johnson
Jennifer Millard
Vic Stratman
Doug Lasley
Kathy Lasley

MERAMEC REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MRDC)

This nonprofit group offers gap financing loan programs to new and expanding businesses and industries. Financing products include the Meramec Region's Revolving Loan Fund loans and CDBG's microloan program.

Crawford County

Tyler Garner
Vacant
Vacant

Dent County

Carrie Satterfield
Vacant
Vacant

Gasconade County

James Holland
Kathy Brandt
Woody Schlottach

Maries County

Sarah Stratman
Wanda Williams
Tonya Jacquin

Osage County

Mark Baker, Secretary
Thomas Klebba

Larry Kleithermes

Phelps County

Tim Comerford, Vice Presi-
dent

Gary Hicks, President

James Marcellus, Treasurer

Pulaski County

Travin Shelton
Vacant
Vacant

Washington County

Don Thompson
Vacant
Vacant

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. The executive board shall consist of two members per county — the presiding commissioner and a single representative for cities with populations of 500 or more. The district includes Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington counties and their cities.

Crawford County

Richard Jensen
Vacant

Dent County

Greg Parker
Gary Larson, Chairman

Gasconade County

Jim Holland
Jesse Geltz

Maries County

Vic Stratman
Steve Vogt, Treasurer

Phelps County

Roger Pankey
Jim Fleming, Vice Chair-
man

Pulaski County

Troy Porter, Secretary
Peter Cruz
Vacant

Washington County

Dave Sansegraw
T.R. Dudley

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: Roger Louderman

Dent County: Ray Walden

Gasconade County: Jared Niederer

Maries County: Ashley Harris, Secretary/Treasurer

Osage County: Tony Hayden

Phelps County: Sherry Stites, Vice Chair

Pulaski County: Randy Becht

Washington County: T.R. Dudley

MRCF At-Large: Richard Cavender, Chairman

MRPC Representatives: Bonnie Prigge, Steve Vogt and Gary Larson



MRPC Special Interest Committees

MRPC ROAD/BRIDGE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

The MRPC RBTAC is a volunteer advisory committee that encompasses projects pertaining to roads and bridges on the state system. This group identifies and prioritizes transportation needs in the Meramec Region and advises the MRPC board, who in turn provides information to the Missouri Department of Transportation. Each county has three representatives. MoDOT Meramec Area Engineer is Preston Kramer.

Crawford County

Jared Boast
Mark Pfeiffer
Danny Brown

Dent County

Gary Larson
Sally Burbridge
A.J. Seay

Gasconade County

Tim Schulte
Patricia Heaney
Randy Blaske

Maries County

Steve Vogt
Vic Stratman
Patrick Kleffner

Osage County

Jeff Peters
Dale Logan
Larry Kliethermes

Phelps County

Darin Pryor
Joey Auxier, Vice Chairman
Sherry Stites

Pulaski County

Sean Wilson, Chairman
Anita Ivey
Charles Bassett, Secretary

Washington County

John Casey
Dave Sansegraw
T.R. Dudley, Secretary

Ex-Officio Members

Preston Kramer, MoDOT
Steve Engelbrecht, MoDOT
Joanie Prenger, MoDOT
Machelle Watkins, MoDOT
Oscar Powers, FLW Safety
Daniel Smith, SMTS
Gary Anspach, OATS

MRPC MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

The MRPC Multimodal TAC is a volunteer advisory committee formed in 2024 that encompasses all forms of multimodal transportation. This group identifies and prioritizes multimodal needs as they impact the Meramec Region and advises the MRPC board, who in turn provides information to the Missouri Department of Transportation.

Public Transit

Tracy Jones - SMTS
Daniel Smith - SMTS
Amy Stringer - Washington County Board for the Handicapped

Airport

Gary Giesler - Hermann Municipal Airport
Sam Rhodes - Washington County Airport (Chairman)
Darrin Bacon - Rolla National Airport
Darin Pryor - Rolla National Airport

Railway

Kena Lederle - MoDOT Passenger Rail
Bryan Ross - MoDOT Passenger Rail

Port Authority

Vacant

Bicycle/Pedestrian

Mark Schaeperkoetter - Rock Island Trail East 24
Kena Kwantes - Rolla Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Greg Harris - FORIT (Vice Chairman)
Chrysa Niewald - FORIT

MERAMEC LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING DISTRICT (MLEPD)

The MLEPD contracts with MRPC to 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: Darren Dake, Tim Ware and Mike Plank

Dent County: Derrick Marfitt

Gasconade County: Jeff Arnold and Clyde Zelch

Maries County: Doug Drewel, and Steve Vogt

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

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

Washington County: Kraig J. Bone, Chairman; John Lucas, Floyd Hawarth, Sarah Tary, Matt Hart and Shawnee Douglas

Ex-Officio Members: Brett Hendrix, SEMA and Cody Garner, MDNR

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 9/29/25)

Chair: Tabitha Stanfast **Vice Chair:** Jeff Breen

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – Gary Hicks of Phelps County; Vacant, Alt.

POLICE CHIEFS – Dan Cordova of Waynesville; Jason Goldsmith of Crocker, Alt.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DIRECTORS – Brad Woods, Rolla Fire and Rescue; Randy Rowe of Laclede County, First Alt.

SHERIFFS – Mark Morgan of Maries County; Stacy Ball of Pulaski County, Alt.

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

COUNTY HEALTH – Deborah Decker, Pulaski County Health Dept.; Zach Moser, Dent County Health Dept., Alt.

PUBLIC WORKS – Darin Pryor of Rolla; Vacant Alt.

MAYOR/CITY OFFICIALS – Mayor Sean Wilson of Waynesville; Vacant, Alt.

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – Jennifer Parrett, St. James Ambulance; Linda Kerr with Phelps Health, Alt.

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

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS – David Sewell with American Red Cross; Vacant. Alt.

HOMELAND SECURITY

RESPONSE TEAMS – Jeff Breen of Rolla Fire & Rescue; Ryan Scholl,

Rolla Fire & Rescue, Alt.

SCHOOLS – Jason Riggs, Lebanon Schools; Vacant, Alt.

HOSPITALS – John Lochner of Mercy Hospital in Lebanon; Vacant, Alt.

EX-OFFICIO – Matt Luetkemeyer, Missouri Div. of Fire Safety; Chris Engelbrecht, Missouri Dept. of Transportation; Brett Hendrix, SEMA; Michelle Nienhuis, SEMA; Lt. Robert May, Missouri State Highway Patrol; Bill Pittenger, MO Dept. of Agriculture; Cody Garner, Missouri Department of Natural Resources; Linda Lockman, USDA; Kristin Kayser, OHS; Rob Barth, USGS; Joni McCarter, DPS; Kevin Virgin, DPS; Roger Strobe, DPS; Jenni Reigel, Congressman Smith's Office; and Bonnie Prigge, MRPC.

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, Terry Beckham, Chuck Ray, Roger Louderman, Amy Wildhaber, Kent Sherrow and Dr. Sean Siebert

DENT COUNTY: Sally Burbridge, Tabitha Stanfast, Melissa Shaw, Nathan Wills, Sherry Lea, Zachary Moser and Tony Floyd

GASCONADE COUNTY: Tammy Bruckerhoff, Terry Hammer, Geoff Neill, Kellie Gilbert, Carmen Hartwell, Dawn Grosse, Ashten Heying, Bill Hellebusch and Bruce Cox

MARIES COUNTY: Dr. Lenice Basham, Mark James, Sharon Hollis, Teresa Messersmith and Vic Stratman

OSAGE COUNTY: Darryl Griffin, Jan Haviland, Rich Eisterhold, Chris Bowser and Kim Sallin

PHELPS COUNTY: Dale Martin, Donald Keeney, Lyle Thomas, Marla Stevenson, Pat Leaders, Rick Krawiecki, Joey Auxier, Shane Anselm, Todd Tracy, Dawn Bell, Devon Griep, Jenna Davis, Kyle Dare, Lonna Sowers, Ben Tipton, Ashley Campbell, Ashley Brooks, Angie Billo, Jean Darnell, Jamie Myers, Kari Lane and Taisia Gordon

PULASKI COUNTY: Megan Titus, Anita Ivey, Doug Potts and Travis Bohrer

WASHINGTON COUNTY: John Casey, Kraig Bone, Debby Bust and Jaclyn Rowe

EX-OFFICIO: Kevin Stadler (Central Workforce Investment Board), Mitch Rademan (MoDED), Amy Sublett (Central Workforce Investment Board), Stefan Herron (MoDED), Bonnie Prigge (Executive Director MRPC), Anne Freand (Planning Manager)

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FSS)

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

Crawford County

Jenny Southerland

Dent County

Jessica Horn

Gasconade County

Bethany Breeden

Susan Steinbeck

Collin Frahm

Shelly Black

Cara Smith

Heather Schlottach

Brooke Pruitt

Sam Mangrum

Liz Bruemmer

Krystal Witthaus

Jody St. Pierre

Cindy Farris

Christy Vanderfeltz

Bobbi Steele

Erica Woodrome

Rachel McClintock

Maries County

Crystal Railey

Dawn Hicks

Phelps County

Jamie Myers

Gabrielle Merrill

Tania Lambert

Washington County

Vacant

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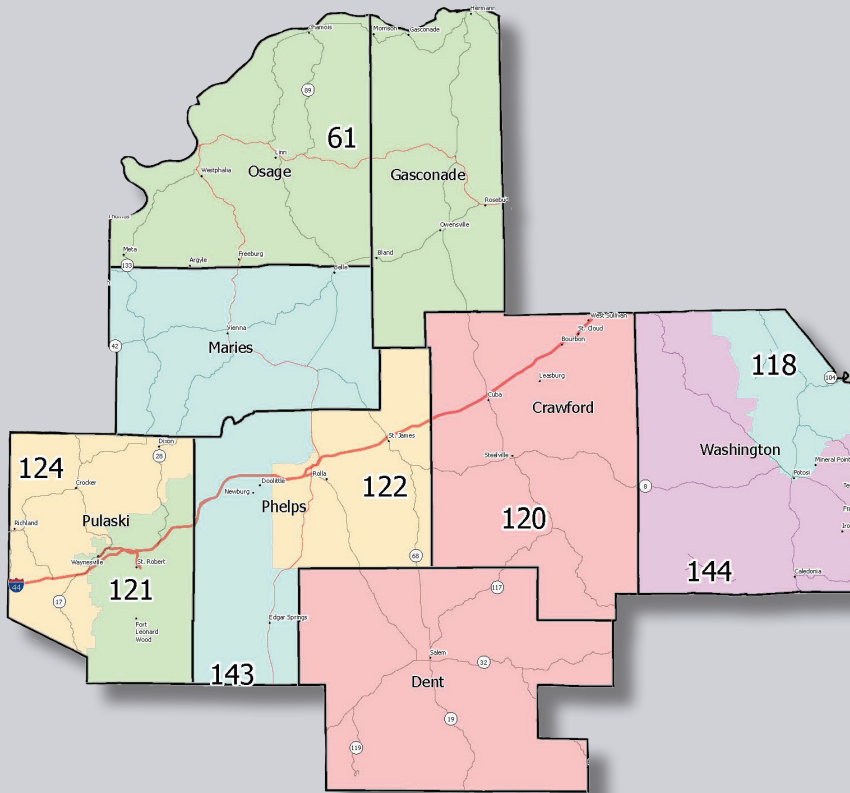
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The Meramec Region lost districts 62, 119, 142, but gained district 124.

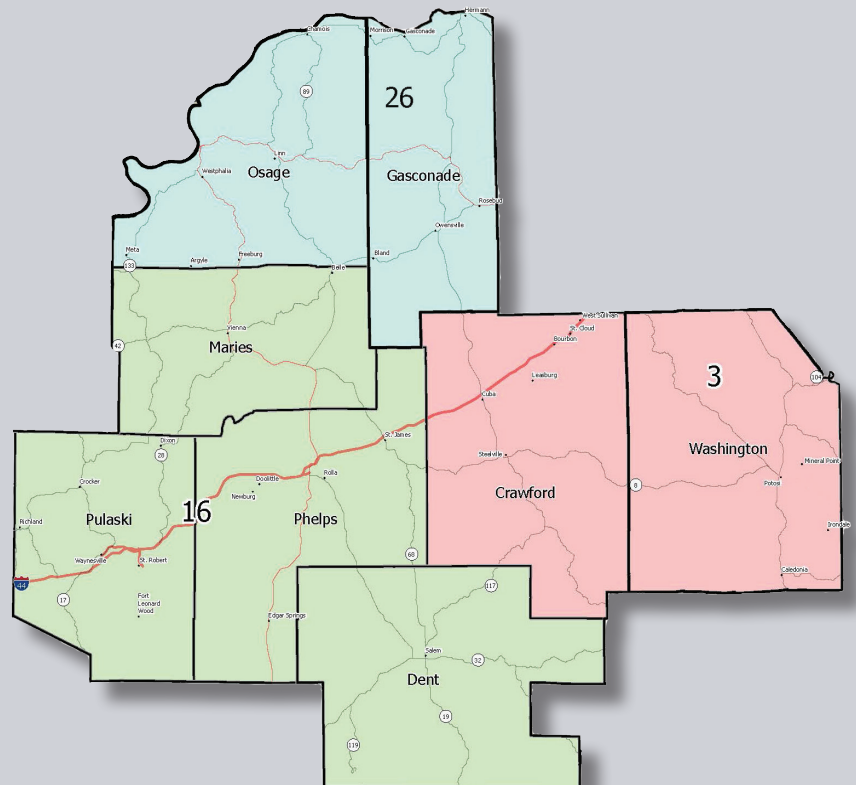
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Senate Districts

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 - Mike Henderson
- District 16 - Justin Brown
- District 26 - Ben Brown



Source: Missouri Office of Administration

Meramec Region Cities & Towns

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Founded January 23, 1829

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Population (2023).....1,694

Founded.....September 6, 1853

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Population (2023).....3,172

Founded.....January 2, 1857

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Population (2023) 336

Founded.....1859

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Population (2023).....1,410

Founded.....December 18, 1835

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Sullivan.....4th Class

Population (2023).....6,355

Founded.....1856

West Sullivan.....Village

Population (2023).....252

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Population (2024).....14,506

Founded.....February 10, 1856

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Founded.....1860

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 Phone: (573) 729-4811 or 729-5211
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F
 Mayor: Greg Parker
 Collector/City Clerk: Tammy Kohler
 Alderpersons:
 Nathan Kinsey
 Rick Letchworth
 Catherine Dent
 John Whelan
 City Administrator: Sally Burbridge
 Finance Director: Stacey Houston
 Attorney: James K. Weber
 Chief of Police: Joe Chase
 Street Supt./Airport Manager: Brent Young
 Water & Sewer Supt.: Chris McGuirt
 Electric Superintendent: Vacant
 Parks and Rec.: Melissa DuBois
 Code Officer: Gabe Castro
 Salem Community Center Executive
 Director: Sherry Lea
 EMD: Jonathon Counts
 Building Inspector: Jarred Brown
 Economic Development Coordinator:
 Carrie Sutterfield
 Floodplain Administrator:
 Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC

Gasconade County

Population (2024).....14,774
Founded.....November 25, 1820
 Courthouse
 119 E. First St. Hermann, MO 65041
 gasconadecounty.org
 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—Tim Schulte
 Associates—Ron Hardecke & James Holland
 County Clerk: Lesa Lietzow
 Assessor: Julia Baker
 Circuit Clerk/Recorder: Jenny Schneider
 Collector: Shawn Schlottach
 Treasurer: Mike Feagan
 Prosecuting Attorney: Mary Weston
 Sheriff: Scott Eiler
 20th Judicial Court Judge, Div. 1: Craig Hellmann
 20th Judicial Court Judge, Div. 2: Ryan J. Helfrich
 Associate Circuit Judge: Ada Brehe-Krueger
 Coroner: Jeffrey Arnold
 Public Administrator: Kelly Brehe Thomas
 EMD/Floodplain Administrator: Clyde Zelch
 911 Director: Mike Lockhart

Health Admin: Kenna Fricke
 Road/Bridge: Todd Troyer & Dennis Godi
 Surveyor: Jeremiah Pellin

Bland.....4th Class
Population (2023).....538
Founded.....1902
 209 W. Kansas City St. • P.O. Box 40
 Bland, MO 65014
 Council meets 1st 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: Merrilee Spurgeon
 City Clerk: Karen Dittman
 Treasurer: Tesa Koch
 Court Clerk: Julie Solan
 Alderpersons:
 Shari Morgan
 Patricia Burt
 Joe Ridener
 Vacant

Police Chief: Charles Holtz
 Fire Chief: Mark Davis
 Municipal Judge: Cody Holt
 Attorney: Todd Smith
 Prosecutor: Jonathan Downard
 Public Works Director: Rodney Turner
 City Engineer: Terris Cates
 Parks & Recreation: Lee Medlock
 Floodplain Administrator: Karen Dittman

Gasconade.....4th Class
Population (2023).....279
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

Floodplain Administrator: Debbie Green
Hermann..... 4th Class
Population (2023)..... 2,550
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: Kelsie Mariano
 cityclerk@hermannmo.com
 Alderpersons:
 Chad Walton
 Ash Geers

Jim Schirmer
 Dolores Grannemann
 City Administrator/Floodplain Administrator:
 Patricia Heaney
 Director/Economic Development and
 Tourism: Tammy Bruckerhoff
 Collector: Carol Schluss
 Treasurer: Tammy Ellis
 Chief of Police: Marlon Walker
 Fire Chief: Kevin Speckhals
 EMD: Marlon Walker

Morrison 4th Class
Population (2023) 63
Founded 1899
 134 Main St. | P.O. Box 8, Morrison, MO 65061
 Council meets on 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m.
 Phone: (573) 294-7000
 cityofmorrison.com
 cityofmorrisonmo@gmail.com
 Mayor: Rick Penrod
 Clerk: Doris Rost
 Collector: Stephanie Birk
 Treasurer: Carol Rost
 Alderpersons:
 Jessica Riggins
 Jason Koenigsfeld
 Tom Hernandez
 Steve Nolte
 Fire Chief: Rick Cramer
 Attorney: Charlotte Burgess
 Water: Greg Breeden
 Wastewater: Tim Flag
 Meter Reader: Larry Rinne
 Grass & Street: Brad Birk
 Floodplain Administrator: Tom Hernandez

Owensville 4th Class
Population (2023) 2,798
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: Kevin McFadden
 City/Finance Administrator/Floodplain
 Administrator: Randy Blaske
 Clerk/Collector/HR: Peggy Farrell
 Deputy City Clerk: Kara Meyer
 Alderpersons:
 Cathy Lahmeyer
 Matt Kramme
 Denise Bohl
 Daniel Breeden
 Attorney: Stephanie Karr, St. Louis, MO
 Police Chief: Scott Griffith
 EMD/Fire Chief/Occupancy Inspector: Jeff Arnold
 Public Works Director: Jeff Fahrenholtz
 Assistant Public Works Director: Derek Gruenloh
 Building Inspector/Codes: James Kolbe/

Archer-Elgin Engineering
Prosecuting Attorney: Scott Fulford
Parks & Recreation Director: Angela Lairmore

Rosebud 4th Class
Population (2023) 411

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
Alderpersons:
Angela Meyer
Kelly Kuhrts
Justin Haase
Doug Bauer
Attorney: Stephen Paulus, Cuba, MO
Collector: Sherry Nelms
Chief of Police: Lynde Mantels
Public Works: Kyle Baker

Maries County

Population (2024) 8,435
Founded March 2, 1855

Courthouse
211 4th St. • P.O. Box 205 Vienna, MO 65582
www.mariescountymo.gov
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 & Patrick Kleffner
County Clerk: Rhonda Rodgers

Assessor: Dana Simmons
Circuit Clerk/Recorder: Mark Buschmann
Collector: Vacant
Treasurer: Angie Pasley
Prosecuting Attorney: Richard Skouby
Sheriff: Mark Morgan

Associate Circuit Judge: Kerry Rowden
25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Brendon Fox
25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
Public Administrator: Amanda Sandbothe
Coroner: David Martin
EMD/911 Director: Roger Wilt
Floodplain Administrator:

Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC
Phelps-Maries Health Dept.: Sonya Berry

Belle 4th Class
Population (2023) 1,476

Founded 1901
200 E. Third St. • P.O. Box 813 Belle, MO 65013
cityofbellemo.org
Council meets 2nd Tues., 6:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 859-3513 | Fax: (573) 859-3821

Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. M-F
Mayor: James Mitchell
Court Clerk: Lydia Devine
City Treasurer: Charro Reasor
City Clerk/Collector: Cindy Barbrick
cityclerk@cityofbellemo.org

Alderpersons:
Steve Vogt
Seth Kline
Jeanette Struempf
Rebecca Withouse
Fire Chief/EMD: Dwight Francis
Municipal Court Judge: Kris Crews
City Prosecutor: Tony Skouby
City Attorney: Todd Smith
Public Works: Darin Guinn
Building Inspector: Gary Gehlert

Vienna 4th Class
Population (2023) 752

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
Office Hours: 7 a.m.-4 p.m., M-Th.; 8 a.m. to noon, F
Email: cityofvienna@outlook.com
Mayor: Timothy Schell
Clerk: Tracy Shiver

Alderpersons:
Freddie Shiver
Ken Dixon
Reva Hutchison
Rita Juergens
Attorney: Todd Smith, Lauber Municipal Law
Chief of Police: Shannon Thompson
Public Works Supt./Floodplain Administrator:
Shon Westart
Fire Chief: Mike Smith

Osage County

Population (2024) 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) 897-2139 | Fax: (573) 897-4741
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Commissioners:

Presiding—Darryl Griffin
Associates—Dale Logan & Jeff Peters
County Clerk: Brooke Dudenhoeffer
Assessor: Tina Kammerich
Circuit Clerk: Beth Billington
Recorder of Deeds: Cindy Hoffman
Collector: Denise Nolte
Treasurer: Valerie Prater
Commission Clerk: Brandy Buessen

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: Brenny Montgomery
Surveyor: Tim Hamburg
EMD/911 Director: Ron Hoffman
Health Administrator: Kim Sallin
Road & Bridge Foreman: Justin Bridges
Floodplain Administrator: Andrea Rice

Argyle Village
Population (2023) 115

Founded February 3, 1908
472 2nd St. • P.O. Box 22 Argyle, MO 65001
argyle.missouri@gmail.com
Council meets 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m.
Phone: (573) 728-9980
Chairperson: Colby Davis
Clerk: Betsy Watring
Trustees:

Chris Shanks
Felicia Wieberg
Kym Brunnert
EMD/Floodplain Administrator: Chris Shanks

Chamois 4th Class
Population (2023) 417

Founded 1818
200 S. Main St., Chamois, MO 65024
Phone: (573) 763-5541
Office Hours: 4:30 - 7:30., M-F
cityofchamois@gmail.com
Mayor: Marie Slusser
Clerk: Meghan Birmingham
Alderpersons:

Cole Schaben
Cheyanna Wolfe
Lacey Garrett
Shawn Mitchem
Public Works: MidMo Operations
EMD: Ron Hoffmann
Floodplain Administrator: Marie Slusser

Freeburg Village
Population (2023) 391

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: Danielle Halterman
Trustees:

Darryl Haller
Jamie Kaesik
Bradley Wieberg
Glen Haller
Attorney: Nathan Nicholas

Public Works: Doug Hamacher
Water Clerk: Cindy Struempf
Fire Chief: Brady Iven
EMD: Andrea Rice

Linn 4th Class

Population (2023) 1,302

Founded February 15, 1883

1200 E. Main St. • P.O. Box 498 Linn, MO 65051

Council meets 3rd Tues., 5 p.m.

Phone: (573) 897-2236

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. - 1 - 4 p.m. M-F

Mayor: Dwight Massey

Clerk/Floodplain Administrator: Carrie Grellner

carrie@cityoflinn.com

Alderpersons:

Dustin Flamm

Robert (Bill) Turner

Chris Jaegers

Steven Boeckmann

Treasurer: Jeanna Monroe-Lansford

EMD/Police Chief: Sam Ford

Water/Street/Utilities Sup.: Alexsander Rowinski

Fire Chief: Ron Hoffman

City Attorney: Judith Willis

Meta 4th Class

Population (2023) 128

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: Ivie Helton

EMD: Vacant

City Clerk: Deidra Buechter

Treasurer: Karla Buechter

Alderpersons:

Lance Juergensmeyer

Otto Wankum

Steve Sherrell

Austin Buechter

City Attorney: Nathan Nickolaus

Collector: Doris Keilholz

Water Supt: Trevor Plemmons

Floodplain Administrator:

Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC

Westphalia 4th Class

Population (2023) 493

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

westphaliemo@gmail.com

Mayor/Clerk/Floodplain Administrator/

EMD: Tammy Massman

Alderpersons:

Stanley Heckman

Jake Plassmeyer

Delbert Wieberg
Caitlin Berhorst
Water Dist. Clerk: Sue Feltrop
Fire Chief: Jim Roark

Phelps County

Population (2024) 44,948

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.-4:30 p.m., M-F

Commissioners:

Presiding—Joey Auxier

Associates—Sherry Stites & Gary Hicks

County Clerk: Laura Johnson

Assessor: Tim Kean

Circuit Clerk: Marlaina Wallace

Recorder: Robin Kordes

Collector: Faith Barnes

Treasurer: Cathy Tipton

Prosecuting Attorney: Taylor Banholzer

Sheriff/EMD: Lt. Mike Kirn, PCSD

Associate Circuit Judges: Mark Calvert &

Ken Clayton

25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Brendon Fox

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

Surveyor: Terris Cates

Public Administrator: Dana Sooter

Coroner: Ernie Coverdell

Phelps-Maries Health Dept.: Sonya Berry

Floodplain Administrator:

Tammy Snodgrass, MRPC

Doolittle 4th Class

Population (2023) 579

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. - 11 p.m.

Mayor/EMD: Kory Maune

doolittlemayor@gmail.com

Clerk/Treasurer/Collector: Della Bishop-Baggett

Clerk Phone: 573-465-2523

doolittleclerk@gmail.com

Alderpersons:

Kurt Zigrye

Tony Giacolone

Karen Harris

Sherry Pierce

Garry Duhadway

Vacant

Attorney/Prosecutor: Lance Thurman

Police Chief: Chris Finch

Fire Chief: Brandon Williams

Floodplain Administrator: Kory Maune

Edgar Springs 4th Class

Population (2023) 213

Founded 1974

555 Broadway St. • P.O. Box 13

Edgar Springs, MO 65462

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

Phone: (573) 435-6334 | Fax: (573) 435-0224

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Mon.- Fri

Mayor: Wesley Williams

mayor@edgarspringsmo.gov

Treasurer/Floodplain Administrator: Melissa Klott

treasurer@edgarspringsmo.gov

City Clerk/Recorder: Kaitlyn Hope

clerk@edgarspringsmo.gov

Alderpersons:

Ted Brookshire

Ron Clift

Sam Newman

Tom Robinson

Attorney/Prosecutor: Brandi Baird

Police Chief: Joe Hohner

Fire Chief: Ernie Coverdale

Street/Sewer Supt.: Jeff Jordan

Newburg 4th Class

Population (2023) 319

Founded June 28, 1883

191 Main St. • P.O. Drawer K Newburg, MO 65550

newburg.city.hall@gmail.com

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

Phone: (573) 456-2002

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.. M-F; Closed for

Lunch from 12 - 1

Mayor: Patti Chism

Clerk: Nicole Conway

Alderpersons:

BJ Poucher

Brenda Wann

Rich Elder

Doreen Moore

Attorney: Lance Thurman

Collector: Faith Barnes

Police Chief: Ronnie Campbell

Water/Sewer Supt.: Scott Liebig/Larry Kelly

Floodplain Administrator: Patti Chism

Rolla 3rd Class

Population (2023) 20,144

Founded January 25, 1861

901 N. Elm • P.O. Box 979 Rolla, MO 65402

www.rollacity.gov

admin@rollacity.gov

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 Powell

Council:

August Roluff

Tom McNeven

Micheal Dickens

Nathan Chirban

William Hahn
Aaron Pace
Andrew Behrendt
David Shelby
Steve Jackson
Kevin Greven
Tina Balch
Keith Riesberg

City Administrator: John Butz (Retiring Nov. 8, 2025)
Incoming City Administrator: Keith Riesberg
Planning Administrator: Tom Coots
Community Development Director: Dawn Bell
Finance Director: Steffanie Rogers
City Prosecutor: Katie Fox
Chief of Police: Sean Fagan
Fire Chief: Jeff Breen
City Engineer/Public Works Director/Floodplain Administrator: Darin Pryor
Utilities Manager: Rodney Bourne
Parks & Recreation Director: Floyd Jernigan
Municipal Judge: Brad Neckermann
Court Clerk: ReLauun Smith
Dir. of Environmental Services: Roger Pankey
EMD: Brad Woods
Airport Manager: Darrin Bacon

St. James 3rd Class
Population (2023) 3,922
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 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Rick Krawiecki
Clerk: Linda Cochran
Council:

Tyler Wagon
Dave Bond
Mark Gray
William "Bill" Dunkus
Scott Coleman
Ryan Miller
Isiah Wills
Brittney Marston

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

Pulaski County

Population (2024) 53,850
Founded 1833

Courthouse
301 Historic 66 East, Waynesville, MO 65583

www.pulaskicountymo.org
clerk@pulaskicountymo.org
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— Kevin Davis & Andy Helms

County Clerk: David Ernst
Assessor: Daniel Whittle
Circuit Clerk-Recorder: Rachele Beasley
Collector: Terri Mitchell
Treasurer: Mack E. Wilkerson
Prosecuting Attorney: Jeff Thomas
25th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Brendon Fox
25th Circuit Judge Div. 2: John Beger
Assoc. Circuit Judge: Mike Headrick (Probate) & Kevin Hillman (Magistrate)
Sheriff: Stacy Ball
Public Administrator: Rebecca Allen
Coroner: Roger Graves II
EMD/Floodplain Administrator:
Charley Joe Kallman
911 Director: Michelle Graves
Health Admin: Debra Baker

Crocker 4th Class
Population (2023) 908
Founded March 11, 1911

108 S. Commercial • P.O. Box 116 Crocker, MO 65452
Council meets 2nd Mon., 5:30 p.m.
Phone: (573) 736-5327 | Fax: (573) 736-5438
Email: J.Helms@cityofcrocker.com
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F
Mayor: James Patton

City Admin: Jessica Helms
Alderpersons:
Christy Leaverton
Richard Heenan
Denise York
Brian Williams

City Prosecutor: Zachary Armfield
City Attorney: Mark Rector
Police Chief/EMD: Jason Goldsmith
Fire Chief: Jeff Porter
Chief of Public Works: Cory Porter

Dixon 4th Class
Population (2023) 1,267
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.-12 p.m. & 1 p.m.-4 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Mary Wiles
Clerk: Kelli Livengood
Alderpersons:

Justin Thompson
Anthony Campbell
Dan Milligan

Trevor Warnol
Leonna Coffman
Michael Parsons

City Attorney: Carrie Williamson
Chief of Police: Wesley Wilfong
Fire Chief/EMD: Dennis Lachowicz
Water/Sewer Supervisor: Nathan Cox

Richland 4th Class
Population (2023) 2,256
Founded 1884

St. Robert 4th Class
Population (2023) 5,327
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) 216-3368
Email: webmaster@saintrobert.com
www.saintrobert.com

Office Hours: 8 a.m.-5p.m., M-F
Mayor: James Breckenridge
Deputy City Clerk/Finance Officer:
Fredrica Norris

Alderpersons:
Charles Slider
Walter Reese
Reggie Hall
Mike Hanks
Glen Askland
Michael Myers
Dr. George A. Lauritson
Linda Daniels

City Administrator: Anita Ivey
Assistant City Administrator: Mark Parker
Interim City Attorney: Tyce Smith
Finance Officer: Fredrica Norris
Collector: Maria Vasquez
Police Chief: Curtis Curenton
Fire Chief/EMD: Mike Shempert
Land Use Administrator: Jerome Gordon
Public Works Director: Steve Long
Transfer & Recycling: Richard Zeigenbein
Floodplain Administrator: Jeromy Gordon

Waynesville 3rd Class
Population (2023) 5,422
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.-4 p.m., M-F
Mayor: Sean A. Wilson
Clerk: Michele Brown
mbrown@waynesvillemo.org
Deputy City Clerk: Tracey York
Treasurer/Fin. Director/Collector: Amber Box
Council:
Bill Farnham
Robert Rice

Don Hayden
Ryan Hicks
Ryan Bland
Trudy Dils
Bob Hyatt
Amanda Koren

City Administrator: John Doyle
Economic Developer: Doug Potts
City Attorney: Nathan Nickolaus
Prosecutor: Henry Surkamp
City Court Administrator: Lesa Helm
Police Chief/Marshall: Dan Cordova
Fire Chief: Mike Shempert
Airport Manager: Mike Guy
Water/Sewer Supt.: Donnie Beal
Electric Supt.: Daniel Shelden
Parks & Rec: Trey Haragan
Code/Land Use Admin./Building Inspector/
Floodplain Administrator: Nathan Carmon

Washington County

Population (2024) 23,483
Founded August 21, 1813

Courthouse
102 N. Missouri Potosi, MO 63664
www.washingtoncountymo.us
Commission: meets 9 a.m. Mon.
Phone & Fax: (573) 436-7704
Office Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M-F
Commissioners:
Presiding—Dave Sansegraw
Associates:—Doug Short & Lynn Portell
County Clerk: Jeanette Allen
Email: jallen@washcomo.us
Assessor: Heather Eckhoff
Circuit Clerk: Ashley Gum
Collector: Kris Richards
Treasurer: John Robinson III
Prosecuting Attorney: John Jones IV
Sheriff: Scott Reed
Associate Circuit Judge: Tony Dorsett
24th Circuit Judge Div. 1: Brice Sechrest
24th Circuit Judge Div. 2: Wendy Horn
Coroner: Steven Hatfield
Public Administrator: Judy Gilliam
County Surveyor: Tim Daugherty

EMD: Matt Hart
911 Director: Donald Sanderson
Health Admin: Shawnee Douglas
Road/Bridge: Gary Reed & Stacy Juliette
Floodplain Administrator: Dave Sansegraw

Caledonia **Village**
Population (2023) 235
Founded 1819
P. O. Box 100 • 218 S. State Hwy 21
Caledonia, MO 63631
caledoniamo.org
Phone: (573) 779-3492 | Fax: (573) 779-1213
email: city029@centurytel.net
Council meets 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.
Office Hours: Mon. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Wed. 8 a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. & Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Chairperson: John Robinson III
Village Secretary/Clerk: Debra Bay
Village Secretary: Amy Lunsford
Trustees:

Pat Sims
John Lucas
Nina Gilliam

Attorney: Jeremy Brauer
Floodplain Administrator: John Lucas

Irondale **4th Class**
Population (2023) 534
Founded 1858
P.O. Box 53 Irondale, MO 63648
Council meets 3rd Mon., 6 p.m.
Phone: (573) 749-3223 | Fax: (573) 749-3340
Email: irondale@centurytel.net
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-Thurs.
Mayor: William Sanfillippo
Clerk: Mandy Barton
Alderpersons:
Courtney Smith
Rebecca Renshaw
Elaine Pulliam
Jamie Barton
City Attorney: Chris Wynes
Water/Sewer Supt.: Paul Lashley
Street/Maintenance Supt.: Daniel Donnelly
Fire Chief/EMD/ Floodplain Administrator:
Ryan Hardy

Mineral Point **Village**
Population (2023) 383
Founded 1858

701 State St. • P.O. Box 127
Mineral Point, MO 63660
Phone: (573) 438-3487
Council meets 2nd Mon., 4:00 p.m.
thevillageofmineralpoint@gmail.com
Chairperson: Kenny Cook
Clerk: Paula Williams
Treasurer: Courtney Fierce
Trustees:
Jennifer Walter
Patrick Fierce
Attorney/Prosecutor: Eric Harris
Floodplain Administrator: Kenny Cook

Potosi **4th Class**
Population (2023) 2,542
Founded 1826
121 East High Street Potosi, MO 63664
potosicity.com
Council meets 2nd Tues., 1:00 p.m.
Phone: (573) 438-2767 | Fax: (573) 438-7008
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Mary Pat West
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Attorney: Ric Harris
Prosecutor: Jerrod Mahurin
Police Chief/EMD: Michael Gum
Fire Chief: Roger LaChance
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Natural Gas Supt.: Sam Johnson
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Floodplain Administrator: Travis Hernandez,
Archer-Elgin

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
2023 - Guaranty Bank
2024 - Maries County Bank
2025 - Town & Country Bank

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
- 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
- 2023 - Bethany Ferrell
- 2024 - Donald Keeney
- 2024 - Kathryn Hawes
- 2025 - Fredd Burton
- 2025 - Eva Voss

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
- 2013 - Cheryl Dupes
- 2013 - Lesley Bennish

- 2013 - Larry Blevins
- 2016 - Jodie Branson
- 2016 - Maria Bancroft
- 2025 - Jill Hollowell

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
- 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
- 2023 - Chuck Cantrell
- 2025 - Kelly Sink

Thirty years:

- 2009 - Richard Cavender
- 2009 - Ruth Whitaker
- 2011 - Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2018 - Elaine Cloyde
- 2020 - Tammy Rigsby
- 2021 - Bonnie Prigge
- 2023 - Tammy Snodgrass
- 2023 - Connie Willman
- 2025 - Linda Loughridge

Thirty-Five years:

- 2016 - Teresa (Tyler) Murdie
- 2023 - Elaine Cloyde
- 2025 - Tammy Rigsby

Forty years:

- 2021 - Teresa (Tyler) Murdie



Left: Staff celebrated favorite sports team day and held a baby shower for Samantha Sherman on Sept. 19, 2024.

Right: MRPC staff held a retreat in August 2024 which included team building activities followed by a float trip.



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
- 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
- 2022 - Bethany Ferrell
- 2023 - Linda Carroll
- 2024 - Eva Voss



2024 Volunteer Award Winners

Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) honored eight individuals and two organizations from across the Meramec Region at its 2024 Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet, held Oct. 24 at Osage View in Linn.

Individuals and community organizations recognized for 2024 contributions to their communities are:

- Ashley Harris of Belle, nominated by MRPC Board Member Steve Vogt;
- Chrysa Niewald of Owensville, nominated by Owensville Mayor Kevin McFadden;
- Tracey Staples of Cuba, nominated by Crawford County Presiding Commissioner Steve Black;
- The Fraternal Order of the Eagles – 4340 Aerie of Vienna, nominated by Maries County Presiding Commissioner Vic Stratman;
- The Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation in Waynesville, nominated by Waynesville Mayor Sean Wilson;
- Dashayla Bean of Waynesville, nominated by Waynesville Mayor Sean Wilson,

- Ava Kloeppel of Vienna, nominated by Maries County Presiding Commissioner Vic Stratman;
- Bryce Mobray of Salem, nominated by Dent County Presiding Commissioner Gary Larson; and
- Miranda Sanders of Belle, nominated by MRPC Board Member Steve Vogt.

The Eugene E. Northern award, the highest honor given by MRPC for volunteers and community service, was presented to Stan Podorski of Salem for 2024. Podorski, nominated by Dent County Presiding Commissioner Gary Larson, has owned KSMO Radio in Salem since 1984. He has volunteered for the Police Personnel Board, Handicapped Services of Dent County Board, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Healthy Dent County Prevention Coalition, served as the president of the Salem Area Business Association and City of Salem Park and Recreation board and is currently the president of the Dent County Salvation Army Unit. Podorski has also been instrumental in numerous events in the Salem area. In his 40 years in Salem, it has been Podorski's desire to make Salem a better place.

Eugene E. Northern Award Recipients

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

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

Circuit Judge Eugene E. Northern – (Posthumous) – 1983
 Jess Zink of Rolla – 1984
 Mary Brewer of Salem – 1985
 Jack Masters of Salem – 1986
 Phil Askey of Salem – 1987
 Richard L. Terrill Bland – 1988
 Duane Rogers of Rolla – 1989
 Ike Skelton, U.S. Representative – 1989
 Howard C. Higgenbotham of Potosi – 1990
 Christopher Bond, U.S. Senator – 1991
 Micka Sue Jarvis of Potosi – 1992
 Milford Winter of Owensville – 1993
 Emma Lou Brent of Rolla – 1994
 John Z. Williams of Rolla – 1995
 William "Bill" Stoltz of Rolla – 1996

Lawrence Shipp of Washington County – 1997
 Gerald "Jerry" Craig of Salem – 1998
 H. Dain Ward of Rolla – 1999
 Dr. Robert L. Chapman of Rolla – 2000
 Larry Edwards of Salem – 2001
 Robert J. Stoltz of Rolla – 2001
 Lawrence C. George of Rolla – 2002
 John H. Klebba of Linn – 2003
 Dr. Terry and Paula Brewer of Rolla – 2004
 Don Lenauer of Owensville – 2004
 John Britton of Steelville – 2005
 James Symmonds of Linn – 2006
 Libby Sanders of Salem – 2007
 Honorable Judge Ralph Haslag of Rolla – 2008
 George Barnitz of Lake Spring – 2009
 John A. Klebba of Linn – 2010

James Coffman of Salem - 2011
 Paul Corbett of Waynesville - 2012
 Richard Huse - 2013
 Lesa Mizell of Cuba - 2014
 Ted Day of Rolla - 2015
 Betty Hartbauer of Hermann - 2016
 Dr. Ted Ziske of Salem - 2017
 Michael Dunbar of Waynesville - 2018
 Faye Howard of Cuba - 2019
 Ralph and Jerry Voss of Linn - 2020
 Judy Terry of Rolla - 2021
 Lawrence Buschmann of Vienna - 2022
 Deloris Gray Wood of Salem - 2023
 Stan Podorski of Salem - 2024

Community Service/Volunteer Award Recipients

Ark Community & Sports Center, Waynesville - 2023
 Debra Adkins of St. Robert - 2008
 Mark Akers of Washington County - 1995
 Muriel Akers of Caledonia - 1988
 Joe Alexander - 1997
 Taylor Allen of Freeburg - 2009
 Tim Allen of Caledonia - 2009
 Jay Anderson of Salem - 2010
 Tina Anderson of Rolla - 1990

Laura Antolak of Rolla - 2015
 Judy Apperson of Salem - 2019
 Chris Arand of Hermann - 1989
 Sally Arft of Salem - 1989
 Laura Arrington of St. Robert - 2006
 Linda Armstrong of Bourbon - 2001
 Phil Askey of Salem - 1987
 Imogene Avery of St. James - 1993
 Charles Bade of Owensville - 2005

Dottie Bagnall - 1997
 E. Louise Baker of Owensville - 2019
 Evelyn Baker of Phelps County - 1998
 Edward Barger of Caledonia - 2000
 Roy Bassett of Vienna - 1984
 Doug Barnes of Dent County - 1995
 Bob Barnett of Newburg - 1995
 Nick Barrack of Rolla - 2011, 2020
 John L. Baxter of Bland - 2006

Dashayla Bean of Waynesville - 2024
 Terry Beck of Irondale - 1995
 Charles Beers of Maries County - 1998
 Belle Community Betterment Association - 2023
 Carol Bennett of Phelps County - 2014
 Tim Berrier - Waynesville - 2012
 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 of 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
 Paul Corbett of Waynesville - 2012
 Gerald "Jerry" Craig of Salem - 1998
 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
 Juliana Mae Davis of Vienna - 2023
 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
 Dallas Ernst of Waynesville - 2012
 Don Ertle of Phelps County - 2001
 Barbara Feagan of Owensville - 2023
 Dorothy Felden of Jadwin - 1991
 Martha Fenewald of Westphalia - 2001
 Duane Fennewald of Westphalia - 2010
 Ken Fiebelman, State Rep. - 1985
 Willard Finn of Vienna - 1987
 James Forinash of Irondale - 1990
 Fraternal Order of Eagles - 4340 Aerie in Vienna - 2024
 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
 Dolores Granneman of Hermann - 2012
 Alta Grayson of Steelville - 1991
 Carol Green of Rolla - 1997
 Jewell Grogan of Salem - 1991
 Bruce Grotewiel of New Bloomfield - 2022
 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 Gummshaimer 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
 Ashley Harris of Belle - 2024
 Floyd Harris of Rolla - 1996
 Chuck Hartbauer of Hermann - 2018
 Patricia Heaney of Hermann - 2019
 Jeannie Hedge of Rolla - 1991
 Bryce Heidbreder of Bland - 2023
 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
 George Ivan of Freeburg - 2012
 Micka Sue Jarvis of Potosi - 1992
 William "Bill" S. Jenks III of Rolla - 2019
 Randy Jett of Belle - 2003
 Seth John of Vienna - 2015
 Brenda Johnson of Vienna - 2023
 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 Keepees of Rolla - 1989
 Jacob Kettner of Salem - 2011
 William Kickbusch of Phelps County - 1998
 Macie Kinsey of Belle - 2012
 Robert Kirchhofer of Hermann - 1984
 C.G. "Pete" Kirgan of Phelps County Commission - 1984
 John H. Klebba of Linn - 1993
 Ava Kloeppel of Vienna - 2024
 Tom Klos of Hermann - 1991
 Mayor John Koch of Cuba - 2003
 Lori Knox of Irondale - 1992
 Forrest Koch, U.S. Economic Development - 1981
 Rylee Krawiecki of Rolla - 2023
 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
Joe Manetzke of Washington Co. - 1998
Lucille Mannering of Rolla - 1993
Bill Marshall of St. James/Rolla - 2005
Susan Marshall of St. Robert - 2007
Billy Martin of Doolittle - 1994
Chris Mathes of Dent County - 2014
Bob May of Phelps County - 1998
Easton May of Salem - 2023
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
Josiah Melzer of Maries County - 2014
Sharon Meusch of Rolla - 1990
Stacey Middleton of Washington Co. - 2004
Bill Miller of Maries County - 2001
Merrie Miller of Rolla - 1993
Mickey Miloradovich of Cuba - 1992
Lesa Mizell of Cuba - 2013
Bryce Mobray of Salem - 2024
Nancy Moenster of Salem, 2006
Charles Moon of Hermann - 1989
Kenneth & LaVaunne Moore of Maries County - 1994
Martin (Marty) Moreland Jr. of Vichy - 1997
Jim Morrison of St. James - 2022
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
Chrysta Niewald of Owensville - 2024
Al Nilges, State Rep. - 1981 & 1986
The Old Stagecoach Foundation in Waynesville - 2024
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
Madiline Pankey of St. James - 2023
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
James T. Porter of Irondale - 2022
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
Gracie Rehmert of Belle - 2022
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
Sarah Rion of Potosi - 2023
Tyler Roberds of Meta - 2017
Therese Roberson of Vienna - 2008
Kittie Robertson of Rolla - 2006
Dennis Roedemeier of Cuba - 1985
Route 66 Rolla Summerfest Committee - 2022
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
Miranda Sanders of Belle - 2024
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
Mandi Scheulen of Loose Creek - 2006
Nikki Scheulen of Loose Creek - 2010
Carla Schnelt of St. James - 1985
Pam Schroeder of Potosi - 2006
Wally Schuette, President, Central Ozarks Development, Inc. - 1982
Harold Schulte of Linn - 2012
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
Tracey Staples of Cuba - 2024
Wilma Stephen of Vienna - 2020
Ron Stephens of Potosi - 1991
Neal Stevens of Rolla - 1990
Roy Stevenson of Newburg - 2012
Robert B. Stoltz of Rolla - 1989
Hollis Sturdy of Belle - 2022
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 Thiabeault 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
Emilia Vega of Waynesville - 2023
Robert (Bob) J. Vinyard of Caledonia - 2015
Steve Vogt of Belle - 2004
Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS) of Rolla - 2012
Bill and Bernice Voss of Linn - 2004
Henry & Mary Wansing of Vienna - 2017
Jennifer Warren of Osage County - 2004
Washington County Community Partnership - 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
Jerry West of Potosi - 2012, 2018 (Posthumously)
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
Jessica Zaiss of Hermann - 2012
Sierra Zeiss of Steelville - 2015
Jimmy Zumwalt of Belle - 2012

2024 Volunteer Award Recipients



Award Winners Left to Right: (Back Row) Chrysa Niewald, Tom Eads with the Fraternal Order of Eagles – 4340 Aerie of Vienna, Jeannie Porter with The Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation, Tracy Staples and Ashley Harris (Front Row) Miranda Sanders, Dashayla Bean, Bryce Mobray and Stan Podorski (Unable to attend – Ava Kloeppel)



Stan Podorski, of Salem, was presented with Eugene E. Northern Service Award, the highest volunteer honor MRPC presents, by MRPC Board Chair Mary Heywood (left) and Vice Chair Darryl Griffin (second right) at the 2024 Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet on Oct. 24 in Linn. Podorski was nominated by Dent County Presiding Commissioner Gary Larson (right).



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MRPC's mission is to enhance the quality of life for residents in the Meramec Region. In pursuit of this mission, MRPC will bring about results in these areas:

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