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# BRPC Bulletin

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## Mobility Management Program Receives Innovation Award



Boonslick Regional Planning Commission, Mid-MO Regional Planning Commission, Meramec Regional Planning Commission and the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council (MODDC) are the proud recipients of the 2015 National Association of Development Organizations (NADO)

Innovation Award. BRPC and the three other agencies received the award for success in generating regional coordination for better access to and efficiency of public transit. BRPC has had a mobility coordinator for over a year and has developed a program called MO RIDES. The others are in the process of hiring a mobility coordinator for their regions and share the desire to create a statewide mobility management program.

Over the past two years, with grant funding from the Federal Transit Administration (funds administered by MoDOT) and MDDC, Boonslick's staff has been working alongside several regional transportation stakeholders as part of a planning grant to increase regional coordination. These partners have provided the drive to improve transportation coordination in the region.



BRPC Mobility Coordinator Deana Dothage gives a presentation about the Mo Rides Program.  
Deana has given over 500 presentations since August of 2014.

The NADO Annual Innovation Award program honors members who have made significant impacts on their regions through innovative approaches to problem solving and program delivery.

**"NADO congratulates the 2015 Innovation Award-winning projects. These projects showcase creative approaches to regional community and economic development that strengthen regions throughout the nation. We applaud their efforts and impact!" – NADO**

The projects will be recognized at a special reception during NADO's 2015 Annual Training Conference, to be held October 24-27 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Visit <http://www.nado.org/innovation-awards/> to see the full list of award recipients.

## Director's Update



In the past two months, BRPC staff members have been involved in several regional and economic development initiatives, workforce development job fairs, career and youth counseling programs, and disaster recovery grant applications. While projects including GIS mapping of infrastructure and roads and a municipal water project are wrapping up, other projects are in development for the future.

New projects include GIS mapping work and community planning, a housing study and market analysis for a local economic devel-

opment group, as well as Hazard Mitigation Plan updates for Lincoln & Warren counties.

Also, BRPC staff prepared the grant application for Warren County, on behalf of TEMCO, Inc. That project was funded for ADA improvements. Additional grant administration is ongoing for a new fire station, wastewater system, railroad bridge improvements, and Economic Development Administration projects in Jonesburg and Troy.

As a reminder, grant writing services are available for members. There are

multiple projects planned for municipal wastewater and demolition projects, as well as business and economic development training and entrepreneurial advancement in the region.

BRPC is here for you. If you have any questions, need assistance, or would like a staff member to attend one of your meetings, please don't hesitate to contact the office at (636) 456-3473 or email [ceggen@boonslick.org](mailto:ceggen@boonslick.org). The next BRPC Transportation Advisory Committee meeting is November 12 and the Annual Dinner is just around the corner on December 9.

## Sheltered Workshop Receives Community Development Block Grant



TEMCO, Inc., a sheltered workshop located in Marthasville, Missouri, has been awarded funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program in the amount of \$197,677. Warren County submitted the grant application, which was prepared by Boonslick Regional Planning Commission, on behalf of TEMCO.

Grant funding will be used to renovate the existing facility. The project will allow for the bathrooms to be remodeled to make them ADA compliant. In addition, a work area will be converted into a lunchroom/kitchen so that all employees have access. A 1,900 sq. ft. addition will be constructed to replace this work area.

TEMCO, Inc. was established in 1971. With a mission to provide meaningful employment opportunities to persons with developmental disabilities, the organization presently employs 64 individuals.

## SAVE THE DATES! PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE IN THE BRPC ANNUAL MEETING DATE

East Central Missouri  
Solid Waste Management District  
Annual Meeting  
**Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015**  
**BRPC, Warrenton, Missouri**  
**Begins at noon with lunch.**



Boonslick Regional Planning Commission  
Annual Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 2015**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
**Truesdale, Missouri**  
**Appetizers start at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m.**



## Montgomery City Tire Round-Up



Montgomery City held a scrap tire collection for its residents on Saturday, September 12th. Staff from the East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management District (administered by BRPC) worked with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Scrap Tire Unit to schedule the event. City Administrator Steven Deves organized the collection and the Montgomery County FFA Chapter members volunteered to help. Approximately 1,500 tires were brought in by residents, filling three trailers.

The District has scheduled tire collections in each of the four counties it serves—Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery and Warren—in the past several years. These were “one time only” opportunities. While thousands of tires were collected, the District still received calls requesting collections. As a result, the District’s recycling center started accepting tires. **This service is for residents only and there is a fee.** Passenger car/truck tires cost \$3.00. Larger tires cost \$9.00. Please call (636) 456-3473 if you have any questions.

***East Central Missouri Recycling Center  
24448 South Highway 47, Warrenton, Missouri  
Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. / Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to noon***



**A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY R-2 DISTRICT,  
FFA ADVISOR JONATHAN HOER AND THE FFA MEMBERS FOR  
THEIR HARD WORK IN MAKING THE SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION POSSIBLE!**

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### News & Notes

BRPC Community Development Coordinator Jay Gourley has accepted a position working in Lincoln County. This should be a smooth transition for Jay since he spent most of his tenure at BRPC assisting the communities there.



Jay was first employed by BRPC in 1993 to assist with flood damage in the region. In 2008, more flood-related projects brought Jay back to assist. He helped organize and oversee the clean-up crews. After the project was completed, Jay continued to work with the communities in Lincoln County until August of this year. We thank him for his years of service and wish him the best in his new position.

### Calendar of Events - Contact us for More Information

#### October

- 6 Eastern Missouri Transportation Coordinating Council Meeting, Montgomery City Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- 8 H & R Block Hiring Event—Missouri Job Center, Warrenton, 10:00 a.m.
- 12 BRPC closed in observance of Columbus Day
- 13 Kelly Services Hiring Event—Missouri Job Center, Warrenton, 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Community Agency Partnership meeting—BRPC, 9:30 a.m.

#### November

- 9 Eastern Missouri Transportation Coordinating Council Meeting, St. Charles City Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- 10 East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management District Annual Meeting—BRPC, Noon
- 11 BRPC closed in observance of Veterans Day
- 12 Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting—BRPC, 11:00 a.m.
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 18 Community Agency Partnership Meeting—BRPC, 9:30 a.m.
- 26 BRPC closed in observance of Thanksgiving

### Job Center Workshop Calendar

The Missouri Job Center in Warrenton offers free workshops for job seekers each month. Please contact us at (636) 456-9467 if you are interested in an October calendar of events.

