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Temco Project Completed

Temco, Inc., established in 1971, is an extended employment facility-based sheltered workshop. The not-for-profit organization is located in Marthasville and employs adults with developmental disabilities. Temco provides custom packaging, assembly and order fulfillment services throughout east central Missouri and the greater St. Louis area.



Temco staff contacted BRPC for assistance. They wanted to pursue opportunities that would make it possible for them to build an addition which could be used as a work area. The extra space would allow the present work area to be converted to a break room that would accommodate all employees. Improvements were also needed for existing restrooms to make them ADA compliant.

Warren County agreed to sponsor a Community Development Block Grant application for the needed improvements at Temco. BRPC wrote and submitted a Community Facilities grant application which was selected for funding. The project allowed for the construction of a 1,900 sq. ft. addition which addressed the organization's needs. Restrooms were updated with necessary improvements. Funding was available for additional work to be done which enabled Temco to have its own water and wastewater systems.

CDBG GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 31

If your community has a need, please contact BRPC to ensure staff will have adequate time to prepare a quality application for funding consideration.

Director's Update

Boonslick RPC is springing forward with service to the region! Staff have been assisting with projects, providing outreach to the communities, and going on the road for Job Center and workforce programs. The Recycling Center continues to see new patrons weekly and has several educational presentations lined up.

With springtime comes the annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application cycle. There are several new categories available for funding this year...and the maximums have increased! Please review the opportunities below and let us know how we can assist. BRPC is here for you. Call us or email me at ceggen@boonslick.org with any questions, or if you'd like a staff member to attend one of your meetings.



2019 CDBG funding categories include the following with maximum request per application and due dates. All projects must meet a national objective.

Workforce Training Initiative. \$500,000. Proposals Due April 1.
Community Facility (Building, Daycare, ADA improvements). \$500,000. Due 05/31
Downtown Revitalization (Must have private investment). \$500,000. Due 05/31.
Demolition. \$200,000 or \$300,000 with commercial building(s). Due 05/31.
General Infrastructure (Bridges, Drainage, Streets, etc.). \$500,000. Due 05/31.
Economic Development. Up to \$2,000,000. Open cycle.
Water collection or treatment. \$750,000. Open cycle, invitation.
Wastewater collection or treatment. \$750,000. Open cycle, invitation.

BRPC Hires New Mobility Manager—Welcome Cory Schmitt!



*MO Rides Mobility Manager
Cory Schmitt*

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission is pleased to announce that Cory Schmitt has been hired as the Mobility Manager for the MO Rides program. In this position, he will coordinate efforts to enhance access and availability to transportation services in the region and the state of Missouri.

Cory holds a Bachelor of Arts in geography from the University of Columbia and a Master's degree in social work, social and economic development from Washington University in St. Louis.

"I am very excited to join Boonslick as the new Mobility Manager for the MO Rides program," shares Cory. "I see a program that already has a tremendous impact in the lives of people across Boonslick and the entire state of Missouri by connecting them to transportation providers in their area. Mobility and transportation access is an issue for all Missourians and I look forward to getting to

know people, organizations and communities across the state as we work together to ensure that every Missourian has the ability to get where they need to go."

We welcome Cory as a part of the BRPC team. He will be reaching out to member communities and can be contacted at cschmitt@boonslick.org or by calling (636) 456-3473.



Montgomery City Group Tours Recycling Center



At the Boonslick Regional Planning Commission annual meeting, Montgomery City Mayor Mike Spirz and his wife, Valerie, asked East Central Missouri Recycling Center Manager Jami Chitwood if they could arrange for a group to tour the recycling center. Jami is more than happy to accommodate such requests.

On January 14, residents from the Montgomery City area visited the recycling center to learn more about the types of items accepted and how the recycling process works. Though it turned out to be a rather cold and snowy day, the group was very interested and asked a lot of great questions.

Established on the 40th anniversary of Earth Day in 2010, the East Central Missouri Recycling Center is a collaborative effort by local officials to provide an opportunity for residents in the region to recycle. The facility serves Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery, and Warren counties. Since its opening, the recycling center has diverted more than 2,000 tons of material from landfills. If you have any questions, please call (636) 456-3473 or email jchitwood@boonslick.org.

I really enjoyed giving the tour and answering all the questions. I was really impressed with the amount of information they wanted to know.

—Jami Chitwood

Remember that Earth Day is April 22!

Free Pesticide Collection in the Region



The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will be offering a free pesticide collection for Missouri farmers and households.

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 8:00 a.m. to noon
Mordt Tractor and Equipment Company
131 State Hwy H, Troy, Missouri

Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

A Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee kick-off meeting will be conducted by Boonslick Regional Planning Commission on March 21, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Invitations have been sent to representatives from the county, communities, school districts, and other agencies in, or that serve, Montgomery County. The general public is invited as well. The meeting will take place at the Montgomery County Ambulance Station, 603 Stoddard Memorial Drive, New Florence, Missouri. More information may be obtained by contacting Boonslick Regional Planning Commission directly at (636) 456-3473.



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Missouri Local Government Week April 14-20, 2019



All Day. Every Day. Local Government Works For You!

Missouri Local Government Week is April 14-20, 2019. Local government employees work to provide essential services for residents—from emergency response, maintenance of roads and streets, clean drinking water and sewage management, to parks and recreation. These services keep us safe and enhance our quality of life, making our communities “home”.

Local officials are in a position to identify and address needs in their communities. The work they do is not always easy and not always appreciated. It takes a commitment to serve, and often, a great deal of time.

Boonslick RPC would like to recognize and extend thanks to our member governments, and is dedicated to helping the region's communities meet their needs.

Calendar of Events - Contact us for More Information

March

- 5 Job Center outreach, Reach Church, Montgomery City, 12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- 11 BRPC Executive Board meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- 12 Job Center outreach, City of Wellsville, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 20 Community Agency Partnership meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 20 Job Center outreach, City of Winfield, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 20 Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, New Florence, 1:00 p.m.
- 25 BRPC general membership meeting, 12:00 p.m.

April

- 2 Job Center outreach, Reach Church, Montgomery City, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 3 Job Center outreach, Chamber of Commerce, City of Troy, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 6 Free pesticide collection, Mordt Tractor, City of Troy, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 9 Job Center outreach, City of Wellsville, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 17 Community Agency Partnership meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 17 Job Center outreach, City of Winfield, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 22 Earth Day—Don't forget to recycle!

The Missouri Job Center-Warrenton offers free workshops each month for job seekers. If you are interested in receiving a calendar, please call (636) 456-9467.



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