



## **CHANGED BUSINESS HOURS**

We have made a slight change to our business hours at the Regional Council and Missouri Job Center-Maryville. The change went into effect on Monday, July 12, after being approved by our Board of Directors. Our current hours of operation are: 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Closed from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. for lunch. The Job Center is only open for walk-in clients Tuesday through Thursday. Rita is available to see clients by appointment only on Monday and Friday.

## **2021 ANNUAL DINNER**

The Regional Council is hoping to host its 2021 Annual Dinner on Thursday, December 9, 2021. We want to do our part to prevent/slow down the spread of COVID-19, so we are hopefully optimistic that by postponing the event, typically held in August or September, that will allow more folks time to get vaccinated and allow us to have our event safely. This year, our plan is to have the Annual Dinner in conjunction with our December Board(s) Meetings. Formal invitations will be mailed out closer to the event date.



Our 2021 Annual Report is being compiled and will be sent out by the end of August.

## **TRAFFIC ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEAP) FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR FY22**

The Missouri Department of Transportation is seeking projects to be funded with Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) funds. The Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) allows local public agencies (LPAs) to receive engineering assistance for studying traffic engineering problems. LPAs facing a traffic safety or operational problem must utilize approved TEAP consultants from the [LPA On-Call Consultant List](#) to perform a traffic study. Typical traffic engineering related projects include: corridor safety and/or operational analysis, intersection(s) safety and/or operational analysis, speed limit review, sign inventory, pedestrian/bike route analysis, parking issues, and other traffic studies, etc. During this program call, MoDOT is opening applications for ADA Transition Plans for TEAP funding. The ADA Transition planning work may utilize Trails & Sidewalk or TEAP consultants from the MoDOT LPA consultant on-call list. For more information, please visit <https://www.modot.org/node/23455>.

## **NEW STAFF MEMBER**

Annie Arvidson has an Associate of Arts degree from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, where she served as a Senator in Student Government and as an Administrative Assistant for Women's Ministry. After graduation, she volunteered as a full-time missionary in middle and high schools before moving to Missouri in fall of 2019. Annie joined the Regional Council in July of 2021 as an Administrative Assistant and Grant Administrator. Her duties include general office support and assistance with the financial and regulatory tasks involved in administering grants.



We are excited to have Annie on our team!

## **STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP) Round 2 Funding Opportunity**

The FY 2021 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Round 2 Funding Opportunity for Region H is now open and will close Friday, July 30, 2021 at 5:00 PM CST. Eligible applicants include: local/state units of government, non-governmental organizations, quasi-governmental organizations and nonprofit organizations located within the geographic Region H ONLY. Our five counties (Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth) are located within Region H. The Notice of Funding Opportunity and Application Workshop can be found at <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/> under Grant Applications and Forms. \*\*Please pay close attention to the Radio Interoperability Guidelines if applying for interoperable communications equipment\*\*

## **Other Upcoming Events**

July 26: Holt County Hazard Mitigation Meeting #3, 5 p.m., via Zoom

July 26: Worth County Hazard Mitigation Meeting #3, 7 p.m., via Zoom

August 11: Solid Waste Executive Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Regional Council & Via Zoom

August 17: FY22 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter TAC Meeting, 7 p.m., location TBD

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