

## **Public Notice**

Meramec Regional Planning Commission is inviting public participation and comments on the update of its Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The public may review the draft and provide comments. Comments will be accepted until Dec. 12, 2013. To view the draft, submit comments or for more information, call 573-265-2993 or email [cwillman@meramecregion.org](mailto:cwillman@meramecregion.org). Comments can be mailed to: MRPC, Attn: Connie Willman, 4 Industrial Dr., St. James, MO 65559.

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## **MRPC accepting public comments on CEDS**

ST. JAMES—Meramec Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) is accepting public comments on its update to the Meramec Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

MRPC is required by the US Economic Development Administration—which partially funds the CEDS program—to update the plan and adopt an Annual Action Plan, based on the needs of the region. Comments from residents of the region give valuable insight into those needs, and MRPC encourages public participation in this process.

To view a draft of the CEDS update, submit a comment or for more information, please contact Connie Willman at 573-265-2993 or [cwillman@meramecregion.org](mailto:cwillman@meramecregion.org). Comments may also be sent by mail to MRPC at 4 Industrial Dr., St. James, MO 65559.

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