



MISSOURI COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

Established 1963

Why should your community invest in the Missouri Community Betterment Program by becoming an "MCB Community"?

Benefits:

- ❖ Login Section on Website
 - View Other Community Projects
 - Networking
 - Online Forum with Other MCB Communities - share ideas/questions
- ❖ Assistance with Locating Funding Sources
- ❖ Social Media
 - Promotion of Local Organizational Events
- ❖ Free Educational Webinars
- ❖ Department of Economic Development/Missouri Community Betterment Visits
- ❖ Community Evaluation Program:
 - Engaging community members
 - Organizing thoughts into action plans
 - Finding state, federal, private sector partners/ resources
- ❖ Monthly newsletters and other e-blasts

Features:

- ❖ Gives citizens the opportunity to assist in the planning process as well as identify and prioritize projects
- ❖ Encourages and enhances adult and youth leadership
- ❖ Assistance in locating and utilizing local resources
- ❖ Empowers youth to be actively engaged in the planning and implementation of improvement projects
- ❖ Statewide recognition of your community's development, improvement, and planning efforts at the Annual Awards Banquet

The MCB Community fee:

0 - 1,000 population \$100
1,001 - 7,499 population \$250
7,500 population and above \$400



2016 Gene Speichinger Community of the Year Award Winners - Cameron!



MCB is a group of "proactive" communities improving their own community and thereby collectively improving Missouri.



2016 Adult Leadership Award Recipients

Over the Past 8 Years MCB
Communities Poured
More Than
\$425,754,269.01
Back into the Missouri
Economy!



Communities feel it is important to be involved in MCB.

Here are some of the reasons why:

“Mansfield participates in MCB to stay on the cutting edge”

Mansfield Community Betterment

“Participating in MCB for 53 years has given Albany the framework & tools our citizens use to plan and implement community improvement projects. The beauty of MCB is that from year to year different people lead projects with good assurance they are following short range plans that lead into the long range future of our community development strategies. You can't put a price on the value Community Betterment gives to the past, present, and future of Albany.”

Kathy Morgan, Albany Community Betterment President

“The Missouri Community Betterment program is the most helpful organization any community could ever get involved with. Allendale has been involved with this organization for over 20 years and through this we have accomplished many great things for our town.”

Vickie Miller, Allendale CBC President

“Missouri Community Betterment is a tremendous association that recognizes the efforts and achievements of our state's rural communities. As a former youth member, community member and State Board Member I am a product of the leadership development promoted by the association.”

US Congressman Jason Smith

Missouri Community Betterment works because we care about our communities!



The 2016 Missouri Community Betterment J. C. Smith “Youth Group of the Year” Award for the most outstanding youth projects was presented to: Steelville!

Missouri Community Betterment Educational Fund, Inc. (MCBEF) is a private, not-for-profit Corporation established in 1963. MCB is designed to help Missouri communities enhance their quality of life through community development, planning and implementation. MCB lends technical assistance, recognition and awards communities that excel in the program.

Need more information on becoming an “MCB Community”?

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