

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Helped Laborers and signatory contractors secure work on a \$700-million power plant in Springfield, Missouri whose bonding the affiliate supported in 2006.
- Worked with the Labor-Management Council of Kansas City to build strong relationships with area contractors, engineers, developers, and architects.
- Worked with WMKLDC, Eastern Missouri Laborers' District Council LECET, and the Missouri Laborers' Lobbying Committee on legislative issues of importance to Laborers and their signatory contractors.



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LECET Affiliate Helps Laborers, Contractors Secure \$400 Million in Residential Work

Western Missouri and Kansas Laborers' District Council LECET (WMKLDC LECET) helped Laborers' Local Union 663 and Laborers' signatory contractors secure \$400 million worth of residential construction in Western Missouri. When developers announced plans to build a resort community in traditionally non-union Branson, Missouri, WMKLDC LECET, the Western Missouri and Kansas Laborers' District Council (WMKLDC), and Laborers' Local Union 663 targeted infrastructure, hotel, and residential construction associated with the project. The affiliate approached the developer and offered financing through the Laborers' Residential Capital Program One (ReCap One) in return for a commitment to utilize union contractors on the project. WMKLDC LECET then recruited signatory contractors to bid on the projects.

Western Missouri and Kansas LECET also worked with Local Union officials and the Construction Industry Laborers' Training Fund of Western Missouri and Kansas to develop training for the projects. The training fund is planning to build a new training facility to service these and other projects in the area.

WMKLDC LECET continues to bring Laborers and signatory contractors together to win projects and jobs throughout western Missouri and Kansas.