

Clay County Government

Video Transcript

County to go look at... the little restaurants, the small businesses, the unique little treasures that are here in Clay County. It is just a beautiful place to live and a beautiful place to raise my family.

I'm Victor Hurlbert. I'm the Clay County Auditor. One of the main roles of county government in a lot of ways, in the way Missouri law and how we're structured, is property tax collection. And you know that happens on an annual basis. All the your property tax bills are due at the end of the year, and you pay the county collector all that money isn't going to the county. It's for other taxing jurisdictions, like school districts, like cities, and all sorts of various local governments.

And so, one of the challenges with that is having a good partner in the banking system to be able to adequately track and disperse all those monies. It's a tremendous obligation & responsibility on the county's part.

We take care of different vendor payments, the different departments that have to get the different vendors that are paid.

I'm on the phone with Commerce. Every time I turn around, they're coming up with something new to help us make sure that things are being streamlined and that we're being protected.

So I'm very grateful for that. It's been really a pleasure been working with Commerce. I can't complain whatsoever.

With local government, you're always wanting to do business as much as you can with a local vendor. Right? And we know Commerce Bank has a lot of established roots in the Kansas City region, but the Midwest in general. And so I think that's that's a positive aspect of why we do business with Commerce, but also that it's not just a local bank, but also someone who has the capacity and you know, bandwidth to really deal with local governments because we are talking about significant sums of money and a very important trust for the community. And so, you know, partnership with Commerce has been really great.