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**Oklahoma Municipal League Hosts Town Hall Meeting In Broken Arrow
Funding The Gap: Strong Cities, Strong State**

(April 22, 2016) – The Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) and the Mayors’ Council of Oklahoma (MCO) are hosting a series of town hall meetings called Diners, Districts and Dialogue. Please join the discussion on Tuesday, April 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Main Street Tavern Loft, 200 S. Main Street in Broken Arrow.

The League’s statewide initiative is to educate and inform Municipal leaders, legislators, the business community and citizens on the value cities and towns provide regarding economic development and the need for diversification of municipal revenue. OML will present the Funding the Gap Initiative and will also provide information on the Boren Sales Tax Increase Proposal.

The City of Broken Arrow will host the lunch. Legislators along with the media are invited to attend this open dialogue format.

OML’s Executive Director Carolyn Stager said, “Oklahoma’s 586 cities and towns are where most residents live, work, learn and play. We want to ensure our legislators are educated as to how cities and towns are funded and the role cities and towns play in partnership with the state regarding economic development.”

For more information or to register for the event please contact Sarah Lingenfelter at 405-528-7515 or sarah@oml.org, or Missy Dean at 405-528-7515 or missy@oml.org.

About Oklahoma Municipal League

The mission of the OML is to provide services and programs required by municipal officials to assist them in better serving their citizens, and to act as the representative of Oklahoma municipalities in interactions requiring a united voice. Since 1913, the League has served as the individual and collective voice of local officials on the state and national level.