



## ***Community Partners Program***

### ***What is the community partners program:***

The Community Partners program is tasked with coordinating OKCMAR efforts on policy objectives and interactions with locally elected officials and staff. There are currently 37 identified municipalities in Oklahoma, Canadian and Blaine counties.

### ***Community partners purpose:***

The purpose of this program is to foster a relationship between local officials and municipalities with REALTORS® and OKCMAR. We believe that when we show up and develop partnerships and relationships with local leaders the payoff is exponential to the REALTOR® community.

### ***The impact of community partners:***

This program allows OKCMAR partners to be informed and up to date on current policies. OKCMAR community partners and REALTORS® will have the most up to date knowledge about local municipalities ordinances and the laws being passed or considered. REALTORS® will be able to use this data and information to best inform local leaders and community members on what's best for the REALTOR® community.

### ***Steps to become a community partners:***

- Connect with OKCMAR staff and let us know you are interested in becoming a community partner
  - Email or Call Adam Graham ([agraham@okcmar.org](mailto:agraham@okcmar.org), 405.655.6624) .
- Start attending community events and your local municipality meetings.
- Meet your local elected officials.

### ***Political Partners are expected to:***

- Attend city/town council meetings, review agenda for issues of importance to REALTORS®.
- Attend or monitor city/town meetings when REALTORS®-related issues are to be discussed.
- Provide an update to OKCMAR Governmental Affairs staff after each meeting of any issues of importance to REALTORS®.
- Work with OKCMAR Governmental Affairs staff to coordinate strategies in response to REALTORS®-identified issues or proposed ordinances.
- Meet with their elected official(s) as needed and provide updates.
- Assist in the presentation of RPAC disbursements to their elected officials.
- Complete a training session facilitated by the OKCMAR Governmental Affairs staff.
- Invest annually in the REALTORS® Political Action Committee (RPAC).
- Report quarterly to OKCMAR Government Affairs office or more frequently if there are concerns.



## ***Community Partners Program Application***

**Please fax completed application to 405-841-5332 attention Community Partners Program or scan and email to [agraham@okcmar.org](mailto:agraham@okcmar.org),**

NAME:

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BUSINESS NAME:

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ADDRESS:

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CITY, STATE, ZIP:

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FAX & EMAIL:

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CELL & HOME PHONE: :

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I am applying to serve as a Community Partner for the following city/town:

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1. Describe your current relationship with the city/town and elected officials in your municipality.
2. Have you attended or spoken at a City/Town Council meeting?
3. Why do you want this role?
4. Why is local government important to you?
5. What knowledge do you have about local government and cities? (If not applicable n/a)