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Subject: Oshkosh is challenging you

Importance: High

Good morning, Wisconsin Mayors, City Managers, Village Presidents and Administrators.

I have been asked to pass along a challenge from the City of Oshkosh. Last night, the Oshkosh Common Council made a commitment to match what other comparable-sized municipalities are contributing in support of the Dark Store and Walgreens loophole elimination effort, up to a maximum of \$10,000. In other words, if other cities or large villages agree to step up at the \$10,000 level, Oshkosh will contribute \$10,000. No other community has made a commitment at this level so far. We are very grateful to Mayor Cummings, Manager Rohloff and the members of the Oshkosh Common Council, and we hope that your community is able to do the same.

The campaign is starting to roll. An email of “tools” has been sent to all cities and villages in Wisconsin to help you begin to push back against the Dark Store and Walgreens Loopholes; a video is being produced this month for use with local civic organizations and we will be interviewing media consultants today. With your help, the League will follow your instructions from the April 20 Urban Alliance meeting to “get aggressive” on this issue.

As always, let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

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