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**Council Member Tyler Dunegan Appointed to Serve on National League of Cities'  
Community and Economic Development Committee**

**WASHINGTON — January 8 —** Tyler Dunegan, Council Member, Osceola, Arkansas, has been appointed to the [National League of Cities](#) (NLC) 2018 [Community and Economic Development](#) (CED) federal advocacy committee. This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving housing, community and economic development, land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation and international competitiveness. The appointment was announced by NLC President Mark Stodola, mayor of Little Rock, Arkansas.

"It is such an honor to be selected to serve with elected officials from across the United States to discuss important economic development issues," said Council Member Dunegan. "I am looking forward to providing guidance and the development of policies that will have a positive impact on Osceola and communities across the US. I am most excited to give Osceola a voice at the table and to direct positive attention to our great community."

As a committee member, Dunegan will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the administration and at home.

"Serving on an NLC committee is one of the most effective ways for a local official to advocate for their community in Washington," said NLC President Stodola. "I am thrilled to have Tyler Dunegan join a team of local leaders from around the country working to craft our policy platform and to solve the most pressing challenges facing our communities."

The leadership of this year's committee will consist of Chair Gina Bivens, councilmember, Fort Worth, Texas; and Vice Chairs Lou La Monte, mayor, Malibu, California; and Kevin Thompson, councilmember, Mesa, Arizona.

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