



Building Stronger Communities, Together



OKLAHOMA
Department of
Libraries

OKLAHOMANS INVEST IN LIBRARY SERVICE WITH AD VALOREM TAXES



On Average, Only 4%

of county ad valorem funding goes toward public library services.



Approximately 94%

of a public library system's annual budget comes from ad valorem.



Nearly 2K Oklahomans

are employed by public libraries. Over 70% work for library systems.

AD VALOREM FUNDING POWERS VITAL LIBRARY SERVICES

Libraries offer programs and resources for:

- Early Literacy and School Readiness
- Digital Connectivity
- Workforce Development
- Research Skills and Critical Thinking
- Healthcare and Health Literacy



AD VALOREM KEEPS OPPORTUNITY WITHIN REACH FOR EVERY OKLAHOMAN

Public libraries demonstrate local commitment and investment in community resources. Consistent local funding provides the stability libraries need to support learning, connection, and opportunity statewide.