



ASSOCIATION OF  
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA  
GOVERNMENTS



# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**AGENDA:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025, AT 9 A.M.

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments  
4205 N. Lincoln Blvd. | Oklahoma City, OK 73105 | 405.234.2264 | [acogok.org](http://acogok.org)

**THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, AT 9 A.M. AT ACOG IN THE OKLAHOMA BOARD ROOM, 4205 N. LINCOLN BLVD., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Please notify ACOG at 405.234.2264 (TDD/TTY Call 7-1-1 Statewide or email [title.vi@acogok.org](mailto:title.vi@acogok.org)) by **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**, if you require accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

## AGENDA

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**A. CALL TO ORDER ([ATTACHMENT A](#))**

**B. APPROVAL OF JUNE 12, 2025, MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#))**

**C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

1. ODOT Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program: John Sharp, Deputy Director and Matt VanAuken, TA Program Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#)) *For information only.*
2. Watch For Me OK Update: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III – Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *For information only.*
3. National Pedestrian Safety Month: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III – Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. 2025 Certified Healthy Oklahoma: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III – Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-4](#)) *For information only.*
5. Reminder: Surface Transportation Block Grant – Urbanized Area (STBG-UZA) Call for Projects: Jennifer Sebesta, TPS Division Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-5](#)) *For information only.*
6. Reminder: Air Quality Grant (AQG) Program Call for Projects: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III – Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-6](#)) *For information only.*
7. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner III – Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-7](#)) *For information only.*

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

**F. ADJOURN**

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**DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ATAC AGENDA ITEMS:**

Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 4 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 9 a.m.

# ATTACHMENT A

## ATAC

### VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
BETHANY	No Designee	Amanda McCellon Director of Planning
		Elizabeth Gray, City Manager
BLANCHARD	Dustin Downey, AICP Capital Project Manager	Hayden Wilkes City Planner
		David Ofsthun Finance Director
CALUMET	No Designee	Vacant
CHOCTAW	Tonya Marti Development & Planning Director	Mike Zimmerman Assistant Director
COLE	No Designee	Vacant
DEL CITY	Kyle Gandy Director Economic Development	Kellie Wilbanks Community Development Director
		James Lehmkuhler Interim City Planner
EDMOND	Sean Wallace Associate Planner	Hannah Nolen Long-range Planner
		Hamzah Al-Rashdan Traffic Engineer
EL RENO	No Designee	Vacant
FOREST PARK	No Designee	Vacant
GOLDSBY	Ronnie Nelson Public Works Director	Vacant
GUTHRIE	Dan Kassik Planning Director	Justin Fortney Tourism Director
HARRAH	No Designee	Vacant
JONES CITY	No Designee	Vacant
LEXINGTON	No Designee	Vacant
LUTHER	Chris Ivich Parks Commissioner	Hon. William Terry Arps Trustee/Mayor
MIDWEST CITY	No Designee	Julie Shannon Planner III
		Pete Singleton Engineering Project Manager
MOORE	Elizabeth Weitman Community Development Director	Vacant
MUSTANG	David Russell Project Stormwater Manager	Nic Bailey Parks & Recreation Director

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
NEWCASTLE	No Designee	Vacant
NICHOLS HILLS	No Designee	Vacant
NICOMA PARK	No Designee	Vacant
NOBLE	Robert Porton City Manager	Michael Glessner City Planner
NORMAN	David Riesland Transportation Engineer	Awet Frezgi Traffic Engineer
		James Briggs Parks Planner
OKLAHOMA CITY	Maxton Harris Senior Planner	Justin Henry Program Planner
		Sasha Tepedelenova McCrone Senior Planner
PIEDMONT	Lyn Land Parks & Recreation Chair	Vacant
SLAUGHTERVILLE	No Designee	Vacant
SPENCER	Shamia Jackson City Manger	Charmin Williams Vice Mayor
TUTTLE	No Designee	Vacant
THE VILLAGE	No Designee	Vacant
UNION CITY	No Designee	Vacant
WARR ACRES	No Designee	Vacant
YUKON	No Designee	Danielle O'Neal Asst. Planning Director
CANADIAN CO.	Hon. Lacey Dawson Commissioner	Hon. Tomas Manske Commissioner
		Hon. Tracey Rider Commissioner
CLEVELAND CO.	Hon. Rod Cleveland County Commissioner	Brian Wint Manager
LOGAN CO.	No Designee	Hon. Monty Piearcy Commissioner - District 3
OKLAHOMA CO.	No Designee	Mike Sullivan Court Clerk's Office

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY (COTPA)	Chip Nolen Planning Manager	Sam Scovill Planning Tech
CITY OF NORMAN OKLAHOMA (TRANSIT)	Jason Huff Transit Planner & Grants Specialist	Taylor Johnson Transit & Parking Program Manager
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	Jared Schwennesen Multimodal Division Manager	Bart Vleugels Active Transportation Manager
		Eric Rose Mobility, & Public Transit Manager
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	Jeremy Morrison Obesity Prevention Consultant	Lauren Larson Lead Wellness Coordinator
		Karin Leimbach Certified Health Consultant
BIKE CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS	Tony Carfang President Bike Oklahoma	Sheri Hutchins Vice President, Bike Oklahoma
		Bonnie Winslow Bike Oklahoma
CITIZENS OR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS	Walter Jacques Citizen of Del City	Vacant
WALKING AND RUNNING ASSOCIATIONS	Chuck Mikkelson Oklahoma City Running Club	Clancy Green OKC Running Club

#### NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
U.S. DOT - FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA)	No Designee	Vacant
U.S. DOT - FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)	Marc Oliphant Community Planner	Donald Koski Deputy Regional Administrator
OKLA, DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) - LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Matt VanAuken Program/Project Manager	Vacant

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## ATTACHMENT B

### SUBJECT:

### MINUTES OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### DATE:

JUNE 12, 2025

A regular meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee was convened on June 12, 2025, at the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, in the Oklahoma Board Room, at 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held as indicated, by advanced notice filed with the Oklahoma County Clerk and by notice posted at the ACOG offices at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

#### PRESIDING

John Sharp

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

ACOG

#### VOTING ATAC MEMBERS

Sean Wallace

David Russell

Michael Glessner

David Riesland

Maxton Harris

Danielle O'Neal

Bart Vleugels

Chuck Mikkelsen

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

Edmond

Mustang

Noble

Norman

Oklahoma City

Yukon

Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT)

Walking and Running Association

#### NON-VOTING MEMBERS

None

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

#### GUESTS PRESENT

Larry Hopper

Walter Jacques (Citizen)

Gary Bolling, City Planner

Rick Gibbens

Matt Van Auken, Program Mgr.

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

Alliance for Public Transportation

Del City

Harrah

Major Taylor Cycling Club

Okla. Dept. of Transp. - Local Govt. (ODOT)

#### ACOG STAFF PRESENT

Jennifer Sebesta

Eric Pollard

David Frick

Lauren Wood

Ethan Mazzio

Gwendolyn Gordon

#### POSITION

TPS Division Manager

TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager

TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III

TPS Transportation Planner III - Performance

TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility

Admin. Assistant

**ENTITIES/AGENCIES ABSENT**

Bethany  
Blanchard  
Calumet  
Choctaw  
Cole  
El Reno  
Forest Park  
Goldsby  
Jones City  
Lexington  
Luther  
Moore  
Newcastle  
Nichols Hills  
Nicoma Park  
Piedmont  
Slaughterville  
Spencer  
Tuttle  
The Village  
Union City  
Warr Acres  
Canadian Co.  
Cleveland Co.  
Logan Co.  
Oklahoma Co.  
Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA)  
Oklahoma Transit (Norman)  
Oklahoma Dept. of Health

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT**

U.S. DOT - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)  
U.S. DOT - Federal Transit Administration (FTA)



# MINUTES

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## A. CALL TO ORDER

John Sharp called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. He introduced himself and entertained introductions of members, staff, and guests.

## B. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 10, 2025, MINUTES

David Riesland moved to approve the April 10, 2025, minutes. Chuck Mikkelsen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## C. FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

### 1. 2025 BIKE MONTH RECAP

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information provided in the agenda memorandum. Larry Hopper with Alliance for public transportation said they hosted a Bike Safety event, which was very successful. The key said Mr. Hopper, was getting the schools to promote the event.

### 2. Grant Opportunities

Ethan Mazzio provided information on the various grant opportunities available:

#### **Legacy Grants – Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)**

To access the informational webinar and follow-up Q&A, visit:

<https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/tset-legacy-grants.html#web>

#### **Parks & Public Space Initiative – Oklahoma City Community Foundation (OCCF)**

For more information, visit: <https://occf.org/communitygrants/parks/>

#### **Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program – U.S. Department of Transportation**

For more information, visit: <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>

### 3 Air Quality Small Grant (AQSG) Program Review

Ethan Mazzio said ACOG is continuing its Air Quality Small Grant (AQSG) Program with a FY 2026 Call for Projects (CFP) this fall. For reference, the AQSG Application Guidebook from the FY 2024 CFP can be found here: <https://acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/AQ-Small-Grant-Manual-2023-Updated.pdf>. Questions and suggested changes to the AQSG Application Guidebook or project selection criteria may be directed to Ethan Mazzio at [emazzio@acogok.org](mailto:emazzio@acogok.org).

### 4 Active Transportation Infrastructure Inventory Review

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information provided in the agenda memorandum. Committee members are encouraged in advance of the meeting to review and provide commentary on the active transportation infrastructure inventory via interactive web maps, which can be accessed here:

Existing Active Transportation Network (June 2025): <https://arcg.is/1zjyOn2>

Planned Active Transportation Network (June 2025): <https://arcg.is/yO5XKO>

Please submit any comments to Ethan Mazzio at [emazzio@acogok.org](mailto:emazzio@acogok.org) no later than Friday, June 27.

**5 Watch for Me OK Program Updated**

Ethan Mazzio gave a presentation on Watch for Me OK public awareness campaign.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**F. ADJOURN**

There being no further business, John Sharp adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.



## ATTACHMENT C-1

### **SUBJECT:**

**ODOT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) PROGRAM**

### **DATE:**

OCTOBER 16, 2025

### **FROM:**

**JOHN SHARP**  
Deputy Director

and

**MATT VAN AUKEN**  
TA Program Manager

### **INFORMATION:**

ODOT recently opened its FFY 2026 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Call for Projects. ODOT currently has a Notice of Intent Form available on their website. These forms have to be completed between October 1 – December 31, 2025. Only online submissions will be accepted.

This grant provides a broad range of funding for a variety of transportation projects that prioritize safety, comfort, and connectivity to destinations for all people who use the street network, such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities; construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas; community improvements, such as historic preservation and vegetation management; environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity; recreational trails; safe routes to school projects; and vulnerable road user safety assessments.

Matt VanAuken, TA Program Manager, and ACOG & INCOG TAP Project Manager, will be at the October meeting to provide details on this program.

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-2

**SUBJECT:**

**WATCH FOR ME OK UPDATE**

**DATE:**

OCTOBER 16, 2025

**FROM:**

**ETHAN MAZZIO**

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

**INFORMATION:**

Watch for Me OK is a public awareness campaign from the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) and the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office (OHSO) seeking to reduce the total number of pedestrian and bicycle crashes and fatalities in Central Oklahoma by engaging with the community and educating the public on the rules of the road.

A presentation will be given at the October Committee meeting, highlighting recent Watch for Me OK activities across Central Oklahoma.

If you would like Watch for Me OK to attend an upcoming event in your community, please contact Ethan Mazzio at [emazzio@acogok.org](mailto:emazzio@acogok.org).

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-3

### SUBJECT:

**NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH**

### DATE:

OCTOBER 16, 2025

### FROM:

**ETHAN MAZZIO**

TPS Planner III – Mobility

### INFORMATION:

October is National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month, as designated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). ACOG is coordinating the following initiatives and events to promote pedestrian safety awareness for the month of October.

**A Week Without Driving** served as a kickoff to National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month, taking place Monday, September 29 through Sunday, October 5, 2025. Coordinated by America Walks and the Disability Rights Institute, A Week Without Driving is a campaign designed to raise public awareness of the nearly 1 in 3 Americans that, whether due to income, age, or accessibility, are unable to drive a private vehicle. Beginning Monday, September 29, communities, elected officials, employers, advocates, and those who have the option to drive had the opportunity to experience firsthand the barriers and challenges that nondrivers face securing housing, accessing jobs, and obtaining goods and services.

For more information, visit: <https://weekwithoutdriving.org/>

**National Walk & Roll to School Day** took place Wednesday, October 8, 2025. An initiative of the National Center for Safe Routes to School, National Walk & Roll to School Day imparts crucial safety lessons for all, fosters physical and mental well-being, strengthens connection with the environment, and creates memorable moments with friends, families, and the community. School districts, teachers, parents, students, and communities are welcome to participate in National Walk & Roll to School Day and celebrate any day in October that best fits their schedules.

For more information, visit: <https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>

Additionally, ACOG staff will participate in several community events throughout Central Oklahoma in October to educate the public and distribute pedestrian and bicycle safety awareness material through Watch for Me OK.

Reach out to Ethan Mazzio at [emazzio@acogok.org](mailto:emazzio@acogok.org) if your community has an upcoming Watch for Me OK event that ACOG staff should attend.

### ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-4

**SUBJECT:**

**2025 CERTIFIED HEALTHY OKLAHOMA**

**DATE:**

OCTOBER 16, 2025

**FROM:**

**ETHAN MAZZIO**

TPS Planner III – Mobility

**INFORMATION:**

2025 Certified Healthy Oklahoma is a state certification that showcases communities, businesses, schools, and other organizations committed to supporting healthy choices through environmental and policy change.

Certified Healthy Oklahoma communities work to improve the health and wellness of their citizens by addressing alcohol and tobacco use, nutrition and physical activity, community resources, and education & awareness. Certified communities are recognized as going above and beyond peer cities and are eligible to compete among other Certified communities for incentive grants offered by the State of Oklahoma.

ACOG member municipalities are encouraged to apply to become a Certified Healthy Oklahoma community before the application deadline of November 1, 2025.

For more information, visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/certifiedhealthy.html>

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-5

### SUBJECT:

**REMINDER: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT - URBANIZED AREA (STBG - UZA) - CALL FOR PROJECTS**

### DATE:

OCTOBER 16, 2025

### FROM:

**JENNIFER SEBESTA**

TPS Division Manager

### INFORMATION:

ACOG opened the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program for the Urbanized Area (STBG-UZA) Call for Projects on September 2, 2025.

Cities, counties, and transportation agencies located within the ACOG MPO area are invited to submit projects for FFY 2029 funding consideration. **The application deadline is 4 p.m., Friday, October 31, 2025.**

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

- All projects must be located on a functionally classified road, with the exception of bridge projects. Projects located on federal or state highways, interstates, or toll roads are ineligible.
- All projects must be included in, or consistent with, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Encompass 2045).
- All projects must be in compliance with the [ACOG Complete Streets Policy](#).
- Only submit projects for which local match funds and other local expenses associated with the projects will be available, and environmental clearance, right-of-way acquisition, and utility and encroachment clearance have been, or will be, accomplished within the federal fiscal year that the STBG-UZA funds are made available for obligation (approved by ODOT and FHWA).

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- **ProjectTracker Application Form** for each project, which identifies the proposed funding source(s) and amount(s). Applications submitted during the last Call for Projects (and therefore have an application already created) will be open for editing.
- **STBG-UZA Programming Resolution** (with original signatures or a certified copy), adopted at a public meeting of its governing body, which describes the location of the project, type of improvement, total project cost, and source(s) of funds (a sample format is available from ACOG).

- **Itemized Cost Estimate** for each project submitted, signed, stamped, and prepared by a registered professional engineer licensed in the State of Oklahoma. Cost estimates must be dated within 6 months of the upcoming CFP submission deadline. Costs associated with right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation are not eligible; they are the responsibility of the sponsoring entity.
- **Map of Each Proposed Project** showing its location, termini, street name(s), north arrow, and the names of nearby major streets. Projects may be mapped in or uploaded to ProjectTracker.
- The appropriate **Project Rating Worksheet(s)** for each application requesting STBG-UZA funds. Projects with multiple aspects, such as a widening with intersection improvements or resurfacing with bicycle facilities, are required to have a completed Project Rating Worksheet for each component.
- **ODOT Project Scoping Form** for each project.
- Any supporting documentation listed in the STBG-UZA Application Guidebook that supports the project score on the Project Rating Worksheet(s).

A completed CY 2024 Network Monitoring Survey must be submitted by the Call for Projects deadline to be considered for funding. The CY 2024 Network Monitoring Survey is available for download here: [Network Monitoring Survey CY 2024 \(Excel file\)](#).

**STBG-UZA applications received from entities without a completed CY 2024 Network Monitoring Survey will not be accepted. All required documents must be uploaded by the application deadline.**

The STBG-UZA Application Guidebook, STBG Program Procedures, Project Rating Worksheet, ODOT Project Scoping Form, scoring criteria maps, and additional project submission process resources can be found on the STBG UZA Project Scoring Criteria Dashboard at: [STBG-UZA Project Scoring Criteria Dashboard](#).

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.





## ATTACHMENT C-6

### **SUBJECT:**

**REMINDER: AIR QUALITY GRANT (AQG) PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS**

### **DATE:**

OCTOBER 16, 2025

### **FROM:**

**ETHAN MAZZIO**

TPS Planner III – Mobility

### **INFORMATION:**

On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, ACOG issued a Call for Projects (CFP) for its Air Quality Grant (AQG) program. The program serves to meet the goals of the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program and/or Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) by supporting projects that relieve congestion, reduce transportation emissions, and improve air quality.

For the FY 2026 CFP, approximately \$7 million of CMAQ and CRP funds will be available for eligible active transportation, congestion reduction, and transit improvement projects in the ACOG Adjusted Urbanized Area (UZA).

The Application Guidebook and Scoring Worksheet are available on the ACOG website:  
<https://www.acogok.org/aqgrants/>

Applicants are required to provide a minimum of 20 percent in matching local funds. Following the project selection and award process, successful projects will be overseen by Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) staff. Application materials, including supplemental documents such as resolutions, letters of support, project budgets, and work plans must be completed and submitted online through the ACOG ProjectTracker website.

**The FY 2026 CFP opened Tuesday, September 2, 2025, and applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. Friday, October 31, 2025.**

Please contact Ethan Mazzio at [emazzio@acogok.org](mailto:emazzio@acogok.org) with any questions.

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only



## ATTACHMENT C-7

### SUBJECT:

#### GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### DATE:

OCTOBER 16, 2025

### FROM:

**ETHAN MAZZIO**

TPS Planner III – Mobility

### INFORMATION:

ACOG continues to provide information to members and committees on available grants in Central Oklahoma. Below is information on a few open grant opportunities in the region.

#### **Hometown Grants Program – T-Mobile & Main Street America**

- Q4 application window opened October 1 and closes December 31, 2025.
- Award amounts up to \$50,000. No match required. Projects must be able to be executed within 12 months of receiving funds. Applicants must have a population <50,000.
- This program is designed for communities looking to build, rebuild, create, or refresh connection points in their communities, such as historic buildings, libraries, parks, trails, community gardens and kitchens, and more. Projects must be shovel-ready and be able to be executed within 12 months of receiving funds.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

#### **Built Environment Grants – Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)**

- Application window opened September 23 and closes November 18, 2025.
- Eligible applicants include public agencies, tribal governments, educational institutions, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies.
- Maximum award for planning/design projects \$150,000; maximum award for construction projects \$300,000/year for up to two years. Awards conferred on reimbursement basis.
- Match funding not required for planning/design projects; match funding required for construction projects serving populations >10,000.
- Program supports infrastructure projects that promote physical activity and nutrition, including planning and development of park/trail systems, enhancements to downtown spaces, and construction or renovation of sidewalks, playgrounds, and farmers markets.
- **TSET programs have been revised for the FY 2026 grant cycle.** For more information, please visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/tset-healthy-incentive-grants-communities.html>.

**Healthy Incentives Grants for Communities – Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)**

- Application window opens October 24 and closes November 21, 2025.
- Maximum award up to \$100,000 depending on population.
- No match required; funds disbursed on an up-front basis.
- Eligible uses may include: walking trails, farmers community gardens, market venues, sport courts, bicycle lanes and racks, and consultant services for walkability plans.
- **TSET programs have been revised for the FY 2026 grant cycle.** For more information, please visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/tset-healthy-incentive-grants-communities.html>.

**Recreational Trails Program – Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation**

- Application window closes January 30, 2026.
- Maximum award \$300,000; conferred on a reimbursement basis. Minimum 20% local match.
- Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies, substate planning authorities, and federal, state, county, and local governments.
- Program supports the development of recreational trail and trail-related projects. Eligible uses include lighting, fencing, benches, bridges, ramps, trail maintenance and rehabilitation, parking, restrooms, direct labor or service contracts, acquisition of land or permanent easement, and site-specific engineering and design.
- For more information, visit: <https://otrd.travelok.com/recreational-trails-program/>

**Keep Route 66 Beautiful – Keep Oklahoma Beautiful**

- Communities, community groups, and others residing along Route 66 can apply for microgrants to paint public structures and community buildings, plant pollinator plots, and conduct community cleanup or hazardous waste drop-off events.
- Communities are also invited to propose original ideas that best serve their community and its connection to Route 66.
- Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis through the end of 2026.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/keep-route-66-beautiful/>

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only