



ASSOCIATION OF
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
GOVERNMENTS

AREAWIDE PLANNING & TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA: THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
9 A.M.

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments
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THE ACOG AREAWIDE PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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) by 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, if you require accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

AGENDA

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

B. APPROVAL OF MAY 14, 2026, MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#))

C. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. OKC Beautiful and the Community Foresters Program: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III – Mobility and Natalie Evans, Executive Director, OKC Beautiful ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#)) *For information only.*
2. Regional Solid Waste Management Assessment: Sharon Astrin, Community & Economic Development Director and Madison Martin, TPS/CED Planner I ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *For information only.*
3. 2027 Regional Orthoimagery Project: Jennifer Sebesta, Senior Division Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. Building Permit Fees Survey Reminder: John Sharp, Deputy Director ([ATTACHMENT C4](#)) *For information only.*
5. 2026 National Drive Electric Month: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager, ([ATTACHMENT C-5](#)) *For information only.*
6. National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation, Planner III – Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-6](#)) *For information only.*
7. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation, Planner III – Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-7](#)) *For information only.*

D. NEW BUSINESS

E. ADJOURN

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER APTAC AGENDA ITEMS:

Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

NEXT APTAC MEETING:

Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

ATTACHMENT A

AREAWIDE PLANNING & TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHAIR: DAVID RUSSELL (Mustang)		VICE-CHAIR: DAN KASSIK (Guthrie)
VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
BETHANY	Brett Crecelius Community Development Director	Raquelynee Diaz Community Development Assoc.
		Elizabeth Gray City Manager
BLANCHARD	Dustin Downey Capital Projects Manager	Brittnie Lopez Planner
		Daniel Ofsthun Finance Director
CALUMET	Vacant	Vacant
CEDAR VALLEY	No Designee	Vacant
CHOCTAW	Tonya Marti Development Service Director	Diana Hood City Planner
		Stuart Drake City Manager
COLE	No Designee	Vacant
DEL CITY	Andrew Meyers City Planner	Kyle Gandy Development Director
EDMOND	Sean Wallace Associate Planner	Hannah Nolen Long-range Planner
EL RENO	Emily Richey Planning & Development Serv. Mgr.	Tim Young Assistant City Manager
		Vacant
FOREST PARK	No Designee	Vacant
GOLDSBY	Ronny Nelson Public Works Director	Vacant
GUTHRIE	Dan Kassik Planning Director	Vacant
HARRAH	No Designee	
JONES CITY	No Designee	Vacant
LEXINGTON	No Designee	Vacant
LUTHER	Hon. William Terry Arps Trustee/Mayor	Rian Harkins Town Manager
MIDWEST CITY	No Designee	Vacant
		Matt Summers Director of Planning & Zoning

VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES (CONT.)		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
MOORE	No Designee	Elizabeth Weitman Community Development Director
MUSTANG	David Russell Public Works Director	Logan Ford City Planner
		Nic Bailey Parks & Recreation Director
NEWCASTLE	Janay Greenlee Planning & Comm. Dev. Director	Amos Akena Planner I
		Keith Johnston Development Service Coordinator
NICHOLS HILLS	No Designee	Vacant
NICOMA PARK	No Designee	Vacant
NOBLE	Robert Porton City Manager	Michael Glessner City Planner
NORMAN	Logan Gray Planner II	Vacant
OKLAHOMA CITY	Sasha Tepedelenova McCrone Senior Planner	Justin Henry Program Planner
PIEDMONT	No Designee	Vacant
SLAUGHTERVILLE	No Designee	Vacant
SPENCER	No Designee	Vacant
TUTTLE	Mark Mathes Community Development Manager	Vacant
THE VILLAGE	Ken Nelson Planning Director	Vacant
WARR ACRES	No Designee	Vacant
WASHINGTON	No Designee	Vacant
YUKON	Danielle O'Neal Development Services Director	Vacant
UNION CITY	No Designee	Vacant
CANADIAN COUNTY	No Designee	Hon. Tomas Manske Commissioner
		Hon. Tracey Rider Commissioner
CLEVELAND COUNTY	Hon. Rod Cleveland Commissioner	Brian Wint Project Manager
		John Roberts Deputy Commissioner
		Mark Braley Deputy Commissioner
LOGAN COUNTY	Hon. Mark Sharpton Commissioner	Hon. Monty Piearcy Commissioner
OKLAHOMA COUNTY	Erik Brandt Principal Planner	Vacant
	Scott March GIS Coordinator	

NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
AREAWIDE AGING AGENCY	No Designee	Vacant
CAPITOL-MEDICAL ZONING COMMISSION	Casey Jones Assistant Planner	Vacant
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY (COTPA)	Chip Nolen Planning Manager	Marty Dickens Grants Coordinator
CITY OF NORMAN - TRANSIT	Jason Huff Transit Planner & Grants Specialist	Taylor Johnson Transit & Parking Program Manager
METRO FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL	Mary Dulan Executive Director	Vacant
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	No Designee	Vacant
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE	Steven Rhodes Community Planner	Vacant

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ATTACHMENT B

SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF THE AREAWIDE PLANNING & TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE:

MAY 14, 2026

A regular meeting of the Areawide Planning & Technical Advisory Committee was convened at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 2026 at the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments in the Oklahoma Board Room, 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held, as indicated, by advance notice filed with the Oklahoma County Clerk and by notice posted at the ACOG offices at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

PRESIDING

David Russell, Chair

ENTITY/AGENCY

Mustang

APTAC MEMBERS PRESENT

Cameron Veal
Sean Wallace
Emily Richey
Dan Kassik
Julie Shannon
Justin Henry
Ken Nelson

ENTITY/AGENCY

Choctaw
Edmond
El Reno
Guthrie
Midwest City
Oklahoma City
The Village

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

None

ENTITY/AGENCY

GUESTS PRESENT

Jan Fees, Planner
Julianna McCullough, Grant Coordinator
Chad Meisenburg, Public Works GO Bond Mgr.
Ryan Baker, Management Specialist
Cailyn Prather, Stormwater Planning Mgr.

ENTITY

Edmond
Edmond
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City
Yukon

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

John Sharp
Jennifer Sebesta
Eric Pollard
Lauren Wood
Ethan Mazzio
Sharon Astrin
Gwendolyn Gordon

POSITION

Deputy Director
Division Manager
Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
TPS Transportation Planner III - Performance
TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility
Community & Economic Development Manager
TPS Administrative Assistant

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair David Russell called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. A quorum was present.

B. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 12, 2026, MEETING MINUTES

Dan Kassik moved to approve the March 12, 2026, minutes. Andrew Meyers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. 2026 ACOG Complete Streets Policy Update

Joel Dixon highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. He then gave the following presentation: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Complete-Streets-V3-FORMATTED.pdf>

2. Building Permit Fees Survey

John Sharp highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. Mr. Sharp passed out a spreadsheet to the committee showing what other cities are charging for permit fees. You can view the spreadsheet here: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Building-Permit-Fees-Survey-2026.x>

3. Grant Opportunities

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum.

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) – Department of Transportation (USDOT)

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

Preservation Funds Grant Program – National Trust for Historic Preservation

For more information, visit: <https://savingplaces.org/preservation-funds>

Parks & Public Space Initiative – Oklahoma City Community Foundation

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

Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) – U.S. Federal Railway Administration (FRA)

For more information, and to review the notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), visit: <https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/89379503-142e-48b6-a4b5-7fb37ed26f51>

4. Utility Providers Operating in Public Right of Way

David Russell with the City of Mustang gave a presentation on the complications of operating in public rights-of-way access, especially with public utility providers. The presentation can be viewed here: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/PRESENTATION-05-13-Mustang-Utility-Damage-Prevention.pdf>

D. NEW BUSINESS:

Sharon Astrin with ACOG reminded the committee about CERl – a placemaking and economic development that ACOG executes in partnership with Institute for Quality Communities (IQC) at the University of Oklahoma. The application window opens the last week of June. If you would like to apply, reach out to Sharon Astrin at sastrin@acogok.org.

F. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.



ATTACHMENT C-1

SUBJECT:

OKC BEAUTIFUL AND THE COMMUNITY FORESTERS PROGRAM

DATE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner III – Mobility

AND

NATALIE EVANS

Executive Director, OKC Beautiful

INFORMATION:

OKC Beautiful is an environmental education nonprofit that has served the Oklahoma City metropolitan area for more than 50 years. Incorporated in 1968 through the collective efforts of Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and Mayor James H. Norick, the organization leads the city's beautification and environmental stewardship through collaboration, education, and advocacy.

Today, the organization offers the following array of programming designed to foster adaptability, empowerment, and consideration for future generations: Earth Academy makes environmental stewards of high school students through service projects and monthly classes on conservation and renewable energy; LandScapes enables businesses to take ownership in their communities by sponsoring public landscaping projects; LitterBlitz organizes community groups to beautify their spaces; and Sustainability Social Hour sustains public conversations on the numerous and complex issues that intersect with the built environment.

Another OKC Beautiful initiative is the Community Foresters Program, which is a low-cost, hands-on 4-week educational curriculum designed to teach forestry skills like tree identification, planting and care, maintenance, and the value that trees and plants make in building resilient and sustainable communities.

Natalie Evans, Executive Director for OKC Beautiful, will provide an overview of the work her organization does for Central Oklahoma.

For more information on community forestry initiatives, visit:

- OKC Beautiful Community Foresters Program: <https://www.okcbeautiful.com/community-forester-program>
- ODAFF Urban and Community Forestry grant opportunity: <https://ag.ok.gov/forest-and-land-management/urban-and-community-forestry/>
- Trust for Public Land – Community Forests: A Path to Prosperity and Connection: <https://www.tpl.org/community-forest-economic-case-studies>

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-2

SUBJECT:

REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

FROM:

SHARON ASTRIN

Community & Economic Development Director

AND

MADISON MARTIN

TPS/CED Planner I

INFORMATION:

In 2025, Community & Economic Development (CED) staff began researching funding opportunities to develop a Regional Solid Waste Management (SWM) Plan for the eight-county Oklahoma City - Shawnee Combined Statistical Area (CSA) and discovered a potential funding source through the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality's (ODEQ) Professional Services Grant. ACOG staff met with ODEQ to discuss the development of a Regional SWM Plan. ACOG presented the idea of a three-phase process: Phase I — Assessment; Phase II — Plan Development; and Phase III — Implementation. DEQ staff were receptive and ACOG was encouraged to apply for the grant.

The \$65,572 grant application to complete Phase I — Assessment was approved by DEQ in May 2025, and work on the Assessment began in July 2025. The Assessment was completed on June 29, 2026, and was presented to ODEQ. A short presentation detailing the Assessment's findings will be presented at the September meeting. To view the Regional Solid Waste Management Assessment, visit: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/FINAL-ACOG-Regional-Solid-Waste-Management-Assessment.pdf>

CED staff is continuing to work with ODEQ on the next phase. Funding for the Phase II — Regional Materials Management Plan is anticipated for late 2026. If funded, the project will be completed in late 2027 and will represent the first ever Regional Materials Management Plan for the OKC metro area.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-3

SUBJECT:

2027 REGIONAL ORTHOIMAGERY PROJECT

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

FROM:

JENNIFER SEBESTA

Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Senior Division Manager

INFORMATION

In 2009, ACOG spearheaded the Central Oklahoma Alliance of Government Agencies (COAGA) regional orthoimagery project, which was undertaken for ACOG's member entities in order to acquire digital aerial photography and detailed planimetric data. By combining resources, the participating entities received better pricing since it is more cost effective for mapping contractors to collect aerial imagery for large areas. In total, twelve local communities and government agencies participated in the initial project.

Each subsequent year, ACOG reconvenes COAGA to gauge interest in another regional project. ACOG's role in this effort has been to provide project management by recruiting participants, overseeing the proposal development and release, bid processing, and contracting for those participating. Since the initial project, ACOG has coordinated fourteen regional orthoimagery initiatives, most recently in 2026.

ACOG is currently coordinating the proposal development for a regional flight in early 2027 (late winter or early spring to guarantee leaf-off conditions). If any entity is interested in participating in the upcoming project, please email Jennifer Sebesta at jsebesta@acogok.org. A meeting will be scheduled later in the fall to discuss the proposal's details. Please note that participation in the proposal process does not require financial commitment and any entity may decline to take part after bids have been received.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-4

SUBJECT:

BUILDING PERMIT FEES SURVEY REMINDER

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

FROM:

JOHN SHARP

Deputy Director

INFORMATION

Periodically, ACOG conducts a building permit fees survey to determine the costs of residential and business permits throughout the region. This information is vital to ACOG's long-range planning process.

This memo is a **reminder** to submit your most recent permit fee information for your community. Please update the 2021 tabs on the building permit fee spreadsheet and return to Gwen Gordon at ggordon@acogok.org by September 30, 2026. Please feel free to include additional components associated with each permitting process that are not listed in the spreadsheet.

The building permit fee spreadsheet is available for download at: <https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Building-Permit-Fees-Survey-2026.xls>

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-5

SUBJECT:

2026 NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC MONTH

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

FROM:

ERIC POLLARD

Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager

INFORMATION

ACOG is celebrating [National Drive Electric Month \(NDEM\)](#), September 11 through October 12, 2026, which is a nationwide campaign to raise awareness of the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more.

NDEM events planned for Central Oklahoma support the goals and activities of [Drive EV Oklahoma](#).

Drive EV Oklahoma, formerly the Oklahoma Electric Vehicle Coalition, brings together a diverse alliance of stakeholders—from utilities and local governments to dealerships, fleets, and EV owners—working together to make driving electric easier, more affordable, and more accessible across the state.

ACOG and Oklahoma's EV leadership have saved families and businesses money and have made great progress:

- Oklahoma is a top five state (per capita) in EV fast charging stations, providing robust coverage along major highways
- Our state was number one in EV registration growth from 2020 to 2023

Reducing tailpipe pollution helps prevent asthma attacks and hospital visits for residents of the ACOG region. Accelerating EV adoption is a critical part of ACOG's strategy to reduce transportation emissions and stay in-attainment of federal air quality standards.

For ways ACOG members can participate in NDEM 2026, contact Eric Pollard at epollard@acogok.org or (405) 234-2264.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-6

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation 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 to promote pedestrian safety throughout the month of October.

Taking place Thursday, October 1 through Thursday, October 8, **A Week Without Driving** will serve as a kickoff to National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month. Coordinated by America Walks and the Disability Rights Institute, this initiative highlights the lack of accessibility faced by the nearly one third of people in our communities who cannot drive or do not have access to a car. Communities are encouraged to participate in a Week Without Driving by issuing a press release or municipal proclamation, or by challenging city staff to commute without a car. Visit www.weekwithoutdriving.org/ for draft press releases and social media content, event guides, toolkits, and other resources.

For more information about transit as an alternative to driving, visit:

- Citylink System Map (Edmond): edmond.passiogo.com/
- CAPS Paratransit (Edmond): edmondok.gov/931/CAPS-Citylink-Access-Paratransit-Service
- EMBARK System Map (Oklahoma City & Norman): embarkok.com/system-map/?config=null
- EMBARK PLUS Paratransit (Oklahoma City & Norman): embarkok.com/bus/plus
- Norman On-Demand: city.ridewithvia.com/norman

For more information on active transportation as an alternative to driving, visit:

- Bike Trails (Edmond): storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/3c08e5edad654d588fb7df082281aa34
- Bike Routes (Oklahoma City): data.okc.gov/portal/page/viewer?datasetName=Bike%20Routes
- Bike Routes (Norman): normanok.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2020-10/Bike%20Map.pdf
- ACOG GIS Resource Center: bicycle-and-pedestrian-resource-center-acog.hub.arcgis.com/

National Walk & Roll to School Day will take place Wednesday, October 7. An initiative of the National Center for Safe Routes to School, National Walk & Roll to School Day promotes safe active transportation, encourages physical fitness and social well-being, improves air quality, and strengthens connection with the environment. Communities are encouraged to participate in National Walk & Roll to School Day on October 7. For more information, visit: <https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>

If your community is holding a Pedestrian Safety Month event and would like ACOG staff (Watch for Me OK) to attend, please reach out to Phil Moll (pmoll@acogok.org) or Ethan Mazzio (emazzio@acogok.org).

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-7

SUBJECT: **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

DATE:
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

FROM:
ETHAN MAZZIO
Transportation 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.

Buses & Bus Facilities Program – U.S. Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

- Application window closes September 21, 2026.
- A total of \$21 million is available for FY 2026. 80%-90% federal cost share.
- Eligible entities include states, local government entities that operate fixed route bus service. Projects in non-urbanized areas must be submitted by a state.
- Eligible activities include the purchase, lease, and rehabilitation of buses; and the purchase, lease, rehabilitation, and construction of bus-related facilities and equipment.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/bus-program>

Low or No Emission Program – U.S. Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

- Application window closes September 21, 2026.
- A total of \$589 million is available for FY 2026. 80%-90% federal share.
- Eligible entities include states, local government entities that operate fixed route bus service. Projects in non-urbanized areas must be submitted by a state.
- Eligible activities include purchasing or leasing low-emission buses (propane, CNG, hybrid-electric); purchasing or leasing zero-emission buses (hydrogen fuel cell and battery-electric), acquiring low- or zero-emission buses with a leased power source; and acquisition, construction, and leasing of supporting facilities (such as recharging, refueling, and maintenance).
- For more information, visit: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/lowno>

Built Environment: Nutrition and Access to Healthy Food – Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)

- Application window closes September 30, 2026.
- Eligible applicants include public agencies, tribal governments, educational institutions, school districts, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.
- Maximum award for farmers' market projects is \$100,000 per year; for food pantry projects \$100,000 per year; and for school nutrition projects \$200,000 per year. Projects may receive funding for up to two years.
- Match funding is not required for projects impacting a population size under 10,000. For population sizes of 10,000 and greater, matching requirements scale from 5% to 15% of total project costs.

- Program increases access to nutritious foods – such as farmers’ markets, food pantries, and school nutrition programs – by supporting small- to medium-scale, shovel-ready improvements in the built environment.
- For more information, please visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/built-environment-grant-nutrition-and-access-to-healthy-food.html>

Healthy Food Financing Program – Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF)

- Application window closes October 1, 2026.
- Maximum grant request \$10,000. No maximum loan request. Local match requirement is unknown.
- Eligible applicants include government entities, educational institutions, and nonprofits.
- Program supports initiatives that provide healthy food in underserved, primarily low- to moderate-income communities, such as construction of new grocery stores or small food retailers, and renovations, expansions, and infrastructure upgrades that improve the availability and quality of healthy foods.
- Eligible uses of funds include pre-development costs, site acquisition and preparation, construction costs, equipment and furnishings, energy efficiency measures, and start-up capital.
- For more information, visit: <https://ag.ok.gov/economic-development-and-agriculture-markets/>

Healthy Incentives Grants for School Districts – Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)

- Application window opens September 9 and closes October 8, 2026. An additional funding cycle is expected to open in January 2027.
- Maximum award up to \$80,000, depending on population.
- No match required; funds disbursed on an up-front basis.
- Program supports projects that best address the needs and improve the health of district students and staff. Eligible uses may include walking trails/tracks, sidewalk repairs, physical education equipment, playground improvements, gardens, greenhouses, and safe crosswalk infrastructure.
- Projects must have an implementation timeline of one year or less.
- For more information, please visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/healthy-incentive-grants--school-districts.html>

Urban & Community Forestry Assistance Grant – Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF)

- Application window closes October 23, 2026.
- Applicants may request between \$5,000-\$50,000. No match required.
- Eligible applicants include local governments, nonprofits, and educational institutions.
- Program supports new initiatives related to urban & community forestry, such as tree canopy assessments, tree ordinance revisions, nonprofit program development, community tree plantings, open space and greenway planning, and workforce development.
- 100% of project activities must benefit populations in need of community forestry resources as determined by the OFS Urban & Community Assessment Tool: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/f78b76477cf645cbb2856f9829d44787/>
- For more information, visit: <https://ag.ok.gov/2026-urban-community-forestry-assistance-grant-program-applications-now-available/>

Recreational Trails Program – Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation

- Application window closes December 15, 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>

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.