

2026 CERTIFIED HEALTHY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE	
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Foundational Resources* updated 7/31/2026	
Institute for Local Government: Healthy Neighborhoods	http://www.ca-ilg.org/healthy-neighborhoods
Blue Zones Project Certification Overview	https://www.bluezones.com/ 
Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) Healthy Living program Cities and Government Sector Outcomes	https://oklahoma.gov/tset/tset-grants-and-programs/healthy-incentive-grants/tset-healthy-incentive-grant-communities.html
*Foundational resources apply to all criteria, and applicants should use these as guidance documents. Other resources are supplementary and may also be useful to applicants.	
The Community has developed and published educational materials that promote health	
The Community has developed, implemented, and enforced local social host policies to help prevent underage drinking or illegal drug use	Oklahoma Statutes Title 37A, Section 6-120: https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=480392 Oklahoma Statutes Title 63, Chapter 1, Section 1-229.24: https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=483196 Oklahoma Statutes Title 37A, Section 6-114: https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/DeliverDocument.asp?CiteID=480375 ODMHSAS Prevention Services: 405.248.9200 https://oklahoma.gov/odmhsas/prevention.html
The Community has implemented local ordinances that promote the establishment of sidewalks, walking trails, or bicycle lanes.	CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/physical-activity/php/strategies/increasing-physical-activity-through-community-design-prevention-strategies.html

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	Smart Growth America: http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/complete-streets Active Living Research: http://activelivingresearch.org/ ODOT: https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/odot/web-files-2/Active%20Transportation%20Plan%20-%20Full%20Version.pdf
The Community has developed parks and recreation areas	CDC, Physical Activity: http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/ https://www.cdc.gov/physical-activity/php/public-health-strategy/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/community-strategies/index.htm
The Community has established one or more community gardens	Established community garden(s) located in parks, schools, work sites or childcare settings are available to the community  Community Garden Resource.pdf
The Community has established incentives and support for farmers' markets	Change Lab Solutions, Farmers' Markets: http://changelabsolutions.org/search?tid=56&tid_1=All&tid_2=All&combine=Zoning&=Search  N13.2-Sample-Policies-Final_6.21.22.doc
The Community has established incentives and support for community health services, such as free clinics	Community Health Centers: https://www.okpca.org/community-health-centers Community Health Centers of Oklahoma:

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	https://www.communityhealthok.org/ County Health Departments – https://oklahoma.gov/health/locations/countymap.html Oklahoma Caring Foundation- https://www.oklahomacaringfoundation.org/van-schedules
The Community has established incentives and support for community mental health services	SAMHSA: https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/ OK Dept. of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services: https://oklahoma.networkofcare.org/mh/services/index.aspx
The Community has established incentives and support for improved housing, including energy efficiency	https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/liheap/utilityservicesliheapmain.html
Municipality has adopted and implemented an ordinance that prohibits smoking indoors and outdoors on city owned/operated properties – Prerequisite for Basic	Sample Smoke free Ordinance  Sample-Tobacco-Smoke-Vapor-Free-Ordin
Municipality has adopted and implemented an ordinance that prohibits the use of tobacco and vapor products on all indoor and outdoor city-owned/operated properties - Prerequisite for Excellence	Sample Tobacco Ordinance  Sample-Tobacco-Smoke-Vapor-Free-Ordin

The following entities can be contacted for additional assistance regarding any of the criteria:

- Community Development Services, OK State Dept. of Health.
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ee8e298e2a6d4614b27f1586c67e11a6>
- County Health Department Health Educators –
<https://oklahoma.gov/health/locations/countymap.html>
- Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Healthy Living Grantees – <https://oklahoma.gov/tset/tset-programs/healthy-lifestyle-grants.html>