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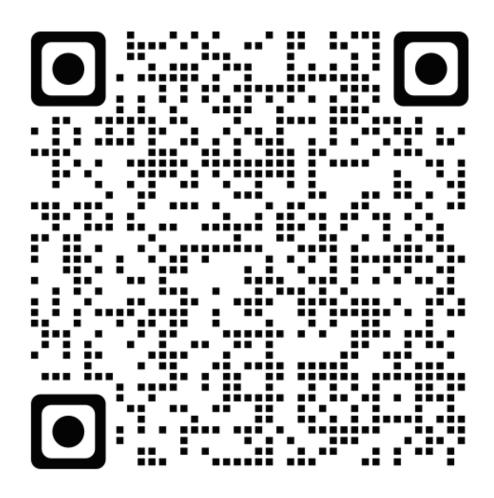
- If you run experience any technical difficulties, use the chat box to let me know
- We will capture your questions as part of the Q&A process for the grant opportunity
- This webinar is being recorded and will be available on the TSET website within 2 days



TSET Built Environment Grant for Projects Related to Physical Activity

092-BEPA

Scan QR Code to visit the BE: PA website





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This webinar will cover:

- TSET Mission
- Overview of new funding opportunity
- Timeline and requirements
- Reminders for a successful application





Agency Mission

The mission of the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust is to:



IMPROVE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE



PROVIDE ACCOUNTABLE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



ADDRESS THE HAZARDS OF TOBACCO USE AND OTHER HEALTH ISSUES

Agency History



Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)

Created by voters in 2000





Endowment trust established with payments from the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement between 46 states and the tobacco industry

3 BEHAVIORS









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TOBACCO USE



SEDENTARY LIFESTYLE



4 Conditions











That Cause

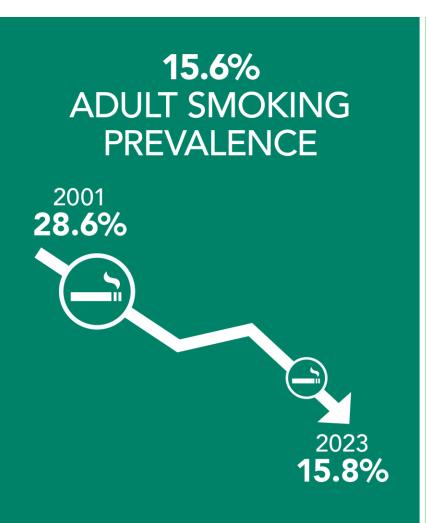


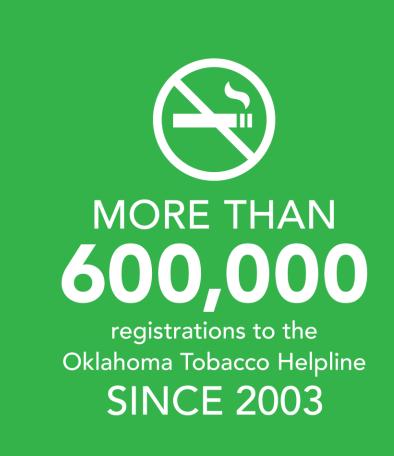
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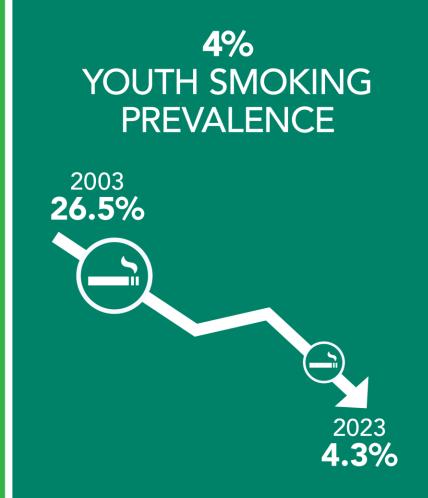
INCLUDING MANY PREMATURE DEATHS



The Good News: TSET-Funded Programs Get Results







FY26 BE: Physical Activity Grant A Transformative Investment in Community Health

- FY26 includes expanded opportunities for Built Environment (BE) funding, with \$6.9 million allocated specifically for the Physical Activity grant
- Focused on addressing chronic disease by improving access to opportunities for physical activity
- Empowers local leaders to create environments that support long-term wellness and prevention



FY26 BE: Physical Activity Grant A Transformative Investment in Community Health

 Fuels progress on health equity by removing barriers and expanding access where it's needed most

 Supports TSET's constitutional mission to improve the health and quality of life for all Oklahomans



FY26 BE: PA Grant Funding

Planning and Design Funding Tracks and Award Amount

Maximum Award: Up to \$150,000 for up to 12 months

Track

Parks and open spaces

Track

Safe routes to schools, grocery stores and parks

Track

 PreK-12 school-based built environment projects that promote physical activity



FY26 BE: PA Grant Funding

Construction Implementation Funding Tracks and Award Amount

Maximum Award: Up to \$300,000 per year for up to two years

Track

Parks and open spaces

Track

Safe routes to schools, grocery stores and parks

Track

 PreK-12 school-based built environment projects that promote physical activity



FY26 BE: Physical Activity Grant Applicant Eligibility

Track 1: Parks & Open Spaces

Track 2: Safe Routes

- Institution of common and higher education
- Oklahoma local government (city, town, or county)
- Non-profit 501(c)3 organization in partnership with a municipality (city or town)
- Tribal nation
- PreK-12 public school district
- Pre-K-12 public school site



FY26 BE: Physical Activity Grant Applicant Eligibility

Track 3: Public Schools (PreK-12th Grade)

- PreK-12 public school district
- PreK-12 public school site
- Non-profit 501(c)3 organization that operates as a school site for specific populations
- Tribal nations that operate a school site



FY26 BE: Physical Activity Grant Funding

- Match funding is required for construction implementation projects serving populations over 10,000 people, expanding opportunities for smaller communities compared to previous years
- Match funding is not required for planning and design projects
- Funding is reimbursement-based, and all awarded projects must spend at least 95% of awarded funds within the grant period



Eligible Applicants must:

- Have physical business presence in Oklahoma
- Own the proposed project site



Eligible Applicants must:

- Not accept funding from the tobacco industry
- Have tobacco-free and wellness policies in place at the time of application



Eligible Applicants must:

 Be in good standing with the Oklahoma Secretary of State

 Meet applicant eligibility requirements that align with the proposed funding track



Eligible Applicants must:

- Be willing to participate in project evaluation if funded
- Be willing to support project awareness of TSET's funding through project communications



- Must fall under the Physical Activity category
- Must be a small to medium planning and design or construction project



- Project must be shovel-ready and site-specific
- Match funding required for construction if serving 10,000+ population



- Detached or unconnected locations will not be accepted
- Must take place in and serve Oklahomans



- Include a project plan
- Project must be accessible to the public



FY26 BE: Physical Activity Grant

Required Grant Staffing

Applicant must identify the following staff from the applicant agency to support the grant:

Authorized Official

Person who receives the contract for the grant and is authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the organization

Project Manager Person directly responsible for ensuring the grant meets its requirements and agreed upon results

Financial Officer

Person who prepares and submits requests for reimbursement and tracks project spending



Track 1 Parks & Open Spaces: Project Examples

Planning & Design	Construction Implementation
 Parks, open spaces and greenways plans and designs 	 Infrastructure improvements such as sidewalks, walking and biking trails and lanes, greenways, etc.
 Master plan development by cities or towns, focused on parks, open spaces and greenways 	 Pedestrian wayfinding, tobacco- free and shared-use signage
 Design of a portion or portions of an existing Parks and Open Spaces Plan, Master Plan, or similar plans. 	 Refurbishing of existing indoor/outdoor physical activity spaces (basketball courts, tennis courts, etc.)





Track 2 Safe Routes: Project Examples

Planning & Design	Construction Implementation
 Walkability and bikeability assessments 	Sidewalk infrastructure improvements
 Safe routes designs and plans (sidewalk infrastructure improvements, ADA accessibility assessments) 	 Implementation of a portion or portions of an existing Safe Routes Plan, Master Plan, street scape design or similar plans
Infrastructure assessments (engineering survey/design/plan)	Pedestrian wayfinding















Track 3 Healthy Students in Schools: Project Examples

Planning & Design	Construction Implementation
 Plans and designs for physical activity and exercise spaces in school settings 	Construction of new playground structures
	 Adaptive recreation and exercise equipment
	 Refurbishing existing physical activity indoor or outdoor spaces and fields













FY26 BE: Physical Activity Grant Timeline

Grant released: Sept. 23, 2025

Last day to submit questions: Oct. 24,

2025

Applications due: Nov. 18, 2025 by 4:00 p.m. **CST**

Awards announced: March 26, 2026

Grant start date: July 1, 2026



Submitting Applications

Applications must be submitted via TSET's funding portal

 For technical assistance with the funding portal, including questions regarding registration, please email portalhelp@tset.ok.gov



Submitting Applications

- It is encouraged to not wait until the deadline to submit, as technical assistance cannot be guaranteed at the last minute
- If an applicant realizes a mistake in or omission from their application, changes can be made through the funding portal account, but no additional information may be submitted after the deadline
- Important Note: To access the appendices and attachments of the RFA, you must download the document and open it using Adobe Acrobat Reader. Once downloaded, click the paperclip icon on the side navigation pane to find and open the documents



Submitting Applications

- Read the RFA carefully and submit all required documents
- Applications go through two reviews: a technical review and a full review

Technical Review	Full Review
Checks for all required documents	In-depth analysis of the application sections and
	proposed projects



Sample Required Workers Compensation Forms

Attachment A



Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Certification

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An Exemption Statement (Under Penalty of Perjury) must be submitted with this certification.

Attachment A, Workers
Compensation Insurance
Coverage Certification
must be signed and
submitted



Sample Required Workers Compensation Forms

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A copy of the applicant organization's Workers Compensation Insurance Coverage Policy OR statement of exemption is required



Sample Workplace Wellness & Tobacco Free Policies

Appendix B

Insert Organization Name Tobacco-free Policy

The use of tobacco products and vapor products is prohibited at all times on Organization Property (indoors and outdoors), including organization-owned and/or organization-leased vehicles. This policy applies to every employee, unpaid staff, vendor, *student*, visitor and any other person present on Organization Property.

Signature:	Date Adopted:

Note: The red text represents fields that will need to be edited by the applicant organization. At a minimum, the applicant agency's name must be present somewhere within the tobacco-free policy. The word 'student' may be deleted for organizations outside of schools or higher learning institutions.

Workplace Wellness & Tobacco Free policies MUST be signed and dated

ALL forms must be signed and dated



TSET Funding Portal Account Registration

- Applicants must register for a TSET Funding Portal Account to apply
- Resources such as job aides and an instructional video are available if you need help

To register, you will need

- Name
- Role at applicant agency
- Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)
- Email and password of your choice



Questions & Answers

 Questions about this funding opportunity must be submitted in writing via the TSET website. Scan QR Code to the right for the link

 Answers will be posted on the same TSET website on the following days: Oct. 15, 2025, and Nov. 5, 2025



https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities.html



Questions & Answers



Questions received after 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 24, 2025, may not receive a response



When submitting a question, try to be concise and include the page number and section references



It is the applicant's responsibility to check the TSET website for answers to submitted questions



Q&A Reminders

- TSET cannot respond to questions about whether an organization's specific project is eligible for a TSET grant
- Potential applicants should read the open TSET RFA to determine if the organization's project aligns with TSET's mission and the specific RFA's scope of work
- Assistance requests associated with any documents in the RFA guide may be submitted to <u>grantsmanagement@tset.ok.gov</u>



Application Reminders

- Applicants should be confident in the details submitted in their grant application
- Major changes may not be accommodated after an award is made

Examples of major changes

Changes in the scope of work

Changes to the project site location

Major shifts in project plan

Major shifts in budget



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