



Oklahoma secured approximately \$223.5 million for the first year of a five-year grant through the federal Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Program. The program focuses on helping people get the care they need where they live, leading to a healthier, thriving state. RHT Program funding will be distributed across six initiatives, 29 CMS-approved programs.

The tables below show both expenditures and obligated funds. In some cases, spending may not yet appear, but an obligation may already be in place. Obligations are required by CMS to secure federal dollars within the budget period and reflect the agency's commitment to moving each program into implementation.

Year One Timeline

- **Dec. 29, 2025:** Notice of Award
- **Jan. 30, 2026:** Revised budget due to CMS
- **Feb 3, 2026:** Funds available to state for authorized expenditures
- **July 31, 2026:** End of first annual reporting period
- **Aug. 31, 2026:** Annual Report + funding request for Budget Period 2 due
- **Oct. 30, 2026:** End of Budget Period 1; CMS deadline for Budget Period 1 funds to be obligated
- **By Oct. 31, 2026:** Budget Period 2 Funding Announced
- **By Sept. 30, 2027:** All Budget Period 1 funds must be expended

Q2 Highlights

Microgrants

OSDH issued 68 awards through the competitive Microgrant application. The focus of the microgrants is to support one-time purchases that can make an immediate, meaningful difference in healthcare access, outcomes and community wellness. A wide range of entities received funding including healthcare providers, community-based organizations and tribal organizations. Awards supported diverse community priorities, funding medical, EMS, and exercise equipment, mobile and telehealth needs, wellness initiatives, and more.

Presidential Fitness Bill Passed & Signed

This legislative session, Oklahoma passed SB 1437, the Presidential Fitness Readiness policy, which was signed into law by the Governor. By adopting this policy early, Oklahoma will secure additional federal funding and became one of the first states in the nation to achieve passage in the program's first year.

OSDE ROOTS (Presidential Fitness)

60 awards totalling \$600K to local schools to purchase equipment to enhance physical education, fitness, and wellness initiatives. Awarded schools will also complete trainings, coaching sessions, and collaborative learning opportunities to support these initiatives.

Open Funding Opportunities (as of 06.30)

Behavioral Health Integration - Medications for Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorder

- Total Anticipated to be Awarded: \$2.8 million*

Emergency Medical Service and Community Paramedicine Vehicles

- Total Anticipated to be Awarded: \$3.675 million*

Expanding Care: Douلاس Program

- Total Anticipated to be Awarded: \$2.5 million*

Funding to be Awarded, Pending Scoring (as of 06.30)

Rural Regional Reorientation Program

- Total Anticipated to be Awarded: \$20 million*

Chronic Disease Management Program

- Total Anticipated to be Awarded: \$15 million*

**These are anticipated awards and are subject to change.*

Budget Period 1 Funding Overview

- \$85.0M obligated (OSDH costs or contract signed)
- \$70.1M in contracting
- \$68.4M competitive procurement process pending



INNOVATING THE CARE MODEL

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
RPM: Maternal Health (Blood Pressure Cuffs)	OHCA	\$769,000	\$769,000	Preparing for implementation; OHCA contract in place	\$0
Transportation Expansion	SWODA	\$2,651,000	\$2,651,000	Program launched, Mobility Navigators hired & implementation activities are underway	\$14,013
School-Based Health Services	OSDE	\$3,090,000	\$3,090,000	OSDE contract in place; NOFO pending July launch & staffing in progress	\$0
Telestroke Expansion	OSDH: OUHSC	\$749,555	\$0	OUHSC contract in progress	\$0
MFM Telehealth Expansion	OSDH: OUHSC/OSU	\$5,193,379	\$2,252,567	OSU contract in place, OUHSC contract in progress	\$0
Community Paramedicine Program	OSDH: OSU	\$1,843,358	\$1,843,358	Contract executed with OSU; OSU working on program build-out	\$42,318
Community Paramedicine Program: uncompensated care and purchasing additional vehicles for EMT use	OSDH	\$5,925,000	\$0	NOFO for vehicles launched; NOFO for technical assistance for deployment & uncomp care to come"	\$0
Doula Program	OSDH	\$1,450,000	\$0	Request for information launched & closed; NOFO launched	\$0
BH Integration in Primary Care	OSDH	\$3,175,000	\$0	NOFO launched	\$0
Technology Cooperative for PCPs/BH	OSDH	\$13,750,000	\$0	OSU Center for Innovation contract in progress	\$0

Amounts have been rounded to the nearest dollar



MOVING UPSTREAM

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
Closed-Loop Community Care Platform	OHCA	\$830,400	\$830,400	OHCA contract in place; preparing for implementation with FindHelp - including onboarding hospitals	\$0
Presidential Fitness Preparation	OSDE	\$1,090,000	\$1,090,000	OSDE contract in place; ROOTS grant closed in late May; 60 schools were each awarded \$10,000 for equipment and professional development	\$0
Chronic Disease Management Program	OSDH	\$15,250,000	\$0	NOFO launched & closed; covers five chronic conditions (cancer, heart disease, stroke, chronic respiratory disease, diabetes); awards anticipated to start early fall	\$0
Consumer-Facing Technology	OSDH	\$4,250,000	\$0	OSU Center for Innovation contract in progress	\$0
Lung Cancer Screening Program	Foundation for a Healthy Oklahoma (OHA)	\$2,371,360.66	\$2,371,360.66	Program implementation underway; 11 hospitals selected with 9 hospital MOU's in progress	\$0
Community-Led Wellness Hubs (Microgrants)	OSDH	\$7,750,000	\$252,174.23	Contracts in progress; awards cover 68 rural counties; recipients updated on RHTP webpage with map visualization	\$0
CHW Expansion	Foundation for a Healthy Oklahoma (OHA)	\$4,586,721.33	\$4,586,721.33	Foundation for a Healthy Oklahoma (OHA) contract in place; staff hired; OKPCA contract executed (FQHCs); program launched - hospitals in contracting and CHWs hired at multiple sites	\$0



FACILITATING REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
Rural Health Collaborative/CIN	OSDH	\$43,066,000	\$0	Contract in progress	\$0
Rural Regional Reorientation Plan	OSDH	\$27,460,000	\$0	NOFO closed; RRR Facilitators and Advisors contracts in process; regional stakeholder kickoffs planned for late July and early August	\$0
EMS Centralization	OSDH: Carahsoft (Pulsara)	\$4,500,000	\$3,790,000	Program implementation underway, with hospitals and EMS partners enrolling in the platform. Regional launch to follow.	\$0



SHIFTING TO VALUE

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
PACE Expansion	OHCA	\$15,165,000	\$15,165,000	OHCA contract in place; staffing recruitment in progress	\$0
Practice Enablement	OHCA	\$1,635,000	\$1,635,000	OHCA contract in place; technical assistance contract in progress	\$0
PCP Clinical Extension Models	OHCA	\$1,635,000	\$1,635,000	OHCA contract in place; technical assistance contract in progress	\$0
Maternal Health VBP	OHCA	\$625,000	\$625,000	OHCA contract in place; awaiting technical assistance contract	\$0



GROWING NEXT-GEN RURAL TALENT

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
Grow Your Own (HS LPN Program)	CareerTech	\$209,000	\$209,000	CareerTech contract in place; MOUs in place with six campuses	\$0
Rural Relocation Incentives	HWTC	\$713,532	\$713,532	HWTC contract in place; HWTC program design is finalized. Recruitment and outreach will begin June 2026.	\$0
Rural Residency Programs	OSDH: OUHSC/OSU	\$22,069,267	\$13,086,285	OUHSC contract in place; OSU contract in place. Residency components have been identified, other planning activities continue	\$0



BUILDING HEALTH DATA UTILITY

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
EHR Expansion	OHCA	\$5,672,000	\$5,672,000	OHCA contract in place; Pending contract with MyHealth	\$0
HIE Expansion	OHCA	\$6,179,961	\$6,179,961	OHCA contract in place; Pending contract with MyHealth	\$0
Data and Analytics Expansion	OHCA	\$4,172,000	\$4,172,000	OHCA contract in place; Pending contract with MyHealth	\$0



Y1 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Category	Y1 Budget Allocation*
Personnel (salaries, fringe, travel, equipment, supplies, indirect, relevant other categories)	\$2,349,329
Grant administration (implementation support, evaluation, communications)	\$13,301,081

HELPFUL TERMS

- * **Y1 Budget Allocation:** The amount of funds dedicated to the program.
- ** **Obligation:** Formally committing to spend funds through a contract or other signed agreement.
- *** **Spend:** Transferring funds to the final contractors, vendors, or beneficiaries for approved RHTP activities. Funds cannot be drawn down from CMS until they are spent.
- Drawdown:** Drawing federal funds from CMS to reimburse costs that have already been incurred.

Budget Periods

- Period 1:** December 29, 2025, to October 30, 2026
- Period 2:** October 31, 2026, to October 30, 2027
- Period 3:** October 31, 2027, to October 30, 2028
- Period 4:** October 31, 2028, to October 30, 2029
- Period 5:** October 31, 2029, to October 30, 2030

Funding amounts subject to change based on RHTP needs and program progress.

Technical assistance for programs included in the Y1 budget allocation.



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