

Oklahoma Rural Health Transformation Program

April Touchpoint Webinar



**Oklahoma
Rural Health**
Transformation Program

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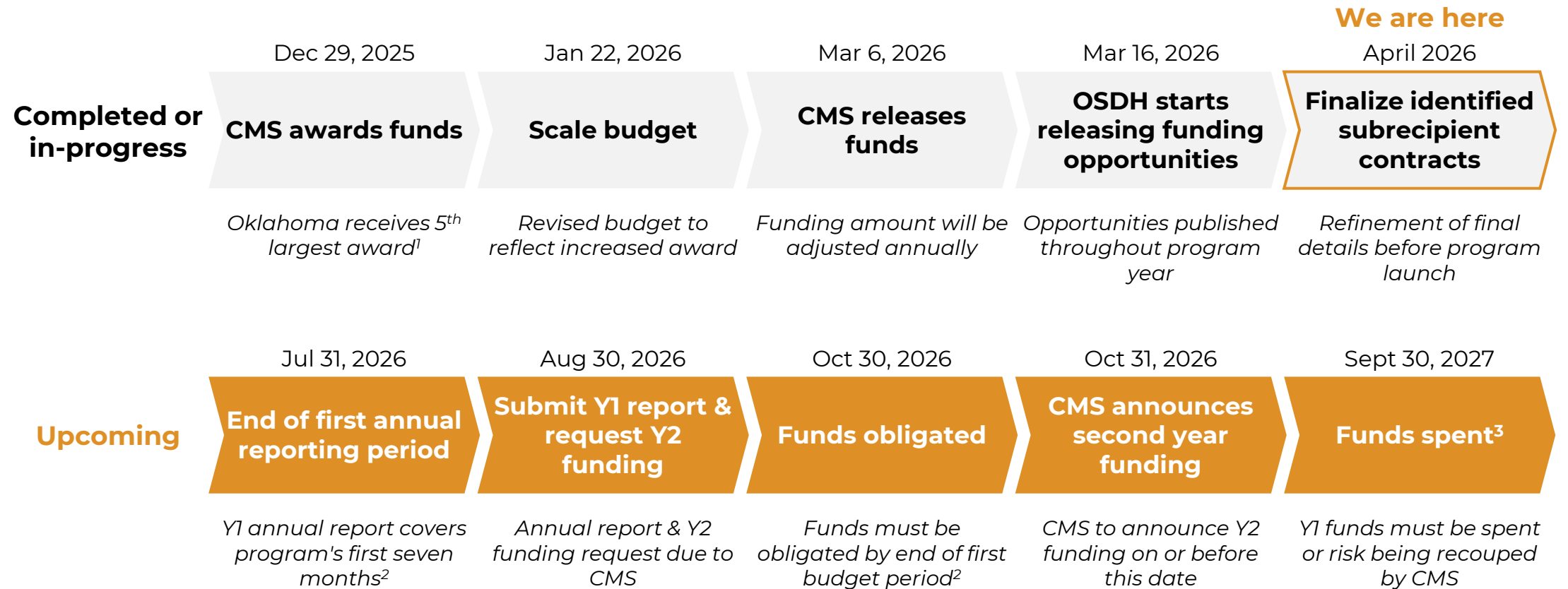
Feel free to **share any questions in the Q&A**. We will answer a few questions live at the end of the meeting and may update the FAQs on the RHTP website, as needed.

Objectives

- 1 Update on RHTP programs**
 - Year 1 program timeline
 - Recent progress and updates
 - Monitoring and evaluation plan
- 2 Discuss competitive procurement opportunities**
 - Anticipated year 1 opportunities
 - Focus procurements
 - Procurement preparation

1 Update on RHTP programs

Year 1 timeline



1. State of Oklahoma awarded \$223,476,948.62 for program year 1; 2. Budget period 1 is 12/29/25-10/30/26. "Y1" refers to this period; 3. Funds for certain programs and spend categories (e.g., personnel) must be spent by Oct 2026

Since Feb virtual touchpoint, OSDH has focused on launching programs, setting-up operational support, and engaging public

Programmatic updates

- Established **subrecipient partnerships** with other state agencies and organizations to support efficient program execution
- Created **year 1 budget, project plan, and key milestones** for all 29 programs
- Launched and accepted applications for **Microgrants**, which will distribute \$3.75M to support one-time purchases that can make an immediate, meaningful difference in health care access, outcomes and community wellness

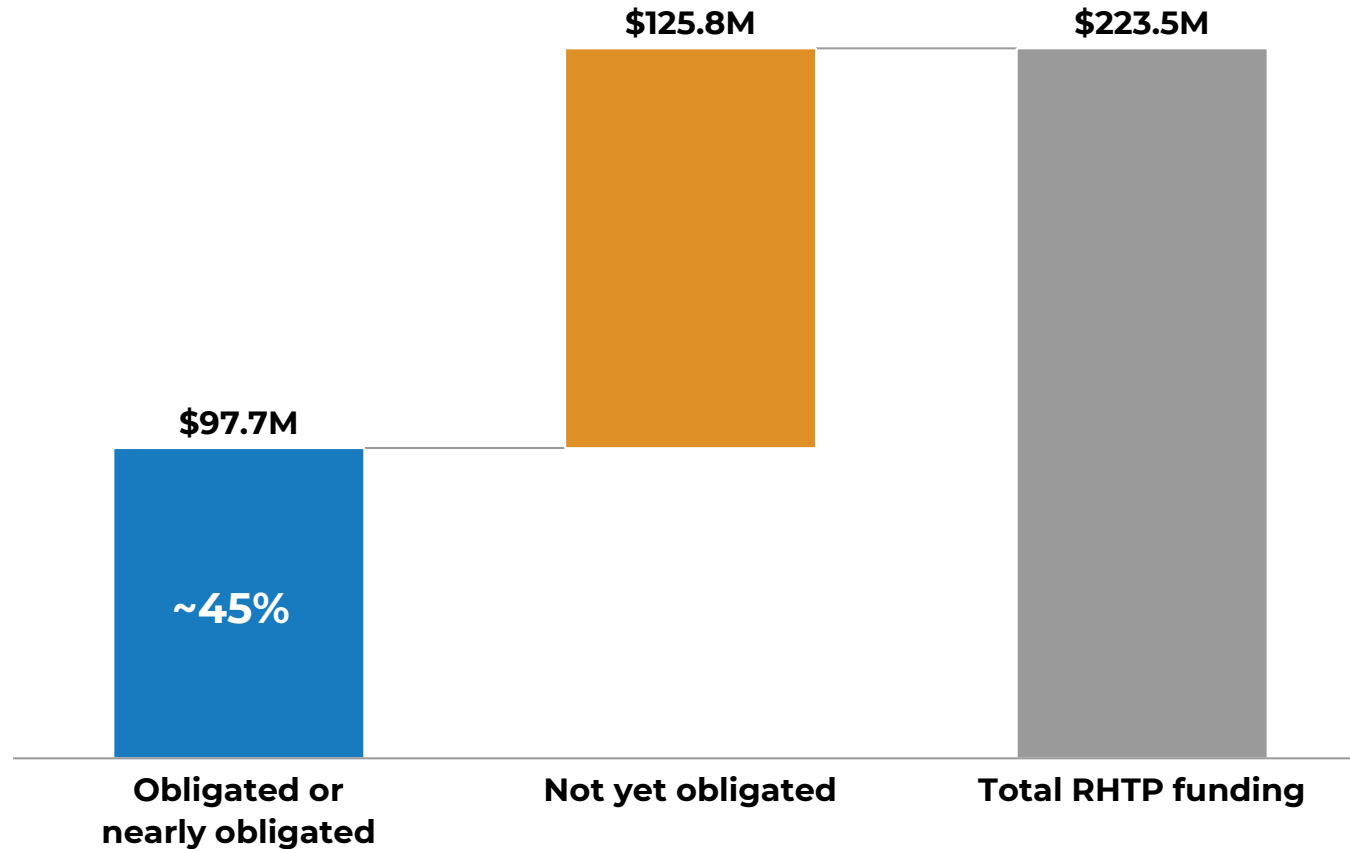
Operational updates

- Selected 20 **Regional Champions** (two per district) to support local engagement across the state
- Hired additional **dedicated OSDH personnel** to support program execution, including program and grant managers
- Established biweekly **communication cadence with CMS** program managers to ensure alignment with federal program guidelines

Public engagement updates

- Launched **funding webpage** to share open procurement opportunities on RHTP site
- Hosted two in-person **public listening sessions** last week

~45% of funds currently obligated or almost obligated via contract



Obligated:

Funds are either OSDH costs or a contract has been signed or is in progress

Note that obligated funds may not have reached the end recipient. Subrecipients may disburse funds (e.g., via competitive opportunities, program "spoke" site selection)

Not yet obligated funds:

Includes funding for programs still in early design phase as well as upcoming competitive opportunities

We will evaluate both programmatic and operational success of the program

Programmatic monitoring

We will assess the RHTP's success by:



Tracking progress on performance and health-related metrics for each of the 29 programs throughout 5-year program duration



Evaluating select programs in partnership with academic institutions to gain deeper understanding of program impact

Why is this important?

We want to ensure we meet the ultimate goal of the RHTP: **improving healthcare in rural Oklahoma!**

Example: Community paramedicine

Initial planned program metrics¹ to be tracked:

- Increased number of trained community paramedics
- Number of people treated via community paramedicine
- Decline in ED utilization rate in pilot communities

Operational monitoring

We will monitor program efficiency by:



Tracking completion of key cross-initiative and program milestones for each of the 29 programs



Reporting progress to CMS and state legislators on a quarterly basis

Why is this important?

Funding in subsequent years is contingent on program performance. Successfully meeting key CMS milestones, including for obligating funds, spending funds, and reporting, is crucial to **maximizing funding in future years.**

Example: Quarterly state legislative report
Report will include but not limited to information for each of the 29 programs on:

- Funded entity
- Budget
- Implementation status

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1. Metrics subject to change as program plan is finalized

2 Discuss competitive procurement opportunities

Multiple types of partnership opportunities will be available during the first year of RHTP

Partnership types	Competitive selection methods
<p>Subrecipients take on programmatic responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fiscal commitment:</i> Manage federal funding • <i>Reporting:</i> Comply with federal reporting requirements and be prepared for audit <p>Contractors are responsible primarily for goods and services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fiscal commitment:</i> Deliver goods and services under contracted terms and conditions • <i>Reporting:</i> Typically not subject to federal reporting requirements 	<p>Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): An announcement of competitive grant program funding opportunities and application procedures. Awards made under a NOFO are generally to subrecipients, which means the funded entity typically has responsibilities related to program design and implementation.</p> <p>Request for Proposal (RFP): A solicitation for proposals from potential contractors and vendors to provide goods and services. An RFP is generally used for entities operating in their regular course of business as service providers or suppliers.</p> <p>Application: Supports review of applicant eligibility and selection in a more informal manner than a NOFO/RFP</p>
<p><i>List of Y1 competitive opportunities follows</i></p>	

Y1 competitive opportunities¹ | Upcoming programmatic opportunities anticipated in year 1 (page 1 of 2)

Program	Purpose	Admin / Subr.	Funded entity	Method	Est. Y1 budget	Est. app. release
Grow your own	Set-up program expansions	Career Tech	Schools	Non-competitive application	\$0.1M	Outreach in-progress
☆ Microgrants	Execute regional one-time investments to support healthcare access, outcomes, and whole-person health	OSDH	Providers/ CBOs	NOFO (multi-award)	\$3.8M	March 2026 (in-scoring phase)
☆ Rural regional reorientation	Improve access, quality, and sustainability of rural healthcare	OSDH	Individual orgs	NOFO (multi-award)	\$20M	April 2026
☆ Chronic disease management	Support expansion / standup of chronic disease management programs	OSDH	Providers	NOFO (multi-award)	\$12M	May 2026
Presidential Fitness preparation	Purchase gym equipment and execute program	OSDE	Schools	Competitive application (multi-award)	\$0.6M	Q3 FY26
Transportation expansion	Buy vehicles and set-up mileage reimbursement / volunteer program	SWODA	Regional development agencies	Competitive application (multi-award)	\$2.2M	Q3 FY26
Doulas	Create and execute doula training program	OSDH	Training orgs	Competitive process	\$1.2M	Q3 FY26
Data and analytics	Support needs assessment of rural health data and initial use case design	OHCA (OKSHINE)	Assessment vendor	Solicitation of pre-qualified vendors	\$2M	Q3 FY26

☆ Additional detail on subsequent slide

Opportunities subject to change

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Y1 competitive opportunities¹ | Upcoming programmatic opportunities anticipated in year 1 (page 2 of 2)




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Rural re-location incentives	Providers who relocate will receive funding	HWTC	Individual clinical professionals	Competitive application (multi-award)	\$0.7M	Q3/Q4 FY26
EHR expansion	Reimburse / subsidize EHR subscription fees at pilot sites	OHCA (OKSHINE)	Providers	Competitive process	\$0.5M	Q3/Q4 FY26
PACE expansion	Stand-up and operate new PACE locations	OHCA	Providers	Competitive process with multi-award	\$7M	August 2026
Community paramedicine	Purchase equipment (vehicles)	OSDH	EMS providers	Competitive process with multi-award	\$1.9M	Q4 FY26
Community paramedicine	Receive uncompensated care funding	OSDH	EMS providers	Competitive application	\$2M	Q4 FY26
Provider collaborative	Receive benefits of provider collaborative including, but not limited, to shared admin services and clinical supports	OSDH	Hospitals	Non-competitive application	\$40M	Q4 FY26
School-based health services	Pilot program by embedding providers at their school	OSDE	Schools	NOFO (multi-award)	\$2.5M	TBC
School-based health services	Start-up activities to implement or upgrade Medicaid billing systems and establish district-level capacity for Medicaid expansion	OSDE	Schools	NOFO (multi-award)	\$0.5M	TBC

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Deep dive | Initial funding opportunities have been released with more to come

	<i>In scoring phase</i>		<i>Upcoming</i>
			
	Microgrants	Rural Regional Reorientation	Chronic Disease Management program
Summary	Designed to support one-time purchases that can make an immediate, meaningful difference in health care access, outcomes and community wellness.	Improve the access, quality, and sustainability of rural healthcare through collaboration and partnership	Evidence-informed chronic disease management programs to address treatment and support needs in rural Oklahoma communities.
Funding	OSDH anticipates allocating one award of up to \$50,000 in each of 75 Rural Counties in Oklahoma ¹	~\$20M NOFO with individual awards up to \$4M	To be announced
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently provide services in OK with presence in rural county • Active Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) • Active Certificate of Insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical & social service providers • Must benefit rural populations [with care] delivered within their community 	To be announced
Application deadline	Application closed	June 12, 2026 at 11:59pm CT	To be announced

Additional funding details can be found on the **RHTP Funding page**: Oklahoma.gov/health/rhtp/rhtp-funding.html

1. Rural definition based on communities with populations of 55,000 or less, excluding towns in Oklahoma and Tulsa counties (based on the Legislature definition of 50,000 in non-major metropolitan areas, with 10% flexibility for migration)

Procurement preparation | Organizations interested in RHTP funding opportunities can prepare in advance

To be eligible for most funding opportunities, applicants must:

- Have an active Unique Entity ID (UEI)
- Have a Certificate of Insurance that meets minimum requirements
- Be able to sign Oklahoma RHTP subrecipient agreement
- If awarded, must have an active Oklahoma vendor ID

Additional details can be found on the RHTP funding page:

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General Procurement Information

Types of Funding Opportunities

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- **Request for Information (RFI):** An open inquiry used to gather preliminary information to guide procurement and/or grant funding strategy.

General Eligibility Requirements



Support Resources



Points of Contact



Funding webpage

Centralized hub for all open/active funding opportunities

- Will include NOFOs, RFPs, RFIs, etc.

Section to assist with procurement preparation

- Access using "General Procurement Information" quick link at the top of the page

[Oklahoma.gov/health/RHTPFunding](https://oklahoma.gov/health/RHTPFunding)

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Oklahoma's RHTP offers an opportunity to transform how health care is delivered in rural areas.

Timely distribution of funding, in accordance with state procurement laws, is our top priority. All open funding opportunities related to the RHTP will be posted on this page.

Active Funding Opportunities

Notice of Funding Opportunity
Rural Regional Reorientation (RRR) Program

RRR funding is intended to improve access to critical localized and/or specialized care, quality through meaningful reductions in disease and avoidable hospitalizations, and sustainability through more effective and efficient care in rural Oklahoma. To quickly begin to achieve

Stay updated and engaged!

Written updates

Program updates will be shared via the following channels:

- RHTP website: **Oklahoma.gov/health/RHTP**
- Mailing list; join from the RHTP site
- Quarterly and annual reports for CMS and state legislators

Website resources

- RHTP Application Summary
- Engagement opportunities
- Quick Summary
- FAQs



Oklahoma has officially secured \$223,476,948.62 for the first budget period of a five-year grant through the Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Program, part of a historic \$50 billion federal investment authorized by the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

The five-year program focuses on helping people get the care they need where they live, leading to a healthier, thriving state.

What happens next?

Timely distribution of funding, in accordance with state procurement laws, is our top priority. Once the activities and the appropriate procurement path for programs are defined, funding opportunities will be posted on the [RHT Program Funding Webpage](#).

Read below to learn what the program means for our state as Oklahoma begins this work.

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Upcoming engagement opportunities

Events will include progress updates and information on how stakeholders can engage in the funding process moving forward.

In-person events will include a guided listening session. All are open to the public.

Muskogee Roadshow | June 10

3-4 p.m. | MLK Center

Perry Roadshow | June 18

2-3 p.m. *(Location coming soon)*

June Touchpoint Webinar | June 17

Noon | Zoom

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