



# Oklahoma Rural Health Transformation Program

# Welcome



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

# Objectives



## **Update on RHTP programs and procurement opportunities**

- Recent progress and updates
- Anticipated year 1 procurements



## **Latter half of year 1 and start of year 2 priorities**

- Introduce CMS reporting requirements
- Share success stories

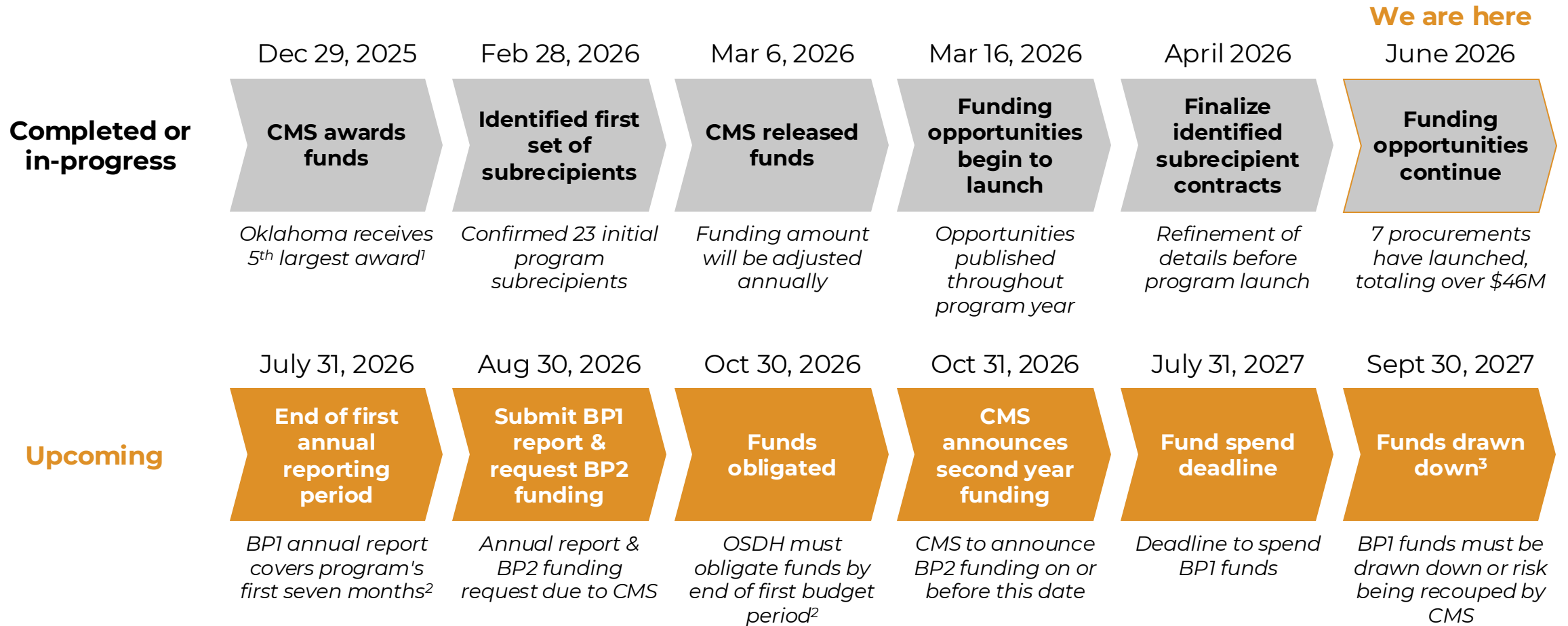


## **Audience Q&A**

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# Update on RHTP programs & procurement opportunities

# Year 1 timeline



1. State of Oklahoma awarded \$223,476,948.62 for program year 1; 2. Budget period 1, "BP1", is 12/29/25-10/30/26. Budget period 2, "BP2", is 10/31/26-10/30/27. 3. Funds for certain programs and spend categories (e.g., personnel) must be spent by Oct 2026

# Since April virtual touchpoint, OSDH has focused on launching competitive procurements and engaging the public

## Programmatic updates

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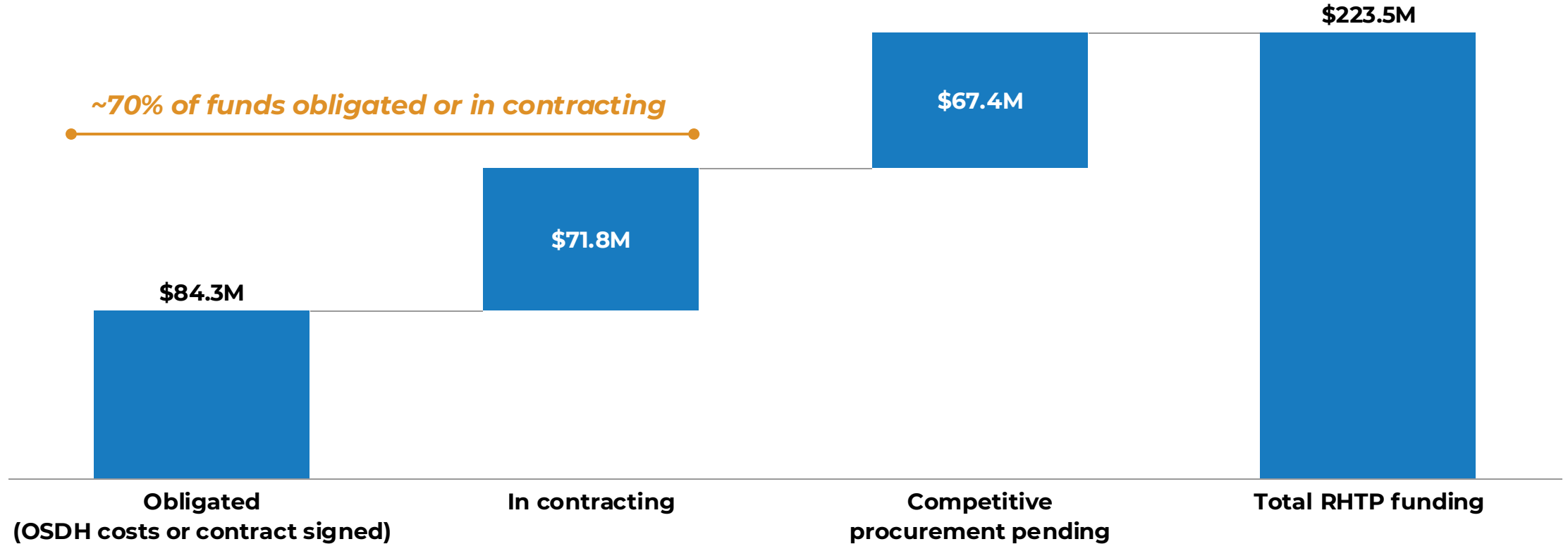
- Distributed nearly \$4M in **Microgrants** funds across 69 counties, which will support one-time purchases that can make an immediate, meaningful difference in health care access, outcomes and community wellness
- Launched and accepted applications for **Rural Regional Reorientation**, which will distribute \$20M to improve care access, quality and sustainability
- Launched and accepted applications for the **Chronic Disease Management** program, distributing \$15M to fund evidence-informed or evidence-based programs to improve chronic disease outcomes

## Public engagement updates

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- Updated website to include general **eligibility requirements** and **support resources**, improving accessibility for organizations interested in receiving funding
- Published list of **Microgrants awardees**, providing transparency into how RHTP dollars are being invested across rural Oklahoma

# Obligated funds | ~70% of grant dollars obligated or in contracting with subrecipients or contractors



*"Obligated funds" means OSDH has signed a contract directing that money to a specific program or partner.*

## Upcoming procurements | Several NOFOs are currently open or opening soon, funding a wide variety of entities

Program	Purpose	Admin / Subr.	Funded entity	Method	Est. Y1 budget	Est. release	Est. close
Chronic disease management	Support expansion / standup of chronic disease management programs	OSDH	Individual orgs	NOFO (multi-award)	\$15M	4/24	Closed
Rural regional reorientation	Improve access, quality, and sustainability of rural healthcare	OSDH	Individual orgs	NOFO (multi-award)	\$20M	4/20	Closed
Behavioral health integration	Support provider upskilling and integrated/alternative care models expanding access to medications for opioid and alcohol use disorders	OSDH	Providers/ CBOs	NOFO (multi-award)	\$2.8M	6/8	7/10
Community Paramedicine / EMS vehicles	Purchase Community Paramedicine vehicles and ambulances to support community access	OSDH	Providers	NOFO (multi-award)	\$3.7M	6/8	7/20
Community Paramedicine / EMS TA	Technical assistance to design community paramedicine deployment and uncompensated care strategy, SPA drafting, and related EMS infrastructure	OSDH	Vendors	RFP	\$0.7M	Fall	TBD
School-based services	Expand school-based healthcare services with Medicaid billing to more schools	OSDE	Schools	NOFO (multi-award)	\$2M	Mid-June	July
Doulas	Develop and execute doula expansion program	OSDH	Doula-related orgs	NOFO (single- or multi-award)	TBC	Late June	August

*Opportunities subject to change*

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# 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):**  
*Federal # required by the CMS RHTP Grant*
- **Supplier ID #:** *Required to be paid through the OSDH for recipients of grant funds.*
- 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:

**[Oklahoma.gov/health/RHTP/RHTP-funding.html](https://oklahoma.gov/health/RHTP/RHTP-funding.html)**

## RHT Program Funding

### Quick Links

> [Active Funding Opportunities](#)

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### General Procurement Information

#### Types of Funding Opportunities

- **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.
- **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.
- **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](#) ▾

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**Review latter half of year 1 and  
start of year 2 priorities**

# Priorities | In the latter half of program year 1, OSDH has three key priorities



## Completing Year 1 reporting to CMS

Documenting program progress, metrics, and success stories in OSDH's first annual CMS report, due Aug. 30

*Detail to follow*



## Renewing partner contracts

Extending partner agreements to sustain momentum and ensure continuous program delivery across rural Oklahoma



## Planning year 2 procurements

Designing additional competitive funding opportunities to expand program reach

# CMS reporting | OSDH will submit first annual CMS report in August



OSDH's first annual report will help CMS **determine Y2 funding**



To determine RHTP progress, CMS is tracking **program metrics** as well as **key checkpoints**, (e.g., launching initiatives and continuing program activity)



CMS will also track RHTP **success stories** and Oklahoma's progress towards **policy commitments**

*Detail to follow on success stories*



Each partner will provide **monthly reports** to inform CMS reporting

Note: Reporting requirements are not finalized by CMS and are subject to change.

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## Success stories | Microgrants

OSDH issued nearly **\$4M** worth of funds through the competitive Microgrants application, supporting **locally-driven health investments** to directly benefit **rural Oklahomans**



### **69 of 75 rural counties received an award**

Ensuring broad geographic reach across the state



### **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

## Success stories | Transportation expansion

The transportation expansion program brings **affordable, reliable transportation** to rural Oklahomans, helping residents **reach medical care** before treatable conditions become emergencies.



### **Completed 471 client intakes during March and April**

Serving rural residents, older adults, individuals with disabilities, and vulnerable populations



### **Strengthened partnerships with community health workers and hospitals**

Ensuring strong coordination between healthcare providers and transportation services



### **Conducted outreach across the state**

Presenting to community members, the Chamber of Commerce and the Oklahoma Legislature's Disability Caucus

## Success stories | Community health workers

Community health workers (CHWs) are **trusted community members** who help patients **navigate the healthcare system** and **access support services**. This program places CHWs in rural hospitals and clinics to help patients access the care and resources they need.



### **Selected 30 hospital partners to host CHWs**

Contracting and onboarding are underway



### **Designed rollout plan for 25 CHWs across Federally Qualified Health Centers**

Preparing for launch with the Oklahoma Primary Care Association



### **Partnered with state and county health departments to develop trainings for hospital-based CHWs**

Leveraging existing expertise to equip CHWs with the skills to serve their communities

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Thank you