

Oklahoma Rural Health Transformation Program

August 2026 Touchpoint Webinar



Oklahoma
Rural Health
Transformation Program

Budget Period 1 | Recap

Over the past nine months, we have made significant progress on Oklahoma's RHTP.

- 29 RHTP programs launched**, across six initiatives, 100% of Oklahoma's programs
- 15 Funding opportunities launched**, or expected to launch by the end of this year
- 11 Program partners selected**, from peer state agencies to academic institutions
- 75 Rural counties represented** in currently launched programs, 100% of Oklahoma's rural counties



Budget Year 1 Recap | Microgrants Funding

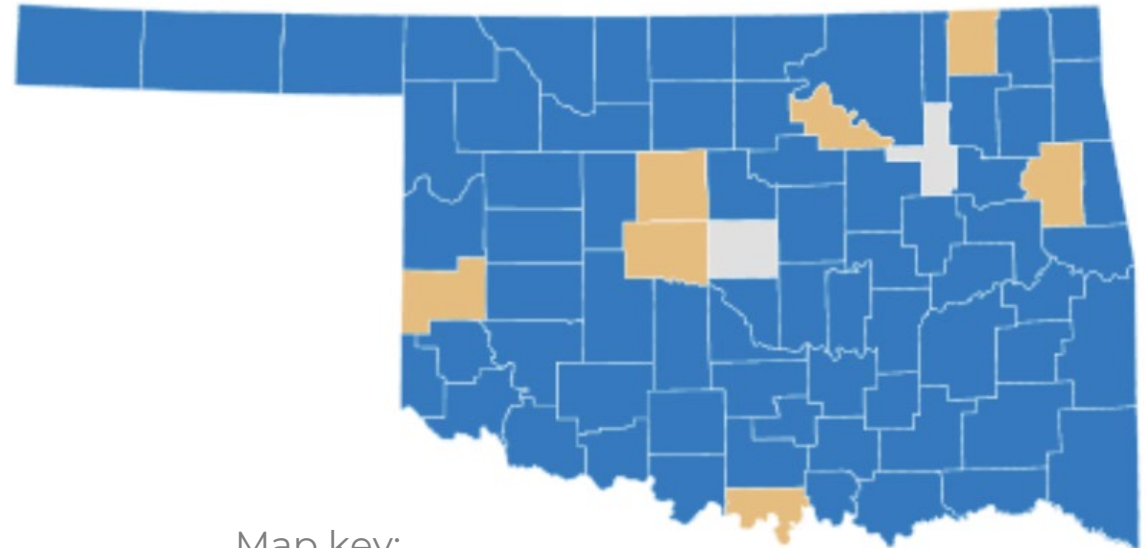
68 **Rural counties**, 100% of the rural counties with eligible applicants

11 **Entity types**, including Tribal nations, universities, CBOs, and FQHCs

8 **Project types**, including transportation, exercise/rehab, and medical equipment



Microgrants Funding across Oklahoma



Map key:

■ Awarded ■ No eligible applicant ■ Urban county

Budget Period 1 | Additional Successes

Chronic Disease Management Program: *Awarded projects to fund providers and other organizations to implement and/or expand proven models for chronic disease management.*

Presidential Fitness Bill Passed & Signed: *Oklahoma passed the Presidential Fitness Readiness policy. This helps Oklahoma secure additional federal funding and became one of the first states in the nation to achieve passage in the program's first year.*

Rural Regional Reorientation: *Awarded projects to strengthen access to care, improve health outcomes, and build a more sustainable rural health system.*

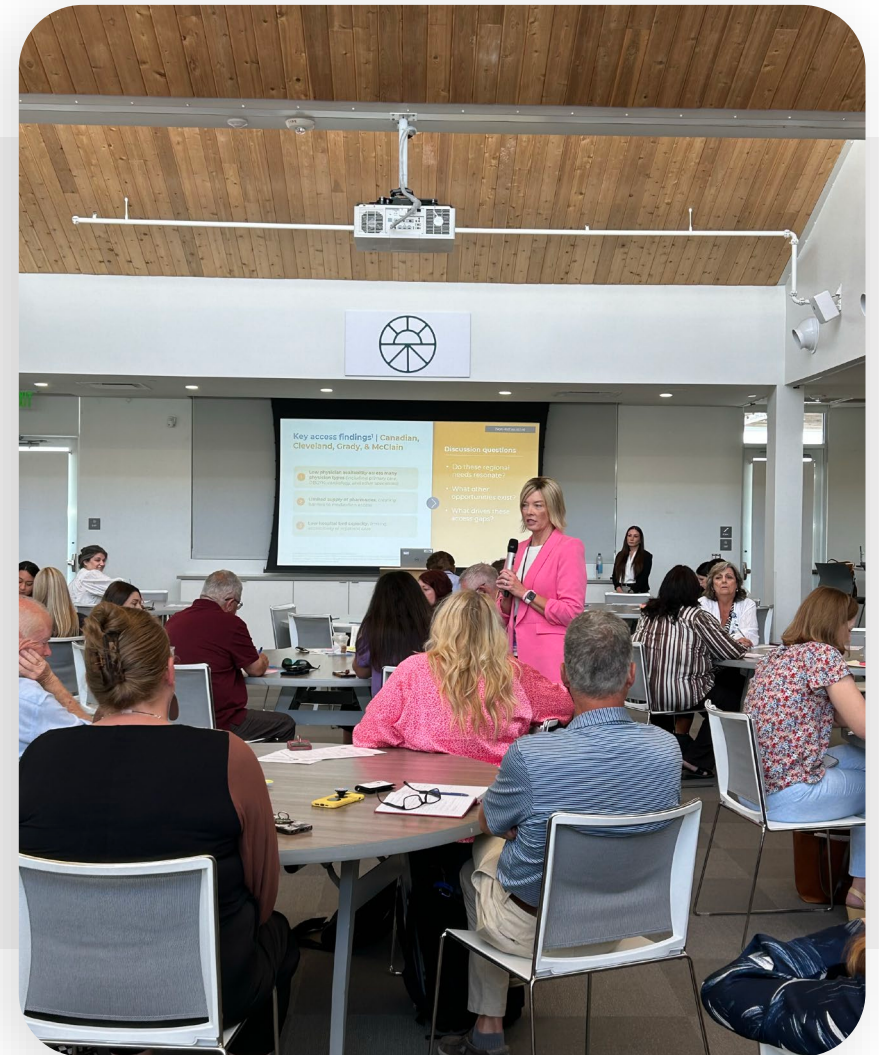
Transportation Expansion: *OSDH subrecipient, South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA), issued 1,036 vouchers for trip reimbursement in April-June 2026, totaling \$27,121.36. These trips help rural residents access essential wellness services.*

Community Paramedicine: *OSU Center for Rural Health has trained 40 Community Paramedics with an impact to twelve rural counties.*

Rural Regional Reorientation (RRR)

RRR aims to strengthen access to care, improve health outcomes, and build a more sustainable rural health system.

- Facilitators will help stakeholders work together to address top regional health priorities and avoid duplicating applications
- **5** virtual kickoff events and **16** in-person county cluster meetings held across the state to-date
- **386** total attendees at virtual and in-person kickoff meetings



RRR Facilitators



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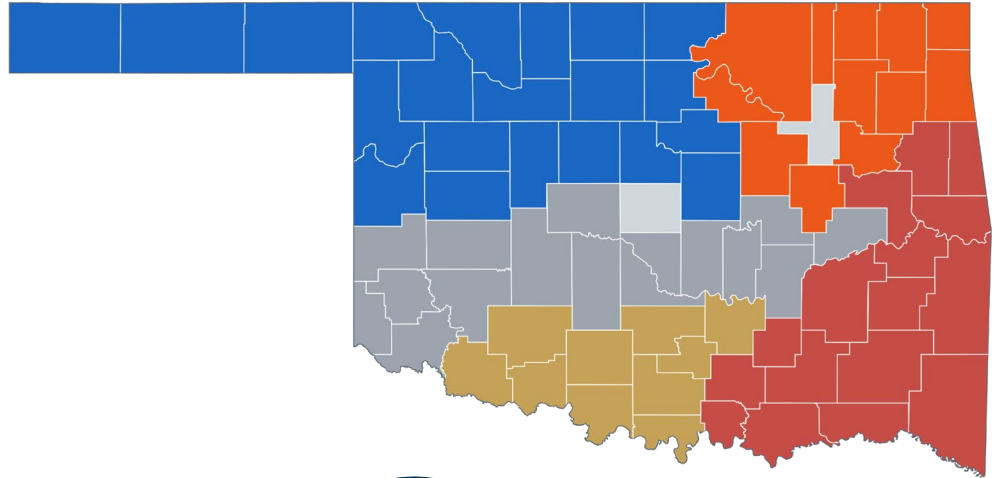
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Moving Forward | Many programs will build upon one another, driving expanded impact

Patient journey:



Related RHTP Initiatives:



**Innovating the
Care Model**

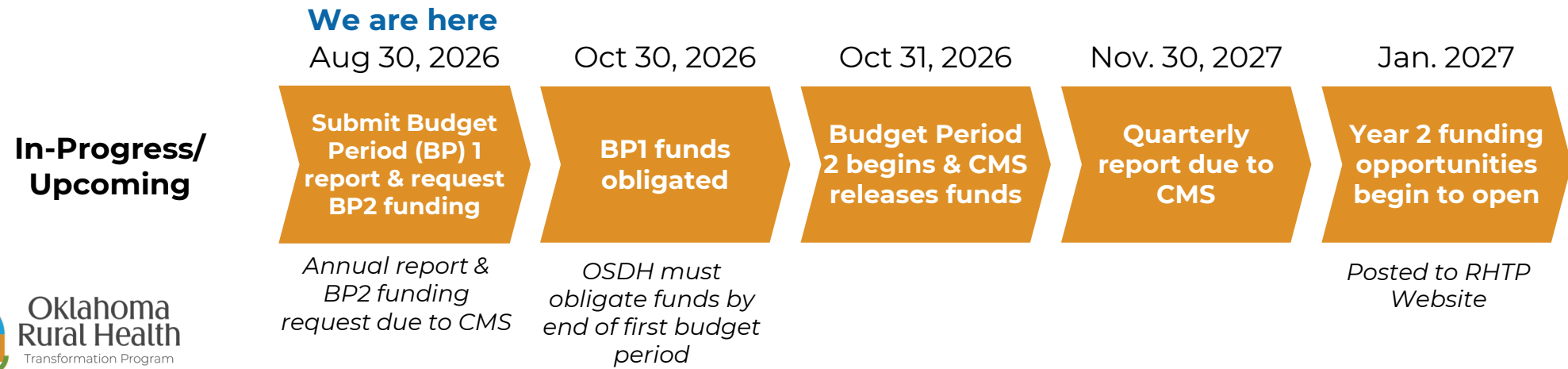
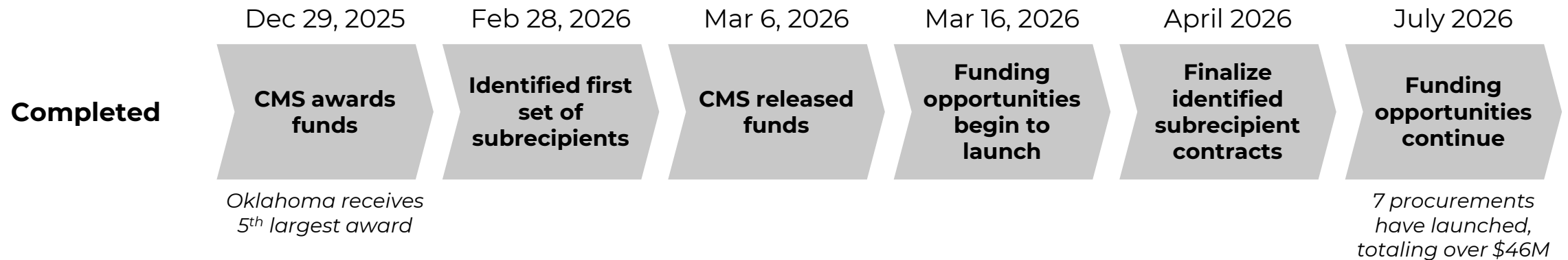


Moving Upstream



**Growing Next-
Gen Rural Talent**

Current Timeline | Looking Ahead



Procurement Tips | Preparing for Budget Period Year Two

Common mistakes

- UEI: A full, active registration throughout the application, review, and award period is required to be eligible, which must be completed on SAM.gov.
- Missing documentation: Prior to applying, double/triple check that you have all required documentation completed. Before submitting, please confirm you have all required documents attached to your application.

Ways to prepare

- Read application thoroughly and start early

General communication expectations

- Questions can only be answered during specific periods via the website submission for NOFOs.
- Process for notifying awarded/non-awarded applicants

Budget Period Year Two | Common Questions

Budget Period 2 runs from October 31, 2026, through October 30, 2027.

- Will awardees from year one need to reapply for Budget Period 2?
- Is Budget Period 2 funding guaranteed for those awarded during Budget Period 1?
- When will Budget Period 2 funding information be available?

How to Find Funding Opportunities

RHTP Funding Webpage:

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

- All Active Funding Opportunities posted here
- General procurement tips available
- More funding opportunities to come in budget period two
- For funding questions, email
OklahomaRHTP@health.ok.gov



Health Department > Rural Health Transformation Program > RHTP Funding

RHTP Funding

Quick Links

> [Active Funding Opportunities](#)

> [Closed Funding Opportunities](#)

> [Funding Recipients](#)

> [General Procurement Info.](#)

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

Emergency Medical Service & Community Paramedicine Vehicles - Due: July 27, 2026

Expanding Care: Doulas Program - Due: July 27, 2026

OSDE's PRIMS Project 695 Competitive Grant- Due: Sept. 11, 2026

Stay Updated & Engaged!

Written updates

Program updates will be shared via the following channels:

- RHTP website:
Oklahoma.gov/health/RHTP
- Email subscription list - join from the RHTP site
- Quarterly and annual reports for CMS and state legislators – posted to website

More Engagement Sessions Coming in 2027

- Dates and locations will be posted on
Oklahoma.gov/health/RHTP.

A screenshot of the Oklahoma Rural Health Transformation Program website. The header features the program's logo and name. The main content area includes a paragraph about the program's funding, a section titled 'What happens next?' with a link to the RHT Program Funding Webpage, and a 'Subscribe' section with an email input field and a 'Click to Subscribe' button. A sidebar on the right contains 'Quick Links' to Engagement Opportunities, Funding Opportunities, RHTP Application Summary, and Frequently Asked Questions, as well as a 'Contact' section with an email address. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

Oklahoma Rural Health
Transformation Program

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.

Quick Links

- > Engagement Opportunities
- > Funding Opportunities
- > RHTP Application Summary
- > Frequently Asked Questions

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