



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

Q3 Highlights

Rural Regional Reorientation (RRR)

Held 21 kick-off meetings across rural Oklahoma. The program received 141 applications and awarded 20 recipients a total of \$39.6 million in Y1 funding.

Chronic Disease Management

Received 76 applications and awarded 15 recipients a total of \$15 million to support chronic disease management efforts in rural communities.

Community Paramedicine

The OSU Center for Rural Health trained 59 community paramedics, expanding access to care across 15 rural counties and two Tribal Nations.

Community Health Workers

The Oklahoma Hospital Association provided 30 hospitals and 18 FQHCs with 55 community health workers.

Lung Cancer Screening

Contracted with nine hospital sites to expand access to lung cancer screening, with eight additional sites in progress.

CMS Site Visit

Successfully completed the CMS site visit while remaining in compliance with program requirements and on track with key deadlines and deliverables.

Statewide Engagement

RHTP team members presented and participated in a wide range of rural health conferences, healthcare events and partner meetings, including the Oklahoma Rural Health Conference, Oklahoma Hospital Association Conference and Tribal partner meetings, strengthening collaboration and sharing RHTP progress.

Website Refresh

Launched a refreshed RHTP website with improved navigation and increased transparency, including the posting of numerous funding awards and program information.



INNOVATING THE CARE MODEL

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
RPM: Maternal Health (Blood Pressure Cuffs)	OHCA	\$769,000.00	\$769,000.00	Outreach is wrapping up in the northeast and southeast regions. RFP in progress for RPM vendor.	\$30,172.42
Transportation Expansion	SWODA	\$2,651,000.00	\$2,651,000.00	Mileage reimbursement program in full implementation. SWODA completed a competitive vehicle procurement process and awarded 20 vehicles to 12 transit agencies.	\$155,857.26
School-Based Health Services	OSDE	\$3,090,000.00	\$3,090,000.00	OSDE launched PRIMS funding opportunity to support 28 rural school sites and began rolling out the EdPlan Health platform for Medicaid billing.	\$30,172.42
Telestroke Expansion	OSDH: OUHSC	\$499,555.00	\$499,555.00	11 sites live and four contracts for additional sites have been executed.	\$32,265.19
MFM Telehealth Expansion	OSDH: OUHSC/OSU	\$5,861,233.79	\$5,861,233.79	Finalizing contract for MFM sites in Shawnee, McAlester and Duncan.	\$66,698.31
Community Paramedicine Program	OSDH: OSU	\$2,235,990.00	\$2,264,105.46	Developed curriculum, ordered a fully equipped training vehicle, trained 59 paramedics across 16 rural counties and established a planning team to support community paramedicine programs.	\$270,437.96
Community Paramedicine Program: uncompensated care and purchasing additional vehicles for EMT use	OSDH	\$11,615,580.15	\$1,428,680.27	37 ambulance awards and four community paramedicine vehicle awards issued.	\$0
Doula Program	OSDH	\$2,077,000.00	\$0	Four award recipients selected through a NOFO to provide doula training, with two also providing parent and provider education.	\$92,672.41
BH Integration in Primary Care	OSDH	\$2,931,608.00	\$137,841.00	Three NOFO award recipients selected; currently in contracting.	\$92,672.41
Technology Cooperative for PCPs/BH	OSDH	\$12,623,352.00	\$12,623,352.00	Contract Finalized; OSU working on sending out Readiness Survey and Needs Assessment	\$92,672.41



MOVING UPSTREAM

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
Closed-Loop Community Care Platform	OHCA	\$830,400.00	\$830,400.00	First cohort of six hospitals launched through FindHelp; FQHCs added as eligible entities.	\$30,172.42
Presidential Fitness Preparation	OSDE	\$1,090,000.00	\$1,090,000.00	Second ROOTS NOFO launched; trainings provided to ROOTS recipients to prepare educators for the Presidential Fitness Test.	\$39,189.21
Chronic Disease Management Program	OSDH	\$16,535,137.71	\$12,185,220.00	15 recipients selected through NOFO and in contracting; will address chronic diseases, including heart disease, stroke, cancer, respiratory disease and diabetes.	\$92,672.41
Consumer-Facing Technology	OSDH	\$3,134,106.00	\$3,134,106.00	Contract Finalized; OSU to send Readiness Survey and Needs Assessment in Oct.	\$92,672.41
Lung Cancer Screening Program	Foundation for a Healthy Oklahoma (OHA)	\$2,371,360.66	\$2,371,360.66	Eight hospitals subcontracted with OHA; five have hired lung navigators. Clinical workflows for lung cancer screening and tobacco treatment underway.	\$44,563.83
Community-Led Wellness Hubs (Microgrants)	OSDH	\$3,998,601.96	\$3,998,601.96	All Microgrants contracts executed (68 counties); purchasing of equipment started.	\$407,520.41
CHW Expansion	Foundation for a Healthy Oklahoma (OHA)	\$4,605,788.00	\$4,460,162.93	30 hospital and 18 FQHC CHW sites under contract; majority of CHWs hired and onboarding underway.	\$70,710.15



FACILITATING REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
Provider Collaborative	OSDH: LifeCare	\$33,862,084.00	\$33,862,084.00	LifeCare finalizing subcontracts; working on outreach for their first cohort of health systems.	\$1,092,672.40
Rural Regional Reorientation Plan	OSDH	\$42,428,259.00	\$41,912,743.00	5 RRR facilitators onboarded and Regional Objective Plans finalized following in-person collaborative meetings. 21 Y1 awardees selected through NOFO.	\$1,380,080.60
EMS Centralization	OSDH: Pulsara	\$3,790,000.00	\$3,790,000.00	174 Pulsara sites signed up; 86 sites had patient activity in the last 30 days.	\$2,556,839.08



SHIFTING TO VALUE

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
PACE Expansion	OHCA	\$9,805,665.07	\$9,805,665.07	Working on NOFO and evaluation rubric for PACE sites.	\$30,172.41
Practice Enablement	OHCA	\$1,635,000.00	\$1,635,000.00	SOW for OPHIC expected to be finalized by end of Y1; first cohort of 50 practices to be identified soon	\$30,172.41
PCP Clinical Extension Models	OHCA	\$1,635,000.00	\$1,635,000.00	TA SOW for OPHIC expected to be finalized by end of Y1; first cohort of 10 dual-eligible practices to be identified next quarter. Extension model selection expected next quarter	\$30,172.41
Maternal Health VBP	OHCA	\$625,000.00	\$625,000.00	Outreach nearing completion in the northeast and southeast regions; several practices have committed to RHTP participation	\$30,172.41



GROWING NEXT-GEN RURAL TALENT

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
Grow Your Own (HS LPN Program)	CareerTech	\$177,830.00	\$177,830.00	Five subcontracts executed with technology centers; 55 students began two-year High School LPN Training program.	\$30172.42
Rural Relocation Incentives	HWTC	\$713,532.00	\$713,532.00	10 behavioral health providers awarded relocation support; an additional 20 providers selected to serve rural areas by February 2027.	\$30172.42
Rural Residency Programs	OSDH: OUHSC/OSU	\$22,069,267.00	\$22,069,267.00	OU: Site agreements established for General Surgery and additional specialty residency rotations; feasibility assessments underway with four rural hospitals. OSU: Faculty development curriculum and residency accreditation activities underway; outreach to Oklahoma and regional medical schools initiated.	\$51,157.83



BUILDING HEALTH DATA UTILITY

Program	Funded Entity	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Current Obligated**	Program Implementation Status	Spend***
EHR Expansion	OHCA	\$5,672,000.00	\$5,672,000.00	Combined EHR/HIE Assistance Application launched Oct. 1; EHR Vendor RFI scheduled for release Oct. 15.	\$30,172.42
HIE Expansion	OHCA	\$6,179,961.00	\$6,179,961.00	Combined EHR/HIE Assistance Application launched Oct. 1; work underway with MyHealth to identify care gaps and support provider workflows; HIE expansion underway.	\$30,172.42
Data and Analytics Expansion	OHCA	\$4,172,000.00	\$4,172,000.00	Program development in progress.	\$30,172.42



Y1 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Category	Y1 Budget Allocation*	Spend***
Personnel (salaries, fringe, travel, equipment, supplies, indirect, relevant other categories)	\$2,349,329.00	\$1,489,334.93
Grant administration (implementation support, evaluation, communications)	\$13,301,081.00	\$4,063,244.56

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:** All BP1 funds must be spent and invoiced by subrecipients by July 31, 2027, and drawn down by OSDH by September 30, 2027.
- 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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