

TSET Discovery Grants Q&A

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1. **Interested in the multiple funding opportunities available and if/how it might assist in meeting the healthy livings needs of all aged community members/programs.**
 - Here is the link to the funding opportunities page on TSET's website:
<https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities.html>
2. **Is playground equipment considered infrastructure?**
 - Yes. Playground equipment is associated with built environment projects and such projects are not funded under this opportunity.
3. **Do we have to be a "Certified Healthy" community to qualify for this grant?**
 - No.
4. **Can this funding opportunity be used for the purchase or subsidizing of local fruits and vegetables for farm to food banks, schools or prescription programs? Also can money be used for staffing to pilot these types of programs? Thanks!**
 - Please read the entire RFP as it relates to all of its requirements. The sections on "Overview", "Grant Staffing", and "Program Purposes" together provide pertinent information related to your questions.
5. **Can this funding opportunity be used to construct a track to enable the school to have walking programs to get students up and participating in walking clubs within the school system?**
 - No. Construction of a track for exercise is associated with built environment projects and such projects are not funded under this opportunity.
6. **Can you provide a list or a sample list of past grants awarded?**
 - OU Health Sciences Center: Saving Tiny Sooners
 - NewView Oklahoma, Inc.: Comprehensive Wellness Initiative for Oklahomans with Vision Loss
 - The City of Sallisaw: The City of Sallisaw Swim Complex and Skate Park
 - Oklahoma Senior Games: Program for Coaching Seniors (50+) in Lifetime Sports Statewide
 - LIFE Senior Services, Inc.: Senior Center and Adult Day Health Wellness Program
 - River Parks Foundation: River Parks Turkey Mountain Wilderness Improvements
 - Oklahoma State University: OSU Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Health Disparities Project

- *Please note that built environment and infrastructure projects are no longer considered for Discovery Grants, although they have been in the past. Built environment projects are now considered under the TSET Built Environment Grants. The application period for Built Environment Grants has already closed.*

7. Can public school districts apply for a Discovery Grant?

- Yes. See the Applicant Eligibility listing on page 3 of the RFP.

8. Can an organization hold two TSET grants (i.e. HLP and Discovery)?

- Yes, and organization may apply for more than one TSET funding opportunity. The RFPs mentioned have distinctly separate purposes and requirements.

9. If a salary is written into the application can the grant fund partial salaries while a partner organization funds the other part of the salary?

- If selected for funding, the organization submitting the application will be the primary party legally responsible for meeting all the requirements of the grant, including staffing the grant. Staffing compensation may be shared by a partner organization through a subcontract with the applicant organization, but under no circumstances must the grant in its entirety be passed through to a subcontractor to implement