

TSET Discovery Grants Q&A

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- 1. When will this funding opportunity open again? and is it for 501c3 non-profit organizations?**
 - This funding opportunity was opened in FY23 and is currently open in FY24. The TSET Board of Directors approves budgets and funding opportunities annually and releases funding opportunities as budgets allow. Interested parties are advised to register to receive notifications from our website. Entities on this list are notified as funding opportunities are opened. Place yourself on a list to receive notifications here:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=4567fe130efd49a291ae68c44661400>
- 2. Is this funding opportunity for 501c3 non-profit organizations?**
 - Yes, TSET makes grants to eligible 501c3 organizations and governmental entities.
- 3. Our trail is in need of being repaved and there are plans for expansion of the trail system. Would this project be eligible to apply for funding?**
 - No. A repaving and expansion of an existing trail is a built environment project, and such projects are not funded under this opportunity. Here is the link to the funding opportunities page on TSET's website:
<https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities.html>. You may also want to sign up to be placed on a list to receive future funding opportunities, you can sign up here:
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- 4. Our intent is for the proposed program to target large segments of people inclusive of seniors and children. Is the preferred target population just children and/or seniors?**
 - The Purpose, the Overview, and Program Purposes sections of the RFP address the preferred populations. Children and seniors are included.
- 5. Can purchased services fund a firm to develop a strategic investment/funding strategy?**
 - No. Development of a strategic investment/funding strategy does not fit the purposes of this funding opportunity.
- 6. Is there a Microsoft Word version of Attachment A, Cover Sheet and Attachment C, Work Plan? Can we recreate them or are we required to use the current PDF template?**
 - a. Attachment A - Cover Sheet is a fillable version and can be completed on the pdf form provided. A Microsoft Word version of Attachment C - Work Plan Template can now be found on the TSET website on the [Discovery Grants page](#).
- 7. Would TSET fund a program that received a grant in 2020?**

- The following sections of the RFP provide information that should be helpful to you in determining whether the program you described is a good fit for the TSET Discovery Grants opportunity: Sections on Current and Previous TSET Grantees, Purpose, Overview, and Program Purposes.
- 8. My organization is a collaborative group with a 501c3 status. However, we do not have a physical office location. Does this disqualify us from the Discovery Grant opportunity?**
- The RFP states all applicant organizations must have a business presence in Oklahoma and a physical office located within the state of Oklahoma.
- 9. For the matching funds, do these have to be new funds that are raised after TSET funds are awarded? Or can they be pre-existing funds that are matched internally for the project?**
- Matching funds may be cash or in-kind committed in writing by the grantee and/or funding partners to be applied directly to the implementation of the program being proposed. Matching funds may be new and/or existing. Please read the RFP section on Financial Information and “Appendix A – Budget Tips and Tools” for guidance related to matching funds.