

# HOUSE DISTRICT 36

**REPRESENTATIVE** John George

**COUNTIES** Cleveland Oklahoma



These TSET grants work with local community partners to help prevent cancer and cardiovascular disease by reducing tobacco use and obesity.

**\$3,646,368** invested in your district FY21-FY26

**\$5,292,200** invested in your district FY16-FY20

**Grantees FY21-FY26**

Norman Regional Health System <i>Serving Cleveland County</i>	\$1,286,368
Oklahoma City-County Health Department	\$2,360,000



These TSET grants are for schools, school districts and local communities to promote wellness through policies and strategies that encourage healthy eating, physical activity and tobacco-free lifestyles.

**\$36,000** total invested in your district

**Healthy Communities Incentive Grants**

Town of Luther	\$36,000
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These TSET grants provided food during the pandemic and support partnerships that seek to increase the availability of healthy foods.

District Cumulative: **\$96,544**

Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma <i>Serving Canadian, Cleveland, Oklahoma and Tillman counties</i>	\$96,544
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Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

**1 800 QUIT NOW**

1-800-784-8669 **OKhelpline.com**

A Program of TSET

**TOTAL REGISTRATIONS:**

District FY25:

**265**

District Cumulative:

**5212**

The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline provides free telephone and web-based Coaching sessions and free nicotine patches, gum and lozenges to all Oklahomans each year, 24/7.

State Cumulative:

**OVER 630,000**

**OU HEALTH STEPHENSON CANCER CENTER**

District Participation 2012-2025:

**33\***

TSET funds cancer treatment and research at OU Health Stephenson Cancer Center in support of TSET's mission to decrease the burden of cancer by promoting, coordinating and supporting innovative cancer research that allows Oklahomans of all ages to receive cutting-edge care without leaving the state.

\*Patients who have participated in interventional clinical trials at OU Health Stephenson Cancer Center.



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# TSET'S MISSION: TO REDUCE PREVENTABLE DEATH IN OKLAHOMA.



## IN OKLAHOMA:

**OBESITY:**  
**\$1.72 BILLION**  
IN MEDICAL EXPENDITURES EACH YEAR

- 1 IN 6 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IS OBESE
- 1 IN 6 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IS OVERWEIGHT
- 1 IN 3 ADULTS IS OBESE

**SMOKING:**  
**\$1.88**

- 7,500 ADULT DEATHS EACH YEAR
- 8,400 KIDS (UNDER 18) TRY CIGARETTES FOR THE FIRST TIME EACH YEAR
- \$149 MILLION IS SPENT BY THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY ANNUALLY TO MARKET TOBACCO IN OKLAHOMA

## MOVING THE NEEDLE:

**ADULT SMOKING PREVALENCE**

28.6%

14.1% 2024

**SMOKING CUT IN HALF**

NEARLY **\$855 MILLION** ADDITIONAL RESEARCH DOLLARS LEVERAGED AFTER TSET'S INVESTMENT

MORE THAN **630,000** REGISTRATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA TOBACCO HELPLINE

THROUGH THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE TRAINING COMMISSION, **141 PHYSICIANS** HAVE OR ARE CURRENTLY PRACTICING IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS OF OKLAHOMA