



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INCENTIVE GRANTS BY TSET: MULTIPLYING RESOURCES FOR CITIES & TOWNS

TSET's Healthy Communities Incentive Grants are helping communities throughout Oklahoma to promote healthy lifestyles. By encouraging communities to adopt tobacco-free city property ordinances, policies that increase access to fruits and vegetables, and promote physical activity, the incentive program is improving the health of Oklahomans. For many communities, TSET grants are just part of the story.

In many cases, TSET Healthy Communities Incentive Grants are combined with matching dollars to make a bigger impact for local residents. Funding from tribal nations, state and federal agencies, charitable foundations and other sources help increase impact.

JOINING FORCES FOR BETTER HEALTH.

In communities throughout the state, TSET grants have been combined with matching funds to help communities increase their impact. In Noble, a TSET grant funds and city dollars paid for the construction costs of a Skateboard Trail. In Elk City, community leaders partnered with Youth and Family Services to create a community garden in the park. The city also teamed up with the Western Oklahoma Wellness Initiative to create awareness for outdoor recreation opportunities. The County coalition committee has led or participated in promoting safe routes to schools and encouraging walking/biking programs.

In Durant, TSET grants were paired with a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to increase sidewalk miles in the southern Oklahoma community. The city government pitched in with in-kind labor and equipment donations to complete renovations to a city park. In Alva, the city used TSET grant funds and partnered with Northwest Electric, Alva Friends of Play, and the city government to renovate historic Hatfield Park that is now a destination for physical activity.



APPLY FOR CERTIFIED HEALTHY STATUS TODAY!

The Certified Healthy Oklahoma Program is a voluntary statewide certification aimed at creating healthy environments where people live, work, learn and play. In order to be eligible for a TSET Healthy Communities Incentive Grant, your community must attain Certified Healthy status. To learn how your community can become Certified Healthy and become eligible to apply for grant funding, visit <http://certifiedhealthyok.com>.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

Apply for a TSET Healthy Communities Incentive Grant now!

Already Certified Healthy? Grant funding may be available for your community. To apply, submit a completed application at least 90 days before any regularly scheduled TSET Board of Directors meeting. Funding is based on availability, community population and incentive grant level. To learn more about applying for TSET Healthy Communities Incentive Grants, visit <http://tset.ok.gov/content/healthy-communities-incentive-grants>.