



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INCENTIVE GRANTS BY TSET: SETTING HEALTH IN MOTION

TSET's mission is to prevent and reduce the two leading causes of death in Oklahoma: cardiovascular disease and cancer. In pursuit of this mission, TSET developed Healthy Communities Incentive Grants to help local communities promote healthy opportunities for residents of all ages. Around Oklahoma, cities and towns have used TSET grant funds to promote physical activity and active lifestyles.



A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALVA.

As a recipient of TSET funding, the City of Alva has installed health-promoting amenities throughout the community. In Alva's Hatfield Park, visitors now enjoy new exercise equipment, benches, tables, and solar lighting that allows visitors to enjoy the park after dark.

Alva's Community and Economic Development Manager Alexandra Mantz encourages other communities to get involved. "This grant will allow your community to offer more to the health and wellbeing of your citizens and those visiting - as well as improve economic development and quality of life."



MAKING A SPLASH IN ELK CITY.

After surveying local citizens, the City of Elk City decided to build a park of its own. Designed to serve an area that lacked outdoor recreation facilities, the park will include a community garden, canoeing, outdoor pavilions, an amphitheater, restrooms, walking and biking trails, a natural playground and a splash pad all set in the natural landscape of western Oklahoma.

Elk City Treasurer Elesia Church is thrilled about the impact already seen from the planning process. "We have seen other partners within our community embracing our vision and the direction we are going. They have shown interest in getting on board and becoming a part of our city's vision."

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>.