

**Melissa Lee**

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Melissa,

Would you please place the Health Department on the agenda for next Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>? We are asking the Commissioners for approval to apply for a grant through OSDH.

The information below was sent out by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. Dr. Rodger Cutler and I will plan to be at the meeting to address any questions. Thank you!

**Oklahoma's Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) Advisory Committee is excited to announce the anticipated availability of PHHSBG funds.**

Applications are open to OSDH programs and County Health Departments. PHHSBG funds must be used for activities directed toward the achievement of the National Health Objectives in Healthy People 2030.

- Proposal requests can be for personnel, training, and contracts, and vary according to the scope of the proposal's needs.
- Consider applying if you have an emerging need, address health innovation, address populations with health disparities and/or strategically align with OSDH/CHDs.
- For proposals requesting staff, preference will be given to programs with staff already in place. Proposals are funded for one year, so it is not recommended to request funds for vacant FTEs unless existing staff can fill the proposed vacancies.

The PHHSBG **unallowable** costs include:

- Purchase of naloxone
- Purchase of syringes
- Drug disposal programs (drop-boxes, bags, other devices, and/or take back events)
- Clinical care (except as allowed by law)
- Publicity and propaganda (lobbying)

The anticipated amount available for proposal requests is approximately \$1.6 million. This funding announcement is subject to the expected appropriation of funds, and is an action taken to ensure that, should funds become available, applications can be processed, and funds can be awarded in a timely manner.

**Central Office Programs and Internal CHDs may be awarded up to \$300,000 in funding. External CHDs may each be awarded up to \$100,000 in funding.**

The start date of any funds awarded is October 1, 2026, and will be available for use through September 30, 2027.

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If you are interested in submitting a proposal request for PHHSBG funds, please visit this [link](#). The proposal request and budget justification are also available on the [PHHS Block Grant SharePoint page](#).

**Please complete the proposal request and budget justification form that will cover October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027. Note that funding is subject to change at the discretion of the funder, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**

Final review of these documents and recommendations for funding will be made by the Advisory Committee.

Office hours will be available for interested applicants to ask questions:

- 10 a.m. on Friday, January 9
- 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 22
- 10 a.m. on Monday, February 2
- The events can be found on the [Prevent Block SharePoint](#).

Please email [PreventBlockGrant.OSDHGMO@health.ok.gov](mailto:PreventBlockGrant.OSDHGMO@health.ok.gov) if you have questions.

**Application submission deadline is Friday, February 6, 2026.**

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