

# Loan and Grant Resource Guide

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**OKLAHOMA WATER  
RESOURCES BOARD**  
Financial Assistance Division

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*The Financial Assistance Division of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board is dedicated to assisting communities and rural water districts in maintaining adequate water and wastewater facilities. We are pleased to provide this booklet as a tool for identifying potential funding sources for water and wastewater projects. The following pages will help you identify funding sources, the type of funding they provide, and relevant contact information.*

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*We look forward to assisting you with your future projects.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Freeman".

Joe Freeman, Chief  
Financial Assistance Division

## ***OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD***

Agency	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Program	<b>State Financial Assistance Program - Loans</b>
Contact	Joe Freeman, Chief
Address	Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov">www.owrb.ok.gov</a>
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
FAX Number	(405) 530-8900
Type of Funding	Loan
Available Funding	Contact agency
Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Units of local government
Eligible Projects	Water/wastewater facility expansion, replacement, improvement, and/or repair. Refinancing of existing debt obligations for such projects.
Other Information	30-year market interest rate (fixed or variable) loans.

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Agency	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Program	<b>State Financial Assistance Program - Grants</b>
Contact	Shelly Bacon, Grant Coordinator
Address	Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov">www.owrb.ok.gov</a>
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
FAX Number	(405) 530-8900
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Up to \$100,000
Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Cities, towns, and rural water districts
Eligible Projects	Water supply reservoirs, rural water and sewer systems, water supply or distribution lines, water or wastewater treatment, wastewater collection systems, and related water or wastewater projects.
Other Information	Projects ranked on priority point system based on degree of emergency, utility rates, community's ability to finance the project, etc.

Agency	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Program	<b>Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP)</b>
Contact	Shelly Bacon, Grant Coordinator
Address	Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov">www.owrb.ok.gov</a>
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
FAX Number	(405) 530-8900
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Up to \$150,000
Deadline	September 1, each year
Eligible Applicants	Cities, towns, and unincorporated areas with populations of 7,000 or less with priority given to communities of less than 1,750 or unincorporated areas less than 525 taps.
Eligible Projects	Sewer line construction or repair, storm or sanitary sewer projects, water line construction or repair, water treatment systems, water acquisition, water distribution or recovery systems, and other water or wastewater projects.

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Agency	Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Program	<b>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (DWSRF)</b>
Contact	Joe Freeman, Chief
Address	Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov">www.owrb.ok.gov</a>
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
FAX Number	(405) 530-8900
Type of Funding	Loan
Available Funding	Contact agency
Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Units of local government
Eligible Projects	Water facility expansion, replacement, improvement, and/or repair. Refinancing of existing debt obligations for such projects.
Other Information	Applicants referred to OWRB through Oklahoma

Department of Environmental Quality. OWRB serves as financial administrator for this program. 20-year below market interest rate loans.

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Agency Program	Oklahoma Water Resources Board <b>Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (CWSRF)</b>
Contact Address	Jennifer Wasinger, Assistant Chief Financial Assistance Division Oklahoma Water Resources Board 3800 N. Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73118
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.owrb.ok.gov">www.owrb.ok.gov</a>
Phone Number	(405) 530-8800
FAX Number	(405) 530-8900
Type of Funding	Loan
Available Funding	Contact agency
Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Units of local government
Eligible Projects	Construction of new wastewater facilities or the replacement or rehabilitation of existing facilities for secondary and advanced treatment, inflow and infiltration (I&I) correction, collector and interceptor sewers, combined sewer overflow correction, and related wastewater projects, nonpoint source, brownfields and related stormwater pollution control projects.
Other Information	20-year below market interest rate (fixed or variable) loans.

***OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY***

Agency Program	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality <b>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (DWSRF)</b>
Contact	Vicki Reed, Program Coordinator Okla. Dept. of Environmental Quality
Street Address	707 N Robinson Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Mailing Address	P. O. Box 1677 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677

E-mail or Website	www.deq.state.ok.us
Phone Number	(405) 702-8100
Fax Number	(405) 702-8101
Type of Funding	Loan
Available Funding	Contact agency
Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Units of local government
Eligible Projects	Water projects that include new construction, expansion and rehabilitation of water facilities for drinking water treatment, supply, distribution, and storage.
Other Information	Projects are ranked on a priority rating system to address those systems with the most serious risk to human health.

***OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE***

Agency Program	Oklahoma Department of Commerce <b>Community Development Block Grants - Water / Wastewater Phase I and II</b>
Contact Address	D. Scott Myers, Director of Programs Division of Community Affairs and Development Oklahoma Department of Commerce P. O. Box 26980 Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0980
E-mail or Website	www.commerce.gov
Phone Number	(405) 815-5356
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	\$250,000 for single-purpose projects.
Deadline	W/S Phase I Engineering - April W/S Construction - April
Eligible Applicants	Units of local government
Eligible Projects	W/S Phase I Engineering, CDBG funds utilized for engineering costs associated with developing the w/s project and securing the ODEQ construction permit. Once Permitted, ODOC will automatically provide the remaining grant portion for construction.
	W/S Construction. CDBG funds utilized only for construction activities. To apply must have, at minimum, Final Plans and Specs. submitted to

ODEQ or have a construction permit already issued by ODEQ. Should focus on serious problems. Generally, such projects are those that have an enforceable legal order requiring local jurisdiction to repair a problem.

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Agency Program	Oklahoma Department of Commerce <b>Community Development Block Grants - Community Revitalization Program</b> Community Revitalization Category
Contact Address	D. Scott Myers, Director of Programs Division of Community Affairs and Development Oklahoma Department of Commerce P. O. Box 26980 Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0980
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.commerce.gov">www.commerce.gov</a>
Phone Number	(405) 815-5356
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	\$150,000
Deadline	March
Eligible Applicants	Units of local government
Eligible Projects	A broad category that includes fire protection, storm water drainage, solid waste, street improvements, community centers, and housing demolition.

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Agency Name	Oklahoma Department of Commerce <b>Community Development Block Grants - Economic Development Infrastructure Financing</b>
Contact Address	D. Scott Myers, Director of Programs Division of Community Affairs and Development Oklahoma Department of Commerce P. O. Box 26980 Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0980
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.commerce.gov">www.commerce.gov</a>
Phone Number	(405) 815-5356
Type of Funding	Grant/Loan
Available Funding	\$100,000 grant/\$400,000 0% loan
Deadline	Open Cycle, beginning April 1
Eligible Applicants	Units of general local government (incorporated

Eligible Projects	towns, cities and counties) Water and wastewater, transportation improvements, rehabilitation and new construction of publicly owned industrial buildings.
Other Information	Publicly owned and maintained improvements that will provide basic infrastructure services to a new or expanding business.

***U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE***

Agency	USDA Rural Development
Program	<b>Pre-Development Planning Grants</b>
Contact	Christy Harper, Specialist
Address	Department of Agriculture 100 USDA, Suite 108 Stillwater, OK 74074
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>
Phone Number	(405) 742-1060
FAX Number	(405) 742-1101
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Annual Appropriation
Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Public bodies, nonprofit corporations, and tribal governments in rural areas and towns of up to 10,000 people and all rural areas.
Eligible Projects	Assist applicants, without resources, in paying costs associated with developing a complete application for a proposed water or wastewater project.

Agency	USDA Rural Development
Program	<b>Emergency and Imminent Community Water Assistance Grants</b>
Contact	Christy Harper, Specialist
Address	Department of Agriculture 100 USDA, Suite 108 Stillwater, OK 74074
Email or Website	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>
Phone Number	(405) 742-1060
FAX Number	(405) 742-1101
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Annual Appropriation
Eligible Projects	Assist eligible applicants who have experienced a

significant decline in quantity or quality of water, or in which such a decline is considered imminent, to obtain or maintain adequate quantities of water that meets Safe Drinking Water Act standards.

Deadline Ongoing

Eligible Applicants Public bodies, nonprofit corporations, and tribal governments in towns of up to 10,000 people and all rural areas.

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Agency Program USDA Rural Development  
**Native American Section 306C  
Water and Waste Grants**

Contact Address Christy Harper, Specialist  
Department of Agriculture  
100 USDA, Suite 108  
Stillwater, OK 74074

Email or Website [www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/)

Phone Number (405) 742-1060

FAX Number (405) 742-1101

Type of Funding Grant

Available Funding Annual Appropriation

Deadline Ongoing

Eligible Applicants Federally-recognized Native American tribes or public bodies and nonprofit organizations where 50 percent of those served are tribal members.

Eligible Projects Assist eligible applicants in developing or improving public water or wastewater facilities.

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Agency Program USDA Rural Development  
Development Service  
**Rural Economic Development Grants**

Contact Address Christy Harper, Specialist  
Department of Agriculture  
100 USDA, Suite 108  
Stillwater, OK 74074

E-mail or Website [www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/)

Phone Number (405) 742-1060

FAX Number (405) 742-1101

Type of Funding \$300,000 maximum grant to applicant (Initial loan at 0%, 10-year term to ultimate recipients.)

Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Rural Utilities Services electric and telephone borrowers.
Eligible Projects	Grant to be used for revolving loan funds for community facilities, infrastructure and economic development projects which promote job creation.
Other Information	Funding selections are made quarterly. Grants are awarded on a point system.

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Agency Program	USDA Rural Development <b>Rural Economic Development Zero-Interest Loans</b>
Contact Address	Christy Harper, Specialist Department of Agriculture 100 USDA, Suite 108 Stillwater, OK 74074
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>
Phone Number	(405) 742-1060
FAX Number	(405) 742-1101
Type of Funding	Zero-Interest Loan
Available Funding	Maximum \$740,000
Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Rural Utilities Services electric and telephone borrowers.
Eligible Projects	Applicant provides zero interest loan to public or private projects for rural economic development and job creation, infrastructure, and community development projects.
Other Information	Funding selections are made quarterly. Loans are evaluated on a point system.

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Agency Program	USDA Rural Development <b>Technical Assistance and Training Grants</b>
Contact Address	Christy Harper, Specialist Department of Agriculture 100 USDA, Suite 108 Stillwater, OK 74074
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>
Phone Number	(405) 742-1060
FAX Number	(405) 742-1101
Type of Funding	Grant

Available Funding Annual Appropriation  
Deadline Between October 1 and December 31 each year  
Eligible Applicants Private non-profit organizations  
Eligible Projects Training and technical assistance programs designed to enhance the operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities under 10,000 population. Projects must be cost-effective. Priority given to projects completed within one year.

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Agency USDA Rural Development  
Program **Solid Waste Management Grants**  
Contact Christy Harper, Specialist  
Address Department of Agriculture  
100 USDA, Suite 108  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
E-mail or Website [www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/)  
Phone Number (405) 742-1060  
FAX Number (405) 742-1101  
Type of Funding Grant  
Available Funding Up to 100 % of eligible project costs  
Deadline Between October 1 and December 31 each year  
Eligible Applicants Nonprofit organizations and cooperatives, local governments, and Indian tribes  
Eligible Projects Evaluation of landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources. Providing technical assistance and/or training to help communities under 10,000 population reduce solid waste stream; enhance operator skill; and assist operators of landfills that are closed, or will soon be closed, with the development and implementation of plans for closing and future land use.

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Agency USDA Rural Development  
Program **Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants**  
Contact Christy Harper, Specialist  
Address Department of Agriculture  
100 USDA, Suite 108  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
E-mail or Website [www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/)  
Phone Number (405) 742-1060

FAX Number	(405) 742-1101
Type of Funding	Loan/Grant
Available Funding	Annual Appropriation
Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Public bodies, nonprofit corporations, and tribal governments in towns of up to 10,000 people and all rural areas.
Eligible Projects	Construction, installation, repair, improvement, and expansion of community water, wastewater, solid waste, and storm sewer systems including acquisition of land, water rights, legal fees, or engineering.

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Agency	USDA Rural Development
Program	<b>Guaranteed Water and Wastewater Loans</b>
Contact	Christy Harper, Specialist
Address	Department of Agriculture 100 USDA, Suite 108 Stillwater, OK 74074
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/">www.rurdev.usda.gov/ok/</a>
Phone Number	(405) 742-1060
Fax Number	(405) 742-1101
Type of Funding	Guaranteed Loan to an eligible lender
Deadline	Ongoing
Eligible Applicants	Nonprofit organizations, public bodies, and Indian tribes in towns where the population does not exceed 10,000 and all rural areas.
Eligible Projects	Construction, installation, repair, improvement and expansion of community water, wastewater, solid waste, and storm sewer systems including acquisition of land, water rights, legal fees, or engineering.
Other Information	Loan made by lenders, such as banks, and savings and loan associations directly to applicant. RD provides up to 90% guarantee to lender on loss of interest and principal on loan. Rates and terms are negotiated between the lender and borrower.

## *U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE*

Agency Program	Economic Development Administration <b>Public Works and Development Facilities Program</b>
Contact Address	Pedro Garza, Regional Director EDA, Region 6 Austin Regional Office 504 Lavaca, Suite 1100 Austin, TX 78701-2858
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.eda.gov">www.eda.gov</a>
Phone Number	(512) 381-8144
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Average Grant: \$886,031
Deadline	Published in Federal Register
Eligible Applicants	State, political subdivision of a state, Indian tribe, special-purpose unit of state and local government, or a nonprofit organization.
Eligible Projects	Water and sewer facilities primarily serving industry and commerce; access roads to industrial parks or sites; port improvements; and business incubator facilities. Proposed projects must be located within an EDA-designated Redevelopment Area (RA) or Economic Development Center.
Other Information	Grants are provided to help distressed communities attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate long-term, private sector jobs.

## *U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY*

Agency Program	Environmental Protection Agency <b>Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Grant Program</b>
Contact Address	Nasim Jahan, Regional CWISA Coordinator Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division Mail Code: 6WQ-AP 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75202-2733
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/owm">www.epa.gov/owm</a>
Phone Number	(214) 665-7522
FAX Number	(214) 665-6490

Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Up to 100 % of project costs. (No grant match required.)
Eligible Applicants	Federally-recognized Indian Tribes with control over reservation lands and tribes on former reservations in Oklahoma.
Eligible Projects	Planning, design, and construction of wastewater treatment facilities including interceptor sewers, wastewater treatment facilities, I & I correction, collection sewers, major sewer rehabilitation, and on-site systems.
Other Information	To be eligible for this grant, tribes must first identify their needs to the IHS's Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS), which has five deficiency levels ranging from communities that need only routine maintenance to those lacking adequate wastewater facilities.

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Agency	Environmental Protection Agency
Program	<b>Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Grant Program</b>
Contact	Henry Liao, Tribal Set-Aside Coordinator
Address	Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division Mail Code 6WQ-AP 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75202-2733
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/allotments/tribes/">www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/allotments/tribes/</a>
Phone Number	(214) 665-7149
Fax Number	(214) 665-6490
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Up to 100% of allowable project costs (No grant match required)
Eligible Applicants	Federally recognized Indian tribes with control over reservation lands and tribes on former reservations in Oklahoma.
Eligible Projects	Planning, design, and construction of drinking water treatment facilities including Disinfection, water storage / transmission / distribution, source water rehabilitation, and consolidation of water supplies.
Other Information	To be eligible for this grant, tribes must first identify their DW needs on an "EPA Notice of Intent" Form and submit their proposals to EPA. Funds for these projects are based on a Region 6 Priority Ranking System generated from using accumulated data from EPA compliance files, IHS reports and tribal input.

## *INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE*

Agency	Indian Health Service
Program	<b>Sanitation Facilities Construction</b>
Contact	Johnny B. Taylor, Director
Address	701 Market Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73114
Phone Number	(405) 951-3782
Fax Number	(405) 951-3932
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Annual Appropriation
Deadline	Applicant information may be provided anytime, but must be received by June 1 for consideration for funding for the following fiscal year. Applications must be received in time to include information in the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) for the IHS budget request to Congress.
Eligible Applicants	Federally recognized tribal members; and based on a Native American Prorata share, town and water districts under 10,000 population.
Eligible Projects	Water/wastewater and solid waste facilities construction projects.

## *OKLAHOMA COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT*

Agency	Councils of Government
Program	<b>Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP)</b>
Contact	Local Councils of Government
Address	See Appendix
Type of Funding	Grant
Available Funding	Varies by Council of Government
Deadline	Funded yearly
Eligible Applicants	Towns, cities, unincorporated areas, or other qualified entities with populations less than 7,000
Eligible Projects	Projects include, but are not limited to, water/wastewater system improvements; solid waste disposal; road and street construction or improvement; health care services and/or emergency medical care; and construction or improvement of telecommunication facilities.

Other Information REAP was created by the Oklahoma State Legislature to enable rural communities to maintain a standard of living imperative to business expansion. Priority is given to communities with populations less than 1,500 or to those with weakened fiscal capacities.

### *COMMUNITY RESOURCE GROUP*

Organization	Community Resource Group, Inc.
Program	<b>Community Resource Assistance</b>
Contact	George Tipton Karen M. Conrad Phil Ross Arthur Pittman
Address	See Appendix
E-mail or Website	<a href="http://www.crg.org">www.crg.org</a>
Phone Number	See Appendix
Fax Number	See Appendix
Type of Funding	Loan
Available Funding	\$250,000 maximum (per entity)
Length of Term	10 years maximum
Deadline	On-going
Eligible Applicants	Public bodies and private nonprofit corporations
Eligible Projects	Water/wastewater facility expansion, replacement, improvement, and/or repair.
Other Information	Provides technical assistance at no cost.

# APPENDIX

## Councils of Government

### **Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG)**

John G. Johnson, Executive Director  
21 E. Main Street, Suite 100  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104-2405  
(405) 234-2264  
Fax: (405) 234-2200  
Canadian, Cleveland, Logan, and Oklahoma Counties

### **Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments (ASCOG)**

Blaine Smith, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1647  
802 Main Street  
Duncan, OK 73534-1647  
(580) 252-0595  
Fax: (580)252-6170  
Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jefferson, McClain, Stephens, and Tillman Counties

### **Central Oklahoma Economic Development District (COEDD)**

Gregory Clifton, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 3398, 400 N. Bell  
Shawnee, OK 74802-3398  
(405) 273-6410  
Fax: (405) 273-3213  
Hughes, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, and Seminole Counties

### **Eastern Oklahoma Economic Development District (EODD)**

Ernie Moore, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1367  
1012 N. 38th Street  
Muskogee, OK 74402-1367  
(918) 682-7891  
Fax: (918) 682-5444  
Adair, Cherokee, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Sequoyah, and Wagoner Counties

### **Grand Gateway Economic Development Association (GGEDA)**

Edward J. Crone, Executive Director  
P.O. Drawer B, 333 S. Oak  
Big Cabin, OK 74332-0502  
(918) 783-5793  
1 (800) 482-4594  
Fax: (918) 783-5786  
Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, and Washington Counties

**Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG)**

Rich Brierre, Executive Director  
2 W. 2nd Street, Suite 800  
Tulsa, OK 74103-4236  
(918) 584-7526  
Fax: (918) 583-1024  
Creek, Osage, Rogers, Tulsa and Wagoner Counties

**Kiamichi Economic Development District (KEDDO)**

Chester Dennis, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 638  
1002 Highway 2 North  
Wilburton, OK 74578-0638  
(918) 465-2367  
Fax: (918) 465-3873  
Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, and Pushmataha Counties

**Northern Oklahoma Development Authority (NODA )**

Larry Tipps, Executive Director  
2901 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
(580) 237-4810  
Fax: (580) 237-8230  
Alfalfa, Blaine, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Kingfisher, Major, and Noble Counties

**Oklahoma Economic Development Authority (OEDA)**

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Beaver, OK 73932-0668  
(580) 625-4531  
Fax: (580) 625-3420  
Beaver, Cimarron, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Texas, Woods, and Woodward Counties

**Southern Oklahoma Development Association (SODA)**

Wes Bowman, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 709  
422 Cessna  
Durant, OK 74702  
(580) 920-1388  
Fax: (580) 920-1391  
Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray, and Pontotoc Counties

**South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA)**

Gary Gorshing, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 569, Building 420 Sooner Drive  
Burns Flat, OK 73624-0569  
(580) 562-4882  
Fax: (580) 562-4880  
Beckham, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, and Washita Counties

## APPENDIX

### Community Resource Group

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Warner, OK 74469  
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