

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2026 NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION GRANT FOR THE SAFETY THROUGH RECOVERY, ENGAGEMENT, AND EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT AND SUPPORT.

- § 1. WHEREAS, from 2018 through 2022, Cleveland County had the fifty-eighth highest drug overdose death rate in the state, and of those deaths, more than half were due to opioids; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, from 2020 through 2022, Cleveland County had the twenty-fourth highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state, and opioids were one of the most common substances involved in hospitalizations; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, in 2023 there is an estimate of 46,280 adults who are in need of treatment for mental illness or substance use in Cleveland County; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) opened a notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for Safety Through Recovery, Engagement, and Evidence-Based Treatment and Support (STREETS) on June 17, 2026, with applications due by July 17, 2026; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the purpose of this SAMHSA grant is to support comprehensive, street-based engagement, treatment, and recovery support services for individuals who are homeless and have serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, substance use disorders, or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the City of Norman will need to coordinate and partner with multiple community partners/stakeholders in the form of memorandums of understanding to further the goals of the program, if funded; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Norman to expedite the preparation and submission of an application for funding from SAMHSA in the form of a grant.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. The City hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager or his designee to sign an application and related documents necessary to file and process a STREETS grant application with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on behalf of City of Norman.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2026.

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk