

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 151

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to cities and towns; creating the  
8 Oklahoma Neighborhood Revitalization Act; providing  
9 short title; creating the Oklahoma Neighborhood  
10 Revitalization Fund; providing for expenditures;  
11 prescribing procedures for applications by certain  
12 municipalities; requiring matching funds amount;  
13 prescribing purpose of allocated funds; providing for  
14 review of applications by the Oklahoma Department of  
15 Commerce; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1353, as  
16 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 441, O.S.L. 2024  
17 (68 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1353), which relates to  
18 apportionment of revenue; requiring certain  
19 apportionment; updating statutory references;  
20 providing for noncodification; providing for  
21 codification; providing an effective date; and  
22 declaring an emergency.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
25 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

26 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma  
27 Neighborhood Revitalization Act".

28 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
29 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 38-124 of Title 11, unless there  
30 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1           There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
2 for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to be designated the  
3 "Oklahoma Neighborhood Revitalization Fund". The fund shall be a  
4 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall  
5 consist of all monies received by the Oklahoma Department of  
6 Commerce from the apportionment of sales tax prescribed by  
7 subsection E of Section 1353 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
8 and provided for the purpose of implementing Section 3 of this act.  
9 All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby  
10 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma  
11 Department of Commerce for the purpose provided for in this act.  
12 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the  
13 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the  
14 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
15 approval and payment.

16           SECTION 3.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 38-125 of Title 11, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19           A. The monies in the Oklahoma Neighborhood Revitalization Fund  
20 shall be allocated by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce only to  
21 municipalities having a population of less than twenty-five thousand  
22 (25,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census  
23 for improvements to sidewalks, street lighting, signage, roadside  
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1 beautification, and other improvements that have a positive impact  
2 on the aesthetic character of the municipality.

3 B. A municipality seeking funds for distribution pursuant to  
4 the provisions of Section 2 of this act shall make application to  
5 the Oklahoma Department of Commerce on such forms as may be  
6 prescribed by the Department for such purpose. The initial  
7 application shall be filed not later than May 1, 2026.

8 C. A municipality shall be required to provide twenty percent  
9 (20%) of the total project costs in order to be eligible for  
10 distribution of funds from the Oklahoma Neighborhood Revitalization  
11 Fund.

12 D. The Department shall not consider any project that has a  
13 total project cost exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars  
14 (\$500,000.00).

15 E. The Department shall review applications in the order in  
16 which they are received and shall distribute funds based on analysis  
17 of considerations of such factors as the Department may determine to  
18 be relevant. The initial distribution of funds shall take place not  
19 later than October 1, 2026. The Department shall transfer the  
20 approved funds to the municipality for deposit into the municipal  
21 general fund or such other public fund as the municipality shall  
22 specify in its application.

23 F. Funds distributed pursuant to the provisions of this section  
24 shall only be used by a municipality for the purposes provided in

1 subsection A of this section and shall not be used for any other  
2 purpose.

3 G. No municipality may be awarded more than one project under  
4 the provisions of this section within a single fiscal year.

5 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1353, as  
6 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 441, O.S.L. 2024 (68 O.S. Supp.  
7 2024, Section 1353), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1353. A. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of  
9 the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code to provide funds for the financing of  
10 the program provided for by the Oklahoma Social Security Act and to  
11 provide revenues for the support of the functions of the state  
12 government of Oklahoma, and for this purpose it is hereby expressly  
13 provided that, revenues derived pursuant to the provisions of the  
14 Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, subject to the apportionment requirements  
15 for the Oklahoma Tax Commission and Office of Management and  
16 Enterprise Services Joint Computer Enhancement Fund provided by  
17 Section 265 of this title, and further subject to the apportionment  
18 requirement provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections D and E of this  
19 section, shall be apportioned as follows:

20 1. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the  
21 following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed  
22 to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be paid out pursuant to  
23 direct appropriation by the Legislature:

Fiscal Year	Amount
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1	FY 2003 and FY 2004	86.04%
2	FY 2005	85.83%
3	FY 2006	85.54%
4	FY 2007	85.04%
5	FY 2008 through FY 2022	83.61%
6	FY 2023 through FY 2027	83.36%
7	FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter	83.61%;

8 2. The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer  
9 to be placed to the credit of the Education Reform Revolving Fund of  
10 the State Department of Education:

- 11 a. for FY 2003, FY 2004 and FY 2005, ten and forty-two  
12 one-hundredths percent (10.42%),
- 13 b. for FY 2006 through FY 2020, ten and forty-six one-  
14 hundredths percent (10.46%),
- 15 c. for FY 2021:
  - 16 (1) for the month beginning July 1, 2020, through the  
17 month ending August 31, 2020, ten and forty-six  
18 one-hundredths percent (10.46%), and
  - 19 (2) for the month beginning September 1, 2020,  
20 through the month ending June 30, 2021, eleven  
21 and ninety-six one-hundredths percent (11.96%),  
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- 23 d. for FY 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, ten and  
24 forty-six one-hundredths percent (10.46%);

1 3. The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer  
2 to be placed to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement System  
3 Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund:

Fiscal Year	Amount
FY 2003 and FY 2004	3.54%
FY 2005	3.75%
FY 2006	4.0%
FY 2007	4.5%
FY 2008 through FY 2020	5.0%
FY 2021:	
a. for the month beginning July 1, 2020, through the month ending August 31, 2020	5.0%
b. for the month beginning September 1, 2020, through the month ending June 30, 2021	3.5%
FY 2022	5.0%
FY 2023 through FY 2027	5.25%
FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter	5.0%;

4. a. except as otherwise provided in subparagraph b of this  
paragraph, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
and for each fiscal year thereafter, eighty-seven one-

1 hundredths percent (0.87%) shall be paid to the State  
2 Treasurer to be further apportioned as follows:

3 (1) twenty-four percent (24%) shall be placed to the  
4 credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Promotion  
5 Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such  
6 apportionment exceed Five Million Dollars  
7 (\$5,000,000.00) in any fiscal year,

8 (2) forty-four percent (44%) shall be placed to the  
9 credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Capital  
10 Improvement Revolving Fund, but in no event shall  
11 such apportionment exceed Nine Million Dollars  
12 (\$9,000,000.00) in any fiscal year, and

13 (3) thirty-two percent (32%) shall be placed to the  
14 credit of the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission  
15 Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such  
16 apportionment exceed Six Million Six Hundred  
17 Thousand Dollars (\$6,600,000.00) in any fiscal  
18 year, and

19 b. any amounts which exceed the limitations of  
20 subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be placed to  
21 the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and

22 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and for each  
23 fiscal year thereafter, six one-hundredths percent (0.06%) shall be  
24 placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital  
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1 Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund, but in no event shall  
2 such apportionment exceed the total amount apportioned pursuant to  
3 this paragraph for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any  
4 amounts which exceed the limitations of this paragraph shall be  
5 placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

6 B. Provided, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and  
7 every fiscal year thereafter, an amount of revenue shall be  
8 apportioned to each municipality or county which levies a sales tax  
9 subject to the provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and  
10 subsection F of Section 2701 of this title equal to the amount of  
11 sales tax revenue of such municipality or county exempted by the  
12 provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and subsection F of  
13 Section 2701 of this title. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall  
14 promulgate and adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of  
15 this subsection.

16 C. From the monies that would otherwise be apportioned to the  
17 General Revenue Fund pursuant to subsection A of this section, there  
18 shall be apportioned the following amounts:

19 1. For the month ending August 31, 2019:

- 20 a. Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars  
21 (\$9,600,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway  
22 Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section  
23 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and  
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1           b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
2           the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
3           created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
4           Statutes;

5       2. For the month ending September 30, 2019:

6           a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit  
7           of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund  
8           created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
9           Statutes, and

10          b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
11          the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
12          created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
13          Statutes;

14       3. For the month ending October 31, 2019:

15           a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit  
16           of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund  
17           created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
18           Statutes, and

19          b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
20          the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
21          created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
22          Statutes;

23       4. For the month ending November 30, 2019:

1 a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit  
2 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund  
3 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
4 Statutes, and

5 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
6 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
7 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
8 Statutes; and

9 5. For the month ending December 31, 2019:

10 a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit  
11 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund  
12 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
13 Statutes, and

14 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
15 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
16 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
17 Statutes.

18 D. For fiscal year 2029, and each subsequent fiscal year, Fifty  
19 Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) shall be placed to the credit of  
20 the Oklahoma Capital Assets Maintenance and Protection Fund created  
21 in Section 2 188B of ~~this act~~ Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 E. For fiscal year 2026, and each subsequent fiscal year, the  
23 first Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) shall be placed to the  
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1 credit of the Oklahoma Neighborhood Revitalization Fund created in  
2 Section 2 of this act.

3 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

4 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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