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## Oklahoma Unified Resources “OUR” Turning Point Coalition Receives Communities of Excellence in Nutrition and Fitness \$90,000.00 grant from TSET Board

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### Initial funding to support start-up and planning for grant in Beckham and Roger Mills

City of Elk City (May, 16, 2011) – OUR Turning Point Coalition has received [\$90,000.00] as a part of the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust’s (TSET) Communities of Excellence in Nutrition and Fitness program. OUR Turning Point Coalition works with City of Elk City to implement effective policies and programs that promote healthy food and physical activity opportunities in Beckham and Roger Mills counties.

“The OUR Turning Point Coalition is excited to be one of the 15 grants funded in the state for this new program,” said Cheryl Megli. “We are ready to work together with individuals and community partners to make nutrition and fitness a priority, and to make the healthy choice, the easy choice where we live, work and play.” At its May meeting, the TSET board of directors approved funding for 15 new grants in the Communities of Excellence Nutrition and Fitness program. These new grants, awarded to community coalitions, will be serving 21 counties across the state. The board approved \$1.35 million for the first funding cycle of the five year program.