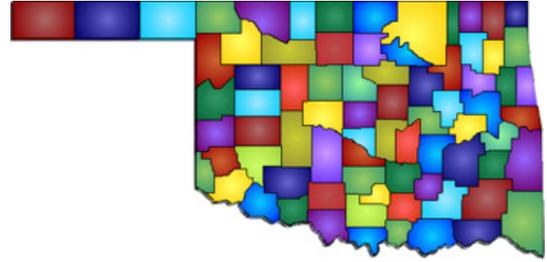


CENA

COMMUNITY EXPANSION OF NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



In accordance with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce's (ODOC) intent of the annual appropriations bill, the Office of Community Development (OCD) distributes the CENA Funds to Councils of Government and Area Agencies on Aging for distribution to eligible Multipurpose and Independent Senior Centers.

The funds are used to enhance nutritional and social needs of senior citizens through the purchase of food, insurance, payment of utilities, facility maintenance and purchase of equipment, transportation, food preparation, and many other activities.

SFY 2015 Performance Quick Facts:

- *The Oklahoma Council of Governments and Area Agencies on Aging reported 517 Eligible Multipurpose and Independent Senior Centers.*
- *A total of 392 Senior Seniors were funded to provide general facility improvements of nutritional conditions.*
- *CENA Funds assisted more than 29,000 Seniors 60+ in age with enhanced nutritional and social needs.*

Success Stories:

Seniors appreciate the grants and they really help to keep our senior centers open in difficult times of high fuel costs, high utilities and rising food costs.

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The freezer provided to Metropolitan Better Living Center has resulted in lower food costs due to bulk buying practices.

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