

Tulsa Community College: Current Public Grants

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DHHS				
Scholars for Excellence in Child Care				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Oklahoma Department of Human Services	Child Development and Education Scholarships Melissa Caviness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass-through dollars administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education with the goal of improving the quality of child care in Oklahoma • Eligible child care professionals earn associate degrees • Grant funds two TCC Scholar Coordinators and a Scholarship Support Specialist • Serves 60+ child care providers for the fall and spring semesters 	\$274,863	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026

DOC - EDA				
Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program - Tech Hubs				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration	Workforce Development Shannon Schwaebler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCC is a subrecipient with the Tulsa Community Foundation and Tulsa Innovation Labs serving as co-lead grantees • Funding will allow for the creation of a Stackable Credential Micro-Pathway focused on industry-aligned technology skills that directly support the Autonomous Systems Industry 	\$1,854,737	10/01/2024 - 9/30/2029

DOC - EDA				
Build Back Better Regional Challenge				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration and the Tulsa Community Foundation	Engineering and Engineering Technology Dr. Kristopher Copeland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCC is a subrecipient on a 5-year project, led by Tulsa Community Foundation, phase two of an existing grant led by the Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG) • The focus is on developing workforce pipelines and an advanced mobility research center at OSU-Tulsa. TCC is focused on the workforce pipelines portion 	Federal \$209,000	1/1/2023 - 9/30/2027
			Private up to \$2,979,494	

DOL				
Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Labor	Dual Credit Lissa Steadley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program creates a dual credit, work ready pathway in Manufacturing Engineering Technology • TCC partners with the Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance and Green Country Workforce • Project includes a new Dual Credit Student Support Specialist, costs of instruction for new daytime Engineering Technology courses, and funding for student supports (including transportation assistance, testing and licensure funding, and funding used to pay students in work-based learning experiences) 	\$1,600,000	3/1/2023 - 3/31/2027

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Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Education / U.S. Department of Labor	Academic Affairs / Workforce Development Dr. Kristopher Copeland / Workforce Program Deans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds administered by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (OK CareerTech) Awarded annually, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education funds support TCC's workforce development programs TCC uses Perkins funds for positions that support academic guidance, dual credit, and work-based learning 	\$394,582	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026
Perkins Supporting Career and Technical Education Special Populations Innovative Grant				
U.S. Department of Education / U.S. Department of Labor	Dual Credit / Engineering Technology Adam Kester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds administered by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (OK CareerTech) Perkins funds support an Outreach and Retention specialist encouraging the persistence of underserved students by sharing pathways to high-demand, high-wage occupations, especially focused on Certified Production Technicians 	\$100,000	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026
Postsecondary Student Success Grant Program				
U.S. Department of Education / Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education	Academic Affairs Paula Settoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PSSG program seeks to improve postsecondary student outcomes by leveraging data and implementing what works, scaling evidence-based programs, and rigorously evaluating activities to support data-driven decisions and actions The TCC FIPSE PSSG program looks to improve success by contextualizing the First Year Experience consistent with students' intended majors while utilizing the framework of Complete College America's Purpose First Pillar The goal of the pilot study is to increase credit accumulation, retention, completion, and transfer while reducing time to completion 	\$3,717,502	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2027
Title III: Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)				
U.S. Department of Education	Academic Affairs Dr. Paula Willyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCC's Title III project is entitled Pathways to Early Engagement, Academic Success, and Career Readiness Success coaches and embedded tutors will increase student engagement, retention, and completion Project staff look to increase student placement in work-based learning experiences 	\$2,419,099	10/1/2021 - 9/30/2026
TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers Program				
U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement Rex Burnett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRIO-EOC provides counseling and information on college admissions to low-income/first generation adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education. Serves 1,000 participants each program year and 2/3 of participants must be low income or first-generation college students Serves Tulsa, Creek, and Osage counties by assisting participants obtaining their GED, applying for financial aid and admission, and enrolling in a postsecondary program 	\$1,368,965	9/1/2021 - 8/31/2026

TRIO Student Support Services

U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement Joseph Schnetzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRIO SSS increases the college retention and graduation rates of its participants • Provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and motivates students toward successful completion • Annually serves 165 students who qualify as low-income, first-generation, and/or disabled, and ensures that participants persist from one academic year to the next and stay in good academic standing • A minimum of 25% of new participants served each year will receive an associate degree or a certificate from TCC within four years • At least 15% of new participants served each year will graduate with an associate degree or certificate from TCC and transfer to a four-year institution within four years 	\$1,361,820	9/1/2025 - 8/31/2030
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HRSA **HRSA Congressionally Directed Spending Construction Projects**

Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Health Resources & Services Administration	Radiography Technology and Surgical Technology Dr. Jenny Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project will improve and update simulation, laboratory, and classroom space in Radiography and Surgical Technology including improving classrooms, upgrading materials, and renovating existing spaces for additional capacity to serve students • These renovations will provide radiography and surgical technology students the ability to learn and practice new skills in a simulated environment, improving critical thinking and safe practice protocols 	\$1,000,000	9/1/2023 - 8/31/2026

NASA **National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program Training Grant**

Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	Science and Aeronautics Julie Porterfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds the NASA Oklahoma Space Grant Consortium, in which TCC is a subrecipient through OSU • Contributes to the nation's science enterprise by funding education, research, and informal education projects through a national network of university-based Space Grant consortia • TCC students participate as interns in the Aviation Explorers Summer Program for middle school students engaging in drone flights, air traffic control experiences, flight simulations, and other NASA-related subject areas • Funding also supports TCC hosting of the Union Aeronautics Academy 	\$18,000	6/30/2025 - 6/29/2029

NEA / Oklahoma Arts Council		Arts and the Military		
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
National Endowment for the Arts / Oklahoma Arts Council	Signature Symphony Katie Sawicki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signature Symphony at TCC receives pass-through funding from the OK Arts Council which originated as an award from the NEA This assistance promotes "Salute with Song", providing specialized Signature Quartet performances for local military serving organizations such as the VA and VFW to honor veterans and their families with patriotic music 	\$5,000	7/1/2025-6/30/2026
NEA / Oklahoma Arts Council		Major Grant Support		
National Endowment for the Arts / Oklahoma Arts Council	Signature Symphony Katie Sawicki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signature Symphony at TCC receives funding from the OK Arts Council that includes funding they receive from the NEA. Supports Signature Symphony programming, including community-based arts activity In addition to live, professional orchestra concerts, Signature Symphony will conduct a variety of education and engagement programs for learners of all ages in the Tulsa area 	\$15,750	7/1/2025-6/30/2026
NIH		Biomedical Research and Research Training		
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
National Institutes of Health	Life Sciences Dr. Melissa Coy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds the Oklahoma IDEa Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (OK-INBRE) program TCC receives a subaward through University of Oklahoma Center for Health Sciences (OU-CHS) Funding provides partial salary and benefits for a faculty member serving as Community College Outreach Coordinator, working to promote faculty professional development, curriculum reform, and collaboration; current plans include undergrad student researcher position and supplies for summer workshop for K-12 teachers 	\$296,875	9/1/2025 - 8/31/2030
OSRHE		Hunger Free Campus		
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Student Success and Engagement Keidron Dotson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Life uses this funding to enhance the stock of all four campus food pantries with protein items which are more difficult to source from donations Funding was also used to move and expand the Metro Fuel Pantry to a more accessible location 	\$161,999	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027

STEM Summer Academies				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	STEM Richard Walcott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCC School of Mathematics and Engineering faculty and staff use OSRHE funding to facilitate a residential summer camp for Oklahoma secondary school students, focusing on new and sustainable energy concepts and technologies While building confidence and knowledge in STEM concepts, students will explore how those same concepts are used in the workforce, especially in high-growth, high wage careers 	\$121,800	12/7/2023 - 9/1/2026

OWC - ARPA Oklahoma Workforce Commission Demonstration Grants				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
American Rescue Plan Act - Oklahoma Workforce Commission	Workforce Development Jeremy Wade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This funding supports the launch of the Tech Skills Lab at Gradient, an employer aligned workforce development program of multiple short-form training tracks and stackable microcredential pathways Focused on high-demand entry level tech careers, such as IT support, cybersecurity, data analytics, IT project management, and software development 	\$1,175,000	6/1/2025 - 12/31/2026

SAMHSA Mental Health Awareness Training				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Wellness Services Jessica Heavin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds support the training of over 1,000 faculty, staff and students in mental health awareness Funds also support a Mental Health Program Coordinator and a part-time Program Assistant Provides professional development and training for Wellness Services staff 	\$625,000	9/30/2021 - 9/29/2026

USDT American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Health Care Workforce Development Grant				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Dept. of Treasury American Rescue Plan Act funds administered by Health Care Workforce Training Commission (HCWT)	Nursing Dr. Jenny Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass-through dollars administered by the Oklahoma Health Care Workforce Training Commission. Tulsa Community College is the largest producer of nursing graduates in the area and second largest in the state This project will significantly expand the TCC nursing program through targeted strategies to increase the number of students and graduates 	\$8,849,223	1/1/2022-12/31/2026

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Oklahoma Arts Sector ARPA Grants				
U.S. Dept. of Treasury American Rescue Plan Act funds administered by Oklahoma Arts Council (OAC)	TCC Foundation / Signature Symphony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revenue loss funding is meant to support revenue that was lost during the pandemic This revenue loss funding amount was calculated from verified figures provided in the application 	Federal \$68,148	7/1/2024-6/30/2027
	Katie Sawicki		Private \$341	

Tulsa Community College: Pending Grant Applications

NSF				
Advanced Technological Education				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
National Science Foundation	Cybersecurity / Information Technology Technician Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCC has developed a Track 1 Small Project titled "Developing a Skilled IT and Cybersecurity Workforce in Northeast Oklahoma" Over the three-year project period, TCC will engage in a variety of activities to improve its IT and Cybersecurity offerings to better align with area workforce needs, including creating a new technician pathway between the Secure Infrastructure Specialist Certificate program and the Cybersecurity A.A.S. program to encourage higher enrollment 	\$474,979	3-year grant
Collaborations for Optimizing Research Ecosystems				
National Science Foundation	Aeronautics Undergraduate Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This NSF EPSCoR E-CORE grant application is being led by OSU, with TCC, RSU, UTulsa, the Cherokee Nation, and MidAmerica Industrial Park as key partners Funding would allow for professional development for faculty to foster undergraduate research opportunities, provide supplies and training for undergraduate researchers, and create tuition waivers for students in the Federal Aviation Administration's Enhanced Air Traffic - Collegiate Training Initiative at TCC 	\$400,000	4-year grant
Improving Undergraduate STEM Education				
National Science Foundation	Math and Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by Impact Allies and McLennan Community College, this project titled "Assessing Access and Self-Efficacy in Community College Engineering" would allow TCC to assist in the development and validation of a survey toolkit for use in introductory engineering courses 	\$34,283	3-year grant
OAG				
Opioid Abatement				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
Oklahoma Attorney General	Wellness Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This grant would fund evidence-based education, awareness campaigns, and risk-mitigation supplies that strengthen safeguards and encourage help-seeking for students suffering from opioid use disorder 	\$295,869	3-year grant

Tulsa Community College: Possible Future Grants

ED				
Congressionally Directed Spending Construction Projects				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Education: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education	Life Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project would fund alteration and renovation of microbiology and anatomy labs on the sixth floor of Metro Campus, supporting infrastructure required to deliver hands-on training aligned with regional workforce needs 	\$2,500,000	3-year grant
TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers Program				
U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRIO-EOC provides counseling and information on college admissions to low-income/first generation adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education This would be a new 5-year cycle of the current EOC project 	\$1,423,725	5-year grant
ODOC				
Oklahoma Route 66 Grant				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
Oklahoma Department of Commerce	Student Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located off of Historic Route 66, this grant would transform an underutilized alley adjacent to the Metro Campus, providing a vibrant and accessible community space before the Route 66 centennial celebration in November 2026 	\$2,000,000	1-year grant
SAMHSA				
Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Program				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Wellness Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCC's Wellness Services staff would lead this grant to support comprehensive and evidence-based approaches to behavioral health services for all college students and improve the identification and treatment of at-risk students 	\$306,000	3-year grant