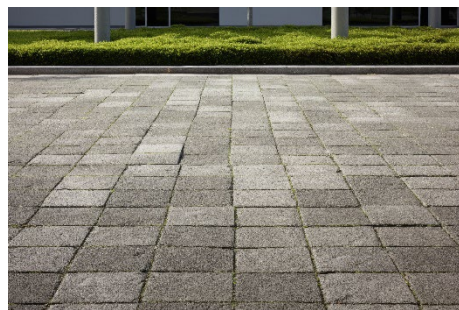


CITY OF ELK CITY DOWNTOWN STREETScape PROJECT

STATE PROGRAM: Oklahoma Water Resources Board

ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT: Elk City Public Works Authority

ASSISTANCE AMOUNT: \$191,000



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Elk City Downtown Streetscape project is the initial funding partnership between the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Program and the Oklahoma CWSRF. The project was designed to provide a safe environment by addressing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issues pertaining to more effectively managing weather events, sidewalks, and parking in urban settings. CWSRF financing was used to reposition natural tree boxes from the sidewalk to the parking medians to provide a larger stormwater collection and drainage area and to replace impervious concrete with permeable concrete pavers to afford a higher infiltration rate and more pollutant removal from stormwater. This intergovernmental partnership modernized Elk City's downtown to make it safer and more attractive while providing nonpoint source water quality benefits. This project has become one of Oklahoma's Downtown Streetscape models for smaller communities across the state.

To read more about this case study, please visit https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2019-11/documents/pisces_2019_compendium.pdf.