



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 2020 Performance Quick Facts:

- *The Oklahoma Council of Governments and Area Agencies on Aging reported 502 Eligible Multipurpose and Independent Senior Centers.*
- *A total of 316 Senior Seniors were funded to provide general facility improvements of nutritional conditions.*
- *CENA Funds assisted more than 23,559 Seniors 60+ in age with enhanced nutritional and social needs.*

Success Stories:

Broken Arrow purchased new tables, chairs, and carts for their dining room, Prue was able to add electricity to a storage building, increasing its use.
INCOG-Tulsa 2020

- *The program was able to assist several centers this year with the purchase of building insurance. Once center had an issue with their sewer lines and was able to use the CENA funds to replace some of the sewer lines. All centers are just thankful to have the program to assist them with providing meals to the seniors and helping community.*
KEDDO- Wilburton 2020

Three Year Program Snapshot

CENA	2020	2019	2018
Annual Funding	1,960,278	1,820,009	\$1,820,009
Senior Centers Funded	316	318	316
Senior 60+ Assisted	23,559	23,187	23,338