# **State Project**

**State Goals - 2025**

“Take the First Step”

**Our goal** is to take the first step to strengthen community well-being for all Oklahomans.

**The State Project** is about promoting awareness and advocating for education:

* Encourage each county to establish a State Project Chairperson and Committee.
* Promote walkability of your community environments.
* Increase affordable access to healthy food.
* Recognize risk factors that lead to chronic conditions.
* Create activities that are guided by state and leader lessons and goals.
* Utilize OSU Education Specialists to assist with educational activities to implement action items:
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## **County Awards:**

1st Place $25, 2nd Place $15, 3rd Place $10

## **Local Awards:**

1st Place $25, 2nd Place $15, 3r Place $10

## **Committee Members**

Gina Flesher, SW Chairman

Mary Mueller, SE Member

Robbie Sloan, SE Member

Shirley Nero, NE Member