



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT



Joint Committee Project Cover Page ARPA State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)

Project Information	
Project Name	ARPA-YY000776
Project Organization	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services - Griffin Memorial Hospital
Project Description	<p>Priority Area: Behavioral Health</p> <p>According to the American Psychiatric Association, ongoing stress and uncertainty from Covid-19 have increased demand for mental health services. Currently, there are not enough psychiatric hospital beds to address the need - this will become a more significant limitation as we experience the pandemic's aftereffects. Addressing barriers like timely access to higher levels of care for both mental health and addiction services will ensure that negative behavioral health effects of Covid-19 are negated. ODMHSAS proposes to build a replacement facility for Griffin Memorial Hospital and add an additional 100 beds to this new build. Oklahoma desperately needs to replace its 100-year-old state psychiatric hospital. This new facility would be state of the art, developing the behavioral health workforce and investing in Oklahoma-grown expertise in psychiatry through enhanced residency programming.</p>
Expenditure Code	1.12 Mental Health Services
Total Dollar Amount	\$87,000,000

Project Approvals	
Workflow Step	Approval
Working Group Review	Health and Human Services approval 8/24/22.