

Thank you for your interest in working with the OU Institute for Quality Communities on your project!

Projects are a collaborative effort between the OU Institute for Quality Communities, Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture, the Oklahoma Municipal League, and various community representatives. Accepted proposals result in conceptual design and planning assistance developed by IQC staff and students. The IQC commonly works on projects related to land use, urban design, public spaces, historic preservation, streetscapes, community engagement, and other aspects of the built environment. As applicable, studio courses can also collaborate on projects and may address development with a particular emphasis on multi-family housing, senior housing, healthcare, commercial and industrial building types, or cultural facilities.

2023 Project Timeline:

March 21st: RFP opens

May 15th: Proposal deadline

Summer: Project interviews and selection

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024: Project collaborations scheduled

Once your proposal is submitted a member of the IQC team will be in contact with you as updates become available to share.

More information on the proposal process can be found at iqc.ou.edu. Please reach out via e-mail at iqc@ou.edu with any questions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Project Contact Name
- Organization/City
- Phone Number (please include area code)
- E-mail address



- Project address or general area (please include city)

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT

- Briefly share about your community's story. What makes it unique?
- What are some of the assets? (people, places, spaces, legacies, culture, etc)
- Describe some of the challenges that your community is facing that could potentially impact the project
- Please share anything else you'd like for us to know about your community

PROPOSED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Briefly describe your project:
 - a. What is it about?
 - b. What is the built environment aspect? (street, park, public space, downtown, building, etc)
 - c. Who is it supporting?
- How does this project support community goals or priorities?
- What are some of the desired outcomes of the project?
- Who are the collaborators involved (people, organizations, businesses, etc)?
Please list them and their role
- Describe any funding or other resources that have already been identified for the project



The Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) can provide matching funds to support projects when available. To be eligible for OML funding, the project city must be a member of OML and be partnered on this project.

Would you like to be considered for OML funding?

- Yes
- No

NEXT STEPS

Please submit 1-3 letters of support along with your proposal to igc@ou.edu. Please note that to be considered for OML funding, a letter must be provided from the local government staff representative who is a partner on this project.