

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 749
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Nichols
Date:	4/3/2017
Impact:	ODAFF: FY 18: \$0 impact to administer.

Research Analysis

SB 749 creates a grant program for community gardens that are in food deserts in low-income areas. The measure creates a revolving fund that will consist of appropriated funds, federal funds, donation, grants, and contributions from public or private sources. The state Board of Agriculture will promulgate rules and adopt eligibility guidelines.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as written, per the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, is similar to a specialty crop program or an ODAFF diversification and enhancement program. It will create the Urban Gardens Grant Revolving Fund. There would be \$0 fiscal impact to administer. However, per ODAFF, there will be no funds available for grants without an appropriation or grant from a non-profit, or a grant from the federal government or any other individual. With this plan, ODAFF could administer the measure with no additional funds.

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Other Considerations

None.