



## **OETA Confirms Continued Operations Following CPB Shutdown**

### **Media Q&A**

#### **Is OETA affected by the CPB shutdown?**

OETA's day-to-day operations are not affected. Programming, emergency alerting, and educational services continue uninterrupted.

#### **Did OETA receive funding from CPB?**

Yes. OETA received approximately \$1.9 million in CPB funding, which supported programming and services. OETA is fully funded through fiscal year 2026 and is actively working to replace those funds through fundraising and underwriting initiatives.

#### **Will PBS programming continue to air on OETA?**

Yes. OETA remains a PBS member station and continues to air national PBS programming alongside locally produced content.

#### **Could the CPB shutdown affect OETA in the future?**

OETA has planned responsibly and is in a stable position through FY26. The organization is proactively expanding fundraising and underwriting efforts to ensure long-term sustainability beyond that timeframe.

#### **What does this mean for emergency alerts and public safety communications?**

There is no impact. OETA's emergency alerting systems remain fully active and continue to play a critical role in public safety across Oklahoma.

#### **Has OETA made recent investments in infrastructure?**

Yes. The State of Oklahoma recently funded a full replacement of all 18 OETA transmitters statewide, strengthening the reliability and reach of OETA's broadcast signal for the next 20 years and beyond.

### **How many channels does OETA operate?**

OETA operates four channels statewide: OETA HD, which includes PBS programming and local content; OETA Create, focused on lifestyle and how-to programming; OETA World, offering news and public affairs; and PBS KIDS, providing educational programming for children.

### **What should viewers expect going forward?**

Viewers should expect business as usual. OETA will continue delivering trusted programming, educational resources, and local coverage while working diligently to secure future funding.