

The name Okmulgee comes from a Creek word meaning “boiling water.” Created at statehood from lands in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, the county seat, Okmulgee, has been the capital of the Creek Nation since the Civil War. The Indians chose the site in the belief that tornadoes would not strike the area and so far history has proven them correct.

Two local lakes furnish most of the water for the county. Major highways are I-40, east-west, and S.H. 75, north-south. Burlington Northern Railroad maintains a station for shipping.

All areas in all three counties are in the automatic 5% Quality Job areas

Wage thresholds – 2008

	100%	110%
Okmulgee -	\$26,250	\$28,875
Okfuskee -	23,327	25,660
McIntosh -	22,202	24,422

New Market Tax Credit areas –

Okmulgee County – Census tracts – 0001, 0002, 0003, 0009

Okfuskee County – Entire County

McIntosh County – 9797, 9798, 9799, 9801, 9802, 9803

Enterprise Zone –

Okmulgee - 0001, 0002, 0003, 0007, 0008, 0009

Okfuskee - 9806, 9807, 9809, 9810

McIntosh - 9797, 9798, 9799, 9802