



# OWOSSO PUBLIC SAFETY

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## *MEMORANDUM*

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DATE: April 25, 2022

TO: Owosso City Council

FROM: Kevin Lenkart, Public Safety Chief  
Ryan E. Suchanek, Director of Public Services & Utilities

RE: USDA Grant – Set Public Hearing

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Staff recommends setting a public hearing for Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers to receive public comment regarding the proposed application for a USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Grant to partially fund the purchase of several new vehicles and pieces of equipment for City fleets. The vehicles/equipment are listed below:

Department	Quantity	Item
Public Safety	3	Police Vehicles
Public Works	2	¾ ton Pickups
Public Works	1	Dump Truck
Public Works	1	Skid Steer
Public Works	1	Pavement Saw w/ Trailer

The City of Owosso is eligible for up to 35% federal assistance in the purchase of each item listed, with a purchase cap of \$50,000.00 per vehicle or item. The remaining funding would be covered by the City of Owosso.

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**SET A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE CITIZEN COMMENT  
REGARDING APPLICATION TO THE  
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan has a Public Safety - Police Department and a Department of Public Works, each requiring the purchase of vehicles and equipment to carry out their operations; and

WHEREAS, the USDA has a Rural Development Community Facilities Grant Program that provides partial funding for necessary vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso is eligible for up to 35% federal assistance in the purchase of each vehicle or piece of equipment with a purchase cap of \$50,000.00, per vehicle or item. The remaining funding would be covered by the City of Owosso; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to apply for a grant to assist with the purchase of three (3) police vehicles, a dump truck, two (2)  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton pickups, a pavement saw with trailer and a skid steer; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing by the council is required before they consider approval of the application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

FIRST: a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers for the purpose of receiving citizen comment regarding the application for grant funding from the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program for the purchase of three police vehicles, one dump truck, two  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton pickups, one skid steer, and one pavement saw with trailer.