



City Manager's Monthly Report: December, 2025

Projects, Updates, Community Information, Staffing, General Operations

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

On December 4, I met with the Lebowsky Center interim director to discuss the city serving as applicant and fiduciary for an America250MI History Grant to replace the aging stage and deck support. This is a \$50,000 grant opportunity for the Lebowsky

On December 3, city staff met with Concourse Tech to start the implementation period for the water portal and community engagement app.

On Dec 4, I had a meeting with the USDA's compliance officer to discuss what the city must do regarding receipt of reimbursements for the Public Safety Building project funded by a congressional appropriation. So far, it does not look like the city needs to adopt new policies since the last time we received a federal grant. However, that may change as this project progresses.

The Public Safety project is proceeding on the planning side. The Engineer is working on the drawings necessary to bid. The good news is that we will not need to replace the boiler. We can just eliminate it. The rooftop units and bay heaters, when replaced, will provide enough heat for the building. This will save a lot of money that will go towards updating the plumbing and FD living quarters and kitchen. There will most likely be some asbestos tile removal as well.

On Dec 9, students from elementary schools came to city hall on a field trip. City staff ran multiple mock city council meetings where students acted as councilmembers.

On December 10 I participated in the last strategic planning session for the SEDP. I was asked to be on the committee for the new 5 year strategic plan. Housing and workforce development were the main topics but the final report is currently being drafted. I was glad that Owosso had representation and that all topics were a priority for the city as well.

On December 11 I hosted a meeting with St Johns Church and representatives from Gratiot County who have been successful in running homeless shelters and warming centers in the mid-Michigan area. This is a faith based nonprofit that is interested in extending service to include this county. I am encouraged by their experience with partnering with governments and their knowledge of zoning rules. I think we can expect a permanent program in Owosso within the next couple years. Many thanks to Pastor Gary Beale and St Johns Church for their service in Owosso.

On Dec 10, city staff held a staff Christmas party at Tanglewood Bar and Grill.

On Dec 11, the OHC hosted a Christmas party at Curwood Castle that was very well attended by city staff, City Council, and Curwood festival dignitaries. Representatives from the County and other local organizations attended as well. There was no silent auction this year but I typically donate a few hundred dollars to pay for the food and so they make a little money from the event. It is a highlight of my year, personally.

On Dec 12, staff met to discuss the early snow and how it affected leaf pickup. We had hoped to do a 3rd round but were stopped by the snow. In the Spring, we will be completing that 3rd round of leaf pickup as best we can.

On Dec 18, I met with Kari Krantz to discuss the start of the recycling listening sessions. We do not have a schedule yet but Krantz is putting together a plan. We expect to hold these sessions beginning in the Spring.

On Dec 19, HR and I interviewed a candidate for City Engineer as Clayton Wehner is moving on to a position in county government up in the thumb. We extended and offer but have not heard back due to the holidays.

On Dec 23rd, city staff met with the contractor – LA Construction – regarding the water main replacement projects on Nafus and Grace. The contractors ran into some subsurface issues with their drilling rig and that caused some scheduling delays and overages. They wanted to explain what happened and staff and the attorney are reviewing their request for compensation. This is a formal process that is spelled out in the contracts for service approved for these projects. More on that as we proceed.

Project Name	Status			
SITE PLANS				
Memorial Healthcare	N. Shiawassee/King St. – Employee Parking Lot and Building Renovations – Pending for the January Planning Commission Meeting			
BUILDING PERMITS – COMMERCIAL				
301 E. Main St.	Valvoline Building Renovations			
201 Robbins St	Demolition of the 3-story building			
MARIHUANA LICENSES				
GROW				
1. 1370 E South St	Medical/Recreational	Renewed – September 2025		
2. 1455 Industrial	Recreational	Renewed – October 2025		
3. 1410/1420 Hathaway	Recreational	Business closed – August 2025		
4. 1750 E South St	Recreational	Issued - April 2025		
PROCESSING				
1. 1750 E South St Ste. 1	Recreational	Renewed – January 2025		
RETAIL				
1. 117 E Main St	Medical and Recreational	Renewed - October 2025		
2. 1115 Corunna	Medical and Recreational	Business closed – June 2025		
3. 200 E Main	Recreational	Renewed – May 2025		
4. 116 N Washington	Recreational	Renewed – January 2025		

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE		
FY 25-26 State Budget	The budget has passed and Owosso will be getting a 33% increase in road funding. This is around \$682,000 per year for streets. Revenue sharing for general fund basic services is changing with Owosso set to lose \$32,000 in constitutional revenue sharing next year. That will double in fiscal 26-27. However, the state created a new category for public safety revenue sharing where the city will receive \$99,000 to help pay for public safety services.	Passed

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS		
123 N Washington project – estimated \$1.2 million CRP grant - 2022	<p>\$4.7 million redevelopment of downtown building to include 11 new upper story residential units and a restored historic façade. This project includes local tax abatements.</p> <p><u>Funding Breakdown:</u></p> <p>Grants/Abatements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$403k – Brownfield (abatement) • \$85k – OPRA (abatement) • \$1.5 mil – CRP/MSF (Grant) • \$145k – County Land Bank (Grant) <p>Private/Developer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.6 mil <p>UPDATE: The city is working with the developers to apply for a CDBG grant. Unlike their current CRP award, CDBG funds must list the city as an applicant and administer the grant funds.</p>	MSF Board Approved Grant Funding in Dec 2023. Owners pursuing historic tax credits. HDC approved CofA in November 2024. CofA rescinded by HDC in Jan 2025. HDC issued enforcement against owner for façade. In July, the HDC rescinded the enforcement action and approved a new certificate of appropriateness.
Old Middle School project - 2022	Estimated \$18 million redevelopment to include 50-54 new residential units. This project will most likely include LITEC and historical tax credits. This project was granted a 4% PILOT for the life of the mortgage but only for the previous developer. The new developer will ask for a similar PILOT ordinance to be granted. The tax credit application was approved in April 2024. Construction commencement: TBD. OPS is working with SEDP to apply for land bank grant dollars to repair the roof. OPS is extended the PA.	4% PILOT approved. State tax credits approved. New state budget allegedly includes \$800,000 in a direct appropriation to the project for gap funding.
Washington Park/Woodland Trails Housing Development Project - \$14,000,000 - 2024	<p>This project will build 14 new condo units in the Woodland Trails development and 14-16 multi family units on the Washington Park site. The developer will be requesting a 24 year brownfield to reimburse them for infrastructure and other eligible costs identified in the plan.</p> <p>Work scope includes sanitary sewer with lift station, water main installation, and street resurfacing on Wesley Dr from Water to Washington and water main installation on Washington St from North to Wesley. Water main and sanitary sewer permits have been issued by EGLE. Water main installation is complete with water service line installation in progress. Sanitary and storm sewer installation in progress. Asphalt paving planned for November. Lift station work is currently planned for December 2025, weather permitting</p>	Construction on homes started.
MEDC RAP Grant – Curwood Place – 344 W Main St - 2024	\$1,358,000 to rehabilitate upper story apartments. The owner has also shown interest in having a mural painted on the side of the building – possibly in partnership with SAC.	Awarded. OPRA approved by city April, 2024. Construction started.

PROJECTS/ISSUES OF PUBLIC INTEREST		
City Club Building (Exchange Street)	<p>After an interior collapse occurred in June, 2023 a natural gas line was severed and repaired. The building official red-tagged the building and required owner to submit stamped engineering report detailing the building's structural integrity. Stabilization of front and rear walls complete. Owner and Engineer to present plan to Building department to clear debris and secure site. Historic District Commission issued demolition by neglect notice. Notice has since been lifted. Owner says he plans to apply for land bank grant to clean debris. Land bank did not receive completed application and funding was denied. Court order issued allowing city to remediate property since the owner did not and entered a default judgement in the case. Land Bank have released the bid. Staff will be participating in the process and working with the county and their hired contractor for the demolition.</p>	County land bank to bid the project. Total funding available \$178,000 through state land bank blight elimination.

MSHDA/Housing Grants				
GRANT	YEAR	GRANT AMOUNT	ADMINISTRATIVE REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS	PROJECT SCOPE
NEP ROUND 8	2023	\$70,000	\$5,000	Renovations to 5 homes-completed
NEP ROUND 9	2024	\$70,000	\$2,500	Renovations to 3 homes-completed
NEP ROUND 9 PUBLIC AMENITY	2024	\$15,000	\$0	Grand Ave Park Play Equipment-completed
MI-HOPE	2024-2025	\$265,000	\$15,000	Energy efficient renovations to 11 homes-completed
MI-HOPE Hi-Performer	2024-2025	\$100,000	\$0	Energy efficient renovations to 5 homes will be completed January of 2026
MIN 1.0 (CDBG)	2025-2026	\$385,000	\$69,300	Interior/exterior renovations to 10 homes to be completed by August of 2026
MIN 2.0 (CDBG)	2026	\$400,000	\$72,000	Interior/exterior renovations to 10 homes (Grant awarded on 12/16/2025) and to be completed by August of 2026
CDBG Round 2	2026-2027	\$400,000	\$72,000	Interior/exterior renovations to 10 homes (to be completed in 2027)
MIN 3.0	2026-2027	\$400,000	\$72,000	Application submitted on 10/06/2025
CDBG Round 3	2026-2027	\$400,000	\$72,000	Application submitted on 11/03/2025, passed the review process, consultation in January
CDBG Round 3	2026	\$500,000	\$90,000	Unoccupied Rental Rehabilitation for 5 rental units downtown. Application submitted on 11/03/2025, passed the review process, consultation in January
TOTALS		\$3,005,000	\$469,800	Grand Total \$3,474,800

Grants			
Grant	Amount	Status	Description
Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund – 2024 (7497-01)	\$1,622,500	Awarded	Part of a \$3.4 million project, this state ARPA grant will help replace water main: N Dewey, Young, W Stewart, Grace, and Tracy St. Lead service lines in water main project areas and make improvements to the WTP: replace backwash pump, process piping, obsolete controls, communications equipment, and gravity filter improvements.
Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund - 2023	\$1,033,750	Awarded	This grant will help with lead service line replacement, water main replacement, and well upgrades. It's part of a \$4,045,000 project to continue improving the Owosso water system. Water Main: North, Lee, Clyde, Lunn, Huron, Milwaukee. Lead Service replacements in water main project areas. SCADA upgrades at water treatment plant. Improvements to Palmer 3a and Juniper wells. Fishbeck water study. Remainder of cost will be paid with low interest SRF loans.
Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund - 2023	\$1,412,500 plus \$5,300,000 loan forgiveness	Award – 2023	This grant plus loan forgiveness program will partially fund improvements at the wastewater plant to include: filter replacement, disinfection system replacement, electrical and SCADA upgrades, and solids drying. Total cost of the project is \$19,000,000. The remainder of the cost will be paid with low interest SRF loans. Project has begun. Old chlorine tanks removed and plant processes temporarily bypassed to facilitate construction.
Railroad Grade Repair Grant	\$181,653	Awarded	This grant is from MDOT and will fund the replacement of the railroad crossing at S. Cedar Street.
ARP Grant – Medicare/Medicaid/CHIP - 2021	\$80,708	Award Updated	The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is making payments to providers based on the amount and type of Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) services provided to rural beneficiaries from January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. Initial award was \$56,200. An additional \$24,530 was awarded in Dec 2021.
ARPA Funding - 2021	\$1,510,000	Awarded	1 st payment received. Last payment will be received in 2022. Public online survey completed. Waiting on Council members to submit project application scoring to staff. \$750,000 has been allocated to water infrastructure.
DNR Grant for Holman Pool Building - 2020	\$150,000	Cancelled	Bids came back more than twice what was budgeted for the project due to increases in labor and material costs. The building will be used for storage.
EGLE DWAM Grant - 2019	\$460,000	Awarded	Original work scope includes investigating 364 water service lines through the city, updating distribution system material inventory, and updating the water asset management plan. The project is funded by a grant from the State of Michigan. All addresses on the original list, change order no. 1 list, and change order no. 2 list have been hydro-excavated at the curb stop. Hard surface restoration is in progress.
EGLE Service Line Replacement Funding - 2020	\$3,000,000	Awarded	Owosso's application was scored the highest this round. Project plan submitted July 1, 2021. This is 100% forgiven loan (Booker Funding) through the state's revolving loan fund program. Dollars will be used to replace water service lines subject to LCR requirements.
EGLE Service Line Replacement Funding (2)	\$1,345,000	Awarded	This partial loan forgiveness funding is tied to the application above. This project involves more LSR replacements coupled with

			the replacement of the Center St water main and rehabilitation of the water system elevated towers. This opportunity is 30% Booker forgivable. Remainder of this project will need ARPA funding to complete.
FEMA SCBA Grant - 2022	\$250,000	Denied	This grant replaces the OFD's breathing apparatuses. This is the second year we have been denied.
FEMA Radio Grant - 2021	\$1,200,000	Denied	This grant was in conjunction with other municipalities to replace OFD's radio units.
Federal COPS Grant - 2022	\$582,875 over 3 years	Denied	This grant funds up to 3 new police officer positions for 3 years. If awarded, the city would be required to continue funding these positions for an additional year.
Saginaw WIN Grant - 2020	\$10,500	Awarded	To help fund the Middle School area kayak launch.
Safe Routes to School - 2022	\$600,000	Awarded	Work scope includes constructing ADA compliant sidewalk ramps at various locations within the city along with constructing new sidewalks primarily in the Middle School area. The project is complete.
Consumers LED Rebate - 2021	\$5,460	Completed	Replace light fixtures in City Hall with more efficient LED lights
Small Urban Grant - 2022	\$375,000	Denied	Reconstruct Chipman St from Beehler to M-21.
MEDC WRI Grant - 2021	\$1,600,000	Denied	Replace water main, streets, and LSLs on Center, Clyde, Huron, Lynn, and Milwaukee Streets. 25% match required.
MCACA Grant - 2020	\$82,500	Denied	Replace library AC, Library steam pipes, Gould House heat and AC, and Castle boiler. Required \$82,500 match. Will know in September, 2021 if we are awarded.
Small Urban Grant - 2019	\$375,000	Awarded	Reconstruct Gould St from Oliver to Moore.
T-Mobile Hometown Grant - 2020	\$45,300	Denied	Possibly help fund the Middle School Kayak Launch project so no millage money would be needed to complete the project. This would add to the Saginaw WIN Grant already awarded.
Wellhead Protection Grant - 2021	\$52,000	Denied	Fund wellhead educational activities, groundwater audit, wellhead protection software, and update the city's wellhead plan.
Consumers Tree Planting Grant - 2022	\$2,600	Awarded	Consumers Energy's tree planting grant program to assist with annual fall tree planting in 2022.
MDOT RR Grade Crossing Grant – Woodlawn	\$108,621	Denied	Replace RR crossing at Woodlawn Ave. Funding: 60% MDOT/40% RR
MDOT RR Grade Crossing Grant – Chestnut - 2023	\$81,765	Denied	Replace RR crossing at Chestnut St. Funding: 60% MDOT/40% RR
MDOT RR Grade Crossing Grant – Cedar - 2022	\$181,653	Awarded - 2021	Replace RR crossing at Cedar St. Funding 60% MDOT/40% RR
MDOT RR Grade Crossing Grant – S. Chipman - 2023	\$112,381	Denied	Replace RR crossing at S Chipman St. Funding: 60% MDOT/40% RR
FY 2023 DWSRF – Water	\$1,011,250	Awarded	Replace water main on North, Lee, Clyde, Lunn, Huron, and Milwaukee St and LSRs (see below for project specifics). SCADA control upgrade at water plant. Wells at Palmer and Juniper. Fishbeck water study. Grant amount is 25% of total project cost. Remainder to be funded by SRF low interest loans.
FY 2023 CWSRF – Sewer	\$6,712,500	Awarded	Replace waste water plant treatment towers (3). This represents 50% of the cost of the project funded by grants and forgivable loans. The remainder will be funded by low interest SRF loans. Total cost now \$19 million. Due to inflation and increase in construction costs, council decided to reduce the project scope by delaying the tower replacement portion of the project

DNR Spark Grant - 2022	\$752,500	Application delayed to resolve property ownership issue.	Make improvements to the James Minor River Trail along Jerome St to coincide with future street reconstruction. Grant will fund trail improvements and paving from Washington St to the Oakwood walk bridge.
Match on Main - 2022	\$25,000	Awarded	Grant from MEDC to Aviator Jayne for business expansion.
Match on Main - 2022	\$25,000	Awarded	Grant from MEDC to Taphouse Meat Market for business creation.
Consumers Tree Grant – 2023	\$3,000	Awarded	Grant from Consumers Energy to plant 15 trees in the city right of way.
FY 2024 DWSRF (7497-01) – Water - 2023	\$1,745,000	Awarded	Total project cost (SRF loan): \$3,490,000. 50% principal forgiveness. This project will replace water main on Dewey, Young, Tracy, Grace, and W Stewart Streets. It will also pay for WTP improvements: backwash pump replacement, process piping replacement, communication and controls upgrades, and sand filter rehabilitation.
MEDC RAP Grant – DDA Downtown Lights - 2023	\$300,000	Awarded	The scope of work is street light removal and replacement including new conduit and wiring on the following streets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comstock from Water to Park • Washington from Water to Main (M-21) • Main (M-21) from Washington to Park (south side only) • Park from Comstock to Main (M-21) (west side only) The project is funded by ARPA funds and a RAP grant. The project is complete.
MEDC RAP Grant – Curwood Place – 344 W Main St - 2023	\$1,358,000	Awarded	This grant will pay for the rehabilitation and addition of upper story residential units at 344 W Main Street.
CIS Trail Appropriation - 2024	\$4.4 million	Awarded	Legislative appropriation from State to complete the gap in the CIS trail and make improvements to trail along Jerome St. Scope of work includes trail construction from the existing Clinton-Ionia-Shiawassee (CIS) trail termination at Smith Road to Chestnut St, bike lane installation on Chestnut St, Stewart St, and Washington St, James Miner Trail reconstruction from Hickory St to Oakwood St, and paving the Sam & Opal Voight walkway from Washington Street to the boardwalk. The project also includes rehabilitating Jerome St from Hickory St to Oakwood St. Design work is in progress by Fleis & Vandenbrink. Work is scheduled to take place in 2025 and 2026.
EPA Community Change Grant – Memorial - 2024	\$11,000,000	Unclear. Have not heard from Memorial as to any award	The EPA Community Change Grant, funded by the Inflation Reduction Act, provides approximately \$2 billion to help disadvantaged communities address environmental and climate justice challenges. The grants support projects that reduce pollution and build community resilience. Eligible applicants include partnerships of community-based organizations with tribes, local governments, or educational institutions. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until November 21, 2024.
			The City seeks to partner with Memorial Healthcare to seek \$11 million to build the first phase of equalization storage at the Waste Water Treatment Plant in an attempt to lift the 2005 consent order from EGLE.
EPA Community Change Grant – YMCA - 2024	\$11,500,000	Denied	Much like the memorial grant above, this application is for the same program only the city would partner with the YMCA for a community resiliency project. The Y is looking to address issues of

			climate change by better preparing the community for more hazardous weather events caused by climate change. The city's portion of the grant would pay for clean water initiatives via the construction of wastewater retention at the wastewater plant. Unlike the memorial grant, this application would add an additional city component addressing clean air initiatives with the replacement of the library's heating system. This would replace the ancient steam boiler with a modern high-efficiency hydronic boiler system.
TMF Grant – EGLE (Lead Service Line ID) - 2024	\$600,000	Awarded	The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has established the Community Technical, Managerial, and Financial (TMF) Support for Lead Line Replacement grant. This program, with an appropriation of \$48 million, aims to assist publicly owned community drinking water systems in lead service line replacement efforts. The grants, with a maximum award of \$600,000 per proposal, prioritize communities that have not previously received funding and those with lower Median Annual Household Income (MAHI). Work scope includes investigating approximately 700 water service lines throughout the city. Water service lines will be investigated at the curb stop via hydro-excavating and inside the building at the water meter. Notification for scheduling investigations inside the building are in progress. Investigation at the curb stop is scheduled for Summer 2025.
James Minor Trail Grant	\$70,000	Awarded	Widen and resurface the James Minor Trail from Gould Street to the Corunna footbridge with DNR approved stone.
SHPO Grant for Congregational Church	\$28,480	Denied	Repair interior plaster around stained glass windows. HDC Grant. Denied when city discovered that the work was completed while SHPO was still considering grant award.
Congressional Appropriation for water and sewer plant project assistance.	\$111,000,000 (denied) \$5 million (Denied)	Applied but request significantly reduced by congressional representation.	Applied for this coming US budget fiscal year to assist with improvements at the water and sewer plant. Had a discussion with Rep Barrett's staff advising that the request needed to be less than \$5 million. Revised request to include around \$4.7 million in water main replacements that fit in the congressional budget schedule and city's fiscal year.
State Appropriation request for sewer plant improvements	\$7.5 million	Applied with Rep BeGole's office- Denied	Replacement of nitrification towers at sewer treatment plant. Unclear if staff will be asked to testify during the state's ongoing budget process.
Match on Main-2025	\$25,000	Amy's Place	DDA facilitates Match on Main Grants and were awarded \$25,000 for Amy's Place Diner.
Consumers Tree Grant-2025	\$3,000	Awarded	Planting trees in the public right-of-way
Recycling Public Input Grant - 2025	\$8,150	Awarded	50% grant from the Cook Foundation to assist with the city's public input process for Part 115 curbside recycling mandate.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

2024-2025 Sidewalk Replacement		The contract was extended to October 5, 2025. The focus area for sidewalk replacement in 2025 is the area bounded by Glenwood Ave, Corunna Ave, Abrey Ave, and the south city limits. The project is complete. Final acceptance of lawn restoration to occur in Spring 2026.	Complete
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2023-25 Street Patching		Work scope includes patches on various streets within the city of Owosso needed for water main breaks, sewer repairs, etc. The contract was extended to November 30, 2026. Patching will resume in Spring 2026 when asphalt plants open for the season.	Fall 2025
2025 Pavement Marking		Scope of work is re-painting pavement markings at various locations throughout the city. The project has been awarded to PK Contracting. The project is complete	
2025 Chip Seal Program		<p>The scope of work is double chip and fog seal on the following streets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy from Frederick to Stewart • Ament from Lyon to Cedar • Ament from Walnut to Shiawassee (M-52) • Mary from Chipman to State • Hiram from Chipman to State • State from South to Mary <p>The project has been awarded to Highway Maintenance. Project is complete.</p>	2025
Street Projects	Jerome: Hickory to Oakwood	Work scope includes crush and shape with asphalt pavement construction along with minor drainage upgrades. Project is on hold until funding is available.	On hold pending funding.
Woodlawn ST Rehab		Scope of work is street rehabilitation on Woodlawn Avenue from Monroe St to Corunna Ave (M-71) included pavement section replacement, select curb and gutter replacement, select sidewalk replacement, and sanitary sewer replacement. Design is in process by city staff. EGLE permit application for sanitary sewer construction have been submitted. Bid advertisement is planned for February 2026 with a March bid opening. Construction is planned for May – June 2026.	2026

UTILITIES (Water and Sewer)			
Project	Project Name/Description	Status	Completed
2025 TMF Service Line Investigations		Work scope includes investigating water service lines throughout the city. Water service lines will be investigated at the curb stop via hydro-excavating and inside the building at the water meter. The project was awarded to M.L. Chartier Excavating. The first round of investigations at the curb stop is complete which included 800 addresses. A second round of investigations at the curb stop is planned for Spring 2026 to utilize all grant funds.	
2025 Sewer Lining		Scope of work is cured in place pipe lining on sanitary and storm sewers at various locations. The project was	

		awarded to J&J Environmental. The first round of lining is complete. A second round of lining is in process.	
Lead Service Line Identification Project	Funded by TMF Grant. Will ID 700 water service lines throughout the city. Water service lines will be investigated at the curb stop via hydro-excavating and inside the building at the water meter.	Work scope includes investigating approximately 700 water service lines throughout the city. Water service lines will be investigated at the curb stop via hydro-excavating and inside the building at the water meter. Notification for scheduling investigations inside the building are in progress. The project was awarded to M.L. Chartier Excavating. Investigations at the curb stop are about 95% complete.	Summer 2025
Water Treatment Plant	SCADA System - 2023	Kick-off meeting with Tetra tech was 10.30.20. Design phase completed. Included in next DWRF loan application.	In progress
Water Main Projects – 2025 Contract 1		Work scope includes water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement on the following streets: 1. Olmstead Street from Ward to Chipman 2. Harding Avenue from Willow Springs to Hanover 3. Hanover Street from Harding to Riverside The project was approved as part of the State of Michigan Department of EGLE 2025 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund project. The project has been awarded to Crawford Contracting. Project is complete with punch list items under way	Complete
Water Main Projects – 2025 Contract 2		Work scope includes water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement on the following streets: 1. Nafus Street from south end to Frederick 2. Grace Street from Cedar to Shiawassee 3. Young Street from Chestnut to Brooks The project was approved as part of the State of Michigan Department of EGLE 2025 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund project. The project has been awarded to LA Construction. Project is complete with punch list items underway. This includes meetings with the contractor to discuss the issues their drilling rig experienced on Nafus Street. One meeting was held in late December with the two parties and the attorneys.	Complete
S Chestnut St Rail Crossing and Westown Drainage	S Chestnut Street H&E Railroad Crossing – south of M-21	A property owner near the RR crossing is concerned with their property being partially flooded during very heavy rain events. The ditch in the RR right of way overflows and it is suspected that debris in the ditch clogs the culvert. City engineer and city manager met with RR personnel in Sept 2023 where we were informed the RR will not clean/clear the ditch but would allow us access to the ditch to create a debris catch for the culvert. If that does not work, we will have to approach the township and drain commission for a study to assess required improvements to the drainage system in the area. This project is not on the city's latest approved Capital Improvement Project. Staff met with property owners in westown and the drain	Ongoing.

		commissioner in October. A 1998 study will need to be updated in partnership with Owosso Twp, County, and MDOT per the rules for "Chapter 20 cost share" county drains. City's contribution of study will be 51%.	
Future Water Main Projects		<p>Scope of work includes the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinton Street from Cedar St to Shiawassee St (M-52) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement 2. Gilbert Street from Mason St to Oliver St <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement b. Sanitary sewer replacement c. Street reconstruction with select sidewalk replacement 3. Dewey Street from Main St (M-21) to Oliver St <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement b. Sanitary sewer replacement from Exchange St to Mason St 4. Mason Street from Dewey St to Gilbert St <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sanitary sewer replacement 5. Williams Street from Shiawassee St (M-52) to Washington St <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement 6. Genesee St from Michigan Ave to Green St & Green St from Genesee St to Cass St <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement b. Storm sewer improvements in the Genesee & Green intersection 7. Adams St from Oliver St to King St <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement 8. Brandon St from Dingwall Dr to Summit St <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement 9. Dingwall Dr from Brandon St to the north end <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement 10. Nafus St from Stewart St to the north end <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement 	2026

		<p>11. Woodlawn Ave from Farr St to Auburndale Ave</p> <p>a. Water main replacement including non-compliant water service line replacement</p> <p>The project was approved as part of the State of Michigan Department of EGLE 2026 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund project. Requests for proposals for engineering services have been issued. Design work will continue into 2026 with construction planned for early 2027.</p>	
2025 Sewer Televising Project		<p>The following sewers are planned for televising:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ament St between Lyon and Shiawassee (M-52) – storm sewer 2. Bennett Field Dr between Lafayette and Hoyt – storm sewer 3. Oliver St and Chipman St intersection – storm sewer 4. Hickory St between King and Osburn – storm sewer 5. Park Street between Osburn and Stratford – storm sewer 6. King St and Dewey St intersection – storm and sanitary sewer 7. Sanitary Sewer Interceptor from Robbins and Main (M-21) to Hathaway – sanitary sewer <p>The project has been awarded to MEC Underground Solutions. The first round of televising and sewer patching are complete. Project is complete with close out procedures underway.</p>	2026
2025-27 Water Service Line Replacement Project		<p>Work scope includes noncompliant water service lines replacements targeting 500 locations within the City of Owosso over a 3-year time period. The project was approved as part of the State of Michigan Department of EGLE 2025 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund project. The project has been awarded to All Seasons Underground. A total of 242 water service lines have been replaced to date. Water service line replacements will continue for the remainder of the construction season as weather allows</p>	2025-2027
2026 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Lining Project		<p>Scope of work is sanitary sewer manhole lining on various manholes within the city. Project has been awarded to Advanced Rehabilitation Technology (ART). The project is planned to begin in Spring 2026.</p>	Spring 2026
Dewey St Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Replacement 2026		<p>Scope of work is water main replacement and one segment of sanitary sewer replacement on Dewey Street from Oliver St to King Street. Storm sewer improvements in the Dewey & King intersection are also planned. Design is in process by city staff. EGLE</p>	FY 25-26

		permits for water main and sanitary sewer construction have been obtained. Bid advertisement is planned for January 2026 with a February bid opening. Construction is planned for June – August 2026.	
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WATER TREATMENT PLANT		
Project Name/Description	Status	Completed
SCADA Upgrades	Upgrade and expand the SCADA system for the WTP and wells. Tower permit with FCC has been approved! Could take 12 weeks to hear back. Any existing or new wells can continue operation with SCADA – which could be implemented later. Standpipe radio install has been progressing with Tetra Tech and Countyline.	Complete

PARKS/ CEMETERY/ FORESTRY/ NONMOTORIZED			
Project	Project Name/Description	Status	Completed
	CIS Trail Extension – Extend trail from Priest Rd. to City.	Scope of work includes trail construction from the existing Clinton-Ionia-Shiawassee (CIS) trail termination at Smith Road to Chestnut St, bike lane installation on Chestnut St, Stewart St, and Washington St, James Miner Trail reconstruction from Hickory St to Oakwood St, and paving the Sam & Opal Voight walkway from Washington Street to the boardwalk. The project also includes rehabilitating Jerome St from Hickory St to Oakwood St. Design work is in progress by Fleis & Vandenbrink. Work is scheduled to take place in 2026.	State funding approved for M-21 route. Working with MDOT on ROW permit.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS			
Library	Heating System Replacement	Abandon/dismantle existing steam boiler and distribution lines. Add hydronic boiler system.	On Hold
City Hall	City Hall HVAC, electric service, and generator replacement	Replace RTUs, electric service panels, generator and transfer switch, and address structural issues with room below grade on west side of building. Project start in October, 2025 due to extended wait times for new RTUs caused by the federal government's change in freon regulations.	In progress. 1 st RTUs to be replaced in October
Public Safety	HVAC replacement/efficiency upgrades	As part of the city hall efficiency project, I'm also planning to propose replacement of the public safety building's boiler and heating/cooling systems. As part of the project we would like to replace most of the overhead doors, garage bay ceiling panels, foam insulate the ceiling in garage bay, and replace worn entry doors. Walk Thru with Veridus and Spicer Group to draft scope of work complete.	Congressional appropriation through USDA approved. Approved by regional office. Veridus hired as owners rep. AIA contract

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS			
Project	Project Name/Description	Status	Completed
	Lift Station 5 Agreement	Staff has been negotiating an agreement for lift station 5 service portions of Owosso Township and the City of Owosso wastewater users in the area. This lift station may need upsizing in the near future as it is close to capacity. Engineering studies were conducted and the Township and City have been negotiating terms.	Approved by City. Approved by Township