

City of Oelwein Plumbing Assistance Program

The City of Oelwein has developed a plan to collaborate with local plumbers to offer free leak repair services for income-qualified homeowners. Through this program, repairs for leaking toilets, faucets, or other fixtures can be arranged at no cost to eligible residents. However, sewer repairs are not covered under the program.

The Plumbing Assistance Program is designed to provide financial support to property owners in Oelwein for essential plumbing-related issues. Under this program, the annual cap for assistance is set at \$350.00 per property. To ensure high-quality work, the City of Oelwein will solicit licensed plumbers to perform all necessary repairs. Once the required documentation is completed, the city will coordinate and schedule plumbing service calls. Payment for the plumbing work will be made directly to the plumbing company upon receipt and verification of a proper invoice. However, applicants should note an inconsistent payment history may result in denial assistance. This program demonstrates the city's commitment to maintaining safe and functional plumbing systems for its residents, and to improve the housing stock within the city.

To qualify for the Plumbing Assistance Program, applicants must meet specific criteria. The bill must be in the name of the applicant applying for assistance, and the applicant must meet income requirements, be at least 18 years old, and own the home for which they are requesting assistance. The home must meet structural, meter size, and residential qualifications. Applicants must currently live on the property with legal water service and have resided there for at least six months. Additionally, they must have a single residential water account with the City of Oelwein that has completed six billing cycles, with water/sewer accounts no more than two months past due. Sewer repairs are not eligible. All requested documentation must be submitted to the City of Oelwein to be considered for the program.

Leaks which **can** usually repaired under this program:

- Toilet
- Faucets (Kitchen, Bathroom, Bathtub)
- Shower/tub spout
- Outdoor spigot
- Leak in wall pipes
- Water softener bypass issues

Leaks which **cannot** repaired under this program:

- Drain leaks
- Any sewer related leak
- Leaking roof
- Irrigation System
- Water Heaters (some water heater leaks may be eligible for repair)

Applicant Information:

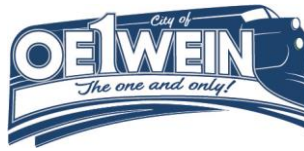
Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Co-Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Previous Oelwein Address(es): _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____ Email: _____



Household Information:

Number of People in Household: _____

Household Income: _____

Have you applied for this assistance before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, when: _____

Have you received this assistance before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, when: _____

Reason for Assistance:

Please explain why you are requesting assistance:

Supporting Documentation:

Please attach the following required documents:

- Proof of Identity
- Proof of Address
- Income Verification
- Any Other Relevant Documentation

Additional Information:

Please provide any additional information that may support your application:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information may result in denial of assistance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____