

City of Oelwein

Capital Improvement Program Detail Sheet



Department: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Project Title: Replace Rust Bucket with Trailblazer

Project Number:

Project Start Date:

GL Number:

Completion Date:

Funding Source(s):

Project Location:

FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	Total
\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,000

Project Description: The existing Community Development vehicle, a 2012 Chevy Equinox currently used by the Building Inspector, is in a significantly deteriorated condition. The vehicle has extensive rust damage to the body, to the extent that automotive service providers have expressed safety concerns about lifting it during routine oil changes. Due to its condition, the vehicle is no longer reliable for travel outside of town and requires frequent maintenance.

The vehicle currently has over 165,000 miles, along with substantial idle time, which has further contributed to wear and mechanical issues. Replacement is recommended before a major failure occurs.

It is proposed that the vehicle be replaced with a 2026 Chevy Trailblazer AWD. This option provides a more cost-effective and fuel-efficient alternative to a truck, while still offering adequate size, functionality, and storage capacity to meet departmental needs.

Project Imagery:



2026	9/30/26	Chevrolet	Trailblazer	Small SUV	4 Dr Utility SUV, AWD, 3 Cyl 1.3L, Cargo Capacity 25.3 behind rear seat
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