

**APPLICATION FOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM
— 2015 Program Year Funding—**

ACTIVITY NAME: Infrastructure Improvements / Curbs and Sidewalks

APPLICANT: City of Saratoga Springs

MAILING ADDRESS: City Hall – DPW, 5 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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CONTACT PERSON: Anthony J. “Skip” Scirocco TITLE: Commissioner, DPW

APPLICANT (*select 1*): City Department DPW (List Dept.) Private non-profit organization (List Federal ID #) Other Public Agency (Specify)

(DUNS #)

NATIONAL OBJECTIVE (*select 1*):

“Benefit persons of Low/moderate income”

- L/M Income Area Benefit
- L/M Income Limited Clientele Activities
- L/M Income Housing Activities
- L/M Income Job Creation/Retention

“Address slum/blight Conditions”

- “N/A” Slum/blighted Area
- Slum/blighted Spot Basis
- “N/A” Urban Renewal Completion


“Urgent CD Need”

- “N/A” Urgent Need

REQUESTED ENTITLEMENT FUNDING: \$30,000
Funding Leveraged from Other Sources: \$ 0
Total Activity Cost: \$30,000

Proposal Abstract - please provide a *brief* overview of your proposal **including the number of persons that will be served** with this grant in the space below:

See attached



(Authorized Signature)
Anthony J. “Skip” Scirocco

(Typed or Printed Name)

Commissioner

(Title)
January 30, 2015

(Date)

**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) CIRCULAR A-133
MONITORING OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SUBRECIPIENTS**

ORGANIZATION: CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS

MAILING ADDRESS: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, 5 LAKE AVENUE, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866

FEDERAL ID #: 14-6002423

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DUNS #: _____

1. Please identify your fiscal year (mth/yr to mth/yr): January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015

Please identify below the funding received during your last fiscal year:

2. Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funding (CDBG):

CDBG Activity Name: Infrastructure Improvement / Curbs and Sidewalks

CDBG Funding Program Year: 2015

CDBG Funding Amount: \$30,000

3. Other Federal Financial Awards (cash & non-cash):

GIVE NAME & CATALOG OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CFDA) #

AMOUNT OF AWARDS

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. During your last fiscal year, has your organization expended more than \$500,000 in total federal financial awards (incl. CDBG & all other federal assistance)? YES * X NO _____

* If "yes", include a copy of your latest Single Audit Report with this completed and signed form as part of your application. If you answered "no", please complete, sign and return this form.

5. Are you aware of any financial audit violations, findings or questioned costs relating to any activity funded with federal financial assistance? YES * _____ NO X

* If "yes", please describe: _____

6. Other Saratoga County Awards (cash & non-cash):

IDENTIFY PROGRAM NAME & YEAR OF AWARD

IDENTIFY AMOUNT OF CO. AWARDS

IDENTIFY PROGRAM NAME & YEAR OF AWARD	IDENTIFY AMOUNT OF CO. AWARDS
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Authorized Signature

11/30/15

Date

**NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS: 2015 Eligible Areas
YEAR 2015 PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS**

PROPOSED BY THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS / CURBS AND SIDEWALKS

NEED IDENTIFICATION:

The project, entitled Neighborhood Public Improvements, represent a continuation of infrastructure program work begun several years ago in eligible areas throughout the City including the City's North Side, South Side, West Side and East Side neighborhoods. The Department of Public Works has worked with Sustainable Saratoga in conjunction with the walkability program. A large majority of the streets listed below have a dense population of seniors. The primary focus of our infrastructure improvement program has been to first concentrate on the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks where necessary throughout the eligible neighborhood areas.

Experience has shown that these types of neighborhood improvements significantly benefit eligible low to moderate-income areas within the City of Saratoga Springs.

We propose to continue the program of construction for sidewalks, curbs, and handicap accessibility within the targeted area of low to moderate income in the city per the 2000 Census. After a thorough inspection the following areas were determined to be in need of repairs to various sections of the sidewalks:

9 Congress Avenue	10 Franklin Street	54 Van Dam Street
9 ½ Congress Avenue	34 Franklin Street	58 Van Dam Street
11 Congress Avenue	36 Franklin Street	60 Van Dam Street
13 Congress Avenue	39 Franklin Street	62 Van Dam Street
	47 Franklin Street	64 Van Dam Street
		66 Van Dam Street
131 Hamilton Street		

We believe that this investment in infrastructure improvements will greatly improve pedestrian safety, while at the same time adding to and enhancing the visual and economic characteristics of these neighborhoods. A visual inspection of these areas will confirm the need for Curbs, Sidewalks and Handicapped Access Ramps at critical locations.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

Funding for this phase of the neighborhood infrastructure improvement program will allow the City to continue with this highly successful program.

This work will primarily consist of excavating and removing existing sidewalk and curb material and the construction of new concrete curbs and sidewalks, including handicapped access ramps

We propose to construct these infrastructure improvements during the 2015 summer and fall construction season.

APPLICANT EXPERIENCE:

Work will be performed by personnel from the Department of Public Works, which has a successful history of constructing these types of projects.

The DPW Concrete Construction Working Supervisor will oversee and supervise the construction. The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works also supervises field operations and construction procedures.

The construction crew consists of six Full-Time Public Works employees.

**CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS
DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COSTS YEAR 2015

SIDEWALKS

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COST ESTIMATE IS BASED ON A THEORETICAL AVERAGE ONE-DAY EXCAVATION AND INSTALLATION OF 5' WIDE X 100' LONG CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

ESTIMATE OF COSTS (Used for estimating purposes only)

MATERIAL:

Concrete \$80.00 / CY @ 8.0 CY = \$640.00

Pre cast curbs \$20 linear foot

Granite Curbs \$35 linear foot

EQUIPMENT:

Backhoe \$90.00 / Day \$90.00

Loader \$90.00 / Day \$90.00

Laborer \$80.00 / Day \$80.00

LABOR:

Skilled Laborer @ \$20.00/hr (8.00 Hr. x 3 employees) = \$480.00

Laborer @ \$16.00/hr (8.00 x 3 employees) = \$384.00

Benefits @ 35% x \$864.00 = \$302.00

MISC: (Forms, Wire Mesh, Rubble, Top Soil, Etc.) \$350.00

\$2416.00 / One Day Activity