

**APPLICATION FOR  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM  
— 2012 Program Year Funding—**

ACTIVITY NAME: Infrastructure Improvements / Curbs and Sidewalks and Handicap Accessibility

APPLICANT: City of Saratoga Springs / DPW

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

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NATIONAL OBJECTIVE (select 1):

"Benefit persons of Low/moderate income"

"Address slum/blight Conditions"

"Urgent CD Need"

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

- "N/A." Slum/blighted Area
- Slum/blighted Spot Basis
- "N/A." Urban Renewal Completion

"N/A." Urgent Need

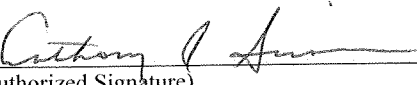
**REQUESTED ENTITLEMENT FUNDING:** \$30,000

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:

*238 attached*

  
 (Authorized Signature)

ANTHONY J. SCIROCCO  
 (Typed or Printed Name)

COMMISSIONER  
 (Title)

1/25/12  
 (Date)

**Please respond in writing to each of the following (add additional pages as necessary):**

**NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS: 2012 Eligible Areas  
YEAR 2012 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 with in the targeted area of low to moderate income in the city per the 2000 Census. The area includes: 4 Lincoln Avenue; 21, 87, 97 & 99 Division Street; 19, 29, 46, 49 & 50 Park 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 2012 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 2012

**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

**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