## SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

As sidewalks deteriorate they become trip hazards for the walking public and should be replaced. The 50/50 Sidewalk Program is a cost-saving program that allows property and business owners to share the cost of replacing an existing sidewalk with the City of Huntington. Sidewalks are replaced on a first-come, first-serve basis. Curb ramps will be installed at the necessary locations to comply with ADA standards.





In order for a property owner to have a sidewalk replaced, an application must be filled out. Applications are available on the city website, by calling 260-356-1400 ext. 2021, or by sending an e-mail to sidewalks@huntington.in.us.

Anytime you have a concern or question for the Public Works & Engineering Services, contact us at:

Phone: 260-356-1400 ext. 2021 E-mail: sidewalks@huntington.in.us Website: www.huntington.in.us/city

Just click on Departments, City Engineering, Sidewalk Replacement program. Public Works & Engineering Services hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## HOW DOES THE PROGRAM

To improve citizen health, safety, welfare, and accessibility, the City of Huntington will work with City property owners to provide better sidewalks by instituting its Sidewalk Replacement program. Reserving the right to discontinue or modify the program without notice, and subject to funding availability, the city will pay for new sidewalks actually installed pursuant to the program as follows:

The total cost of approved ADA compliant ramp work; and one-half (1/2) the Program Cost of other approved sidewalk replacement; and in accordance with the following program guidelines:

To participate in the program, property owners must complete a program application that identifies the proposed contractor, the contract price, and other information in detail reasonably requested by the city.

City's Engineering Office shall inform the applicant in writing of the maximum City funding available to the applicant. Construction must be completed within 90 days. Extensions may be applied for, but are not guaranteed).

Any changes to the proposed improvements must be approved in advance by the Engineering Department.

City retains the right to prioritize requests in accordance with City's determination of the best utilization of available Program funding.

Payment will be made only for approved and completed improvements that conform to city standards and pass city "pour-ready" and "completed" inspections.

Following city approval, program payments shall be made to the applicant's contractor.

## FAQ

Who is responsible for sidewalks? According to chapter 100 of the City's Code of Ordinances, the property owner shall not allow the sidewalks to become materially out of repair.

How much does it cost to replace a sidewalk? The cost of replacing a sidewalk is split approximately 50/50 between the property owner and the City of Huntington.

Who decides which contractor replaces the sidewalks? The property owner can choose any contractor they want to replace their sidewalk through the replacement program.

Who is responsible for curb ramps? The City of Huntington pays 100 percent of any curb ramp that has to be replaced or installed. The City of Huntington Public Works & Engineering Service works with property owners to ensure our neighborhoods are safe, accessible, and well-maintained.