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SIDEWALK GRANT INFORMATION

DO YOU OWN AND OCCUPY A HOUSE THAT NEEDS SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION BEYOND YOUR FINANCIAL ABILITIES? Have you been notified that your sidewalk is dangerous and does not meet City Code? We are anxious to help with your sidewalk challenges. To find out more, simply fill out the application and return it AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Community Development Block Grant funds may be available to assist eligible property owners with:

- Securing qualified contractors to perform the needed work.
- Finding the lowest possible bids for the work while ensuring you get quality results.
- Providing personal, qualified support throughout the entire process.

Funding for this program is limited. Therefore, priority is given to properties with <u>isolated</u> sidewalk problems (i.e., the only bad walks on a full block frontage), to high foot traffic areas, and those which may coordinate with already-planned City projects. This program is available only to income-qualified property owners within the City's low- and moderate-income areas as determined by the most recent Census information. A map can be obtained by calling 234-6186.

Eligible Improvements Include:

- Reconstruction of sidewalks that are dangerous under Pocatello Municipal Code standards. Replacement of sidewalks must be approved on a case-by-case basis by City Public Works and Neighborhood & Community Services staff.
- Removal/replacement of trees which have caused/are causing damage to the sidewalks being proposed for replacement. Removal of trees must be pre-authorized by the Urban Forester.

Ineligible improvements under this program include: porches, patios, and walks and driveways on private property, as well as sidewalks/curbs/gutters affiliated with new home or subdivision construction.

Terms: If your household income (including ALL wage earners) is less than the following income limits (subject to change per annual HUD guidelines), you may qualify for a **grant covering 100% of the sidewalk costs:**

1 – Person	\$37,000	3 – Person	\$47,550	5 – Person	\$57,050	7 – Person	\$65,500
2 – Person	\$42,250	4 – Person	\$52,800	6 – Person	\$61,250	8 – Person	\$69,700

The City reserves the right to deny any application. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Neighborhood & Community Services Division at 208-234-6186.