Neighborhood Sidewalk Program
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RESIDENTS
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1 Meet with a Town Board Member



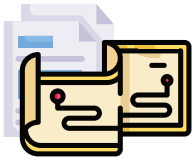
2 Collect Petition Signatures



3 Present to Town Board



4 Map, Plan & Report



5 Informational Neighborhood Meeting



6 Public Hearing



7 Town Board can vote to create new district



8 If no petition against & State Comptroller approves, district is formed



9 Apply for grants, set up funding & go out to bid.





Project Criteria

Project requests will be evaluated and prioritized based on the following criteria:

Safety
- Any potential or demonstrated pedestrian safety hazard

Public Support
- The Town Board requires 65% of property owners within the proposed sidewalk district to be in support of the project.

Trip Generator
- When walking becomes an alternative form of transportation

Land Use
- Linking residential, commercial & office use
- Higher density vs lower density zoning

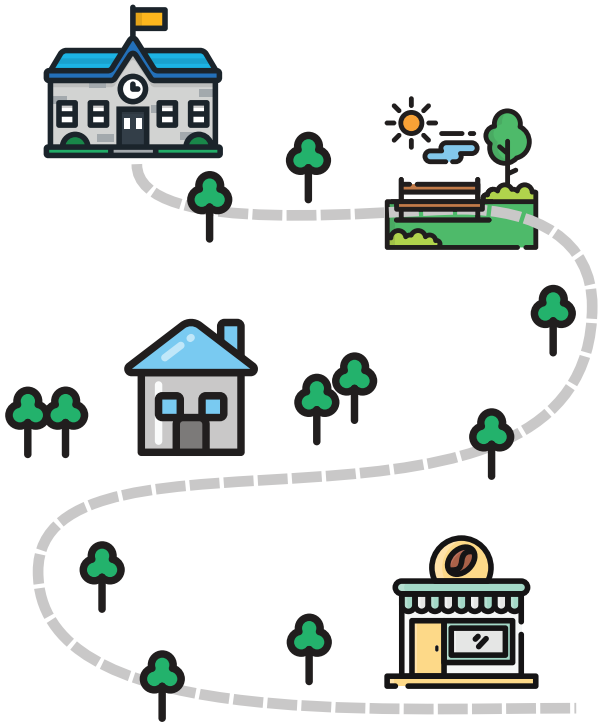
Neighborhood Cost Share
- Projects that qualify for grants will increase the justification for the project.

Construction Feasibility
- Geographic constraints, Adequate right-of-way and/or easements must exist or be donated to the town.

Goals of the Neighborhood Sidewalk Program

Safety

Improve Pedestrian Mobility



Improve Connectivity to Schools, Parks, Recreation Facilities, Businesses and Transit Options

Frequently Asked Questions

Who will own and maintain the sidewalks?
The Town of Manlius.

Who will plow the sidewalks?
Town of Manlius will arrange for snow removal.

Who pays for the sidewalk construction and maintenance?
Residents in the sidewalk special district. The Town & neighbors will work together to apply for grants for the construction of sidewalks to cover a percentage of the cost.

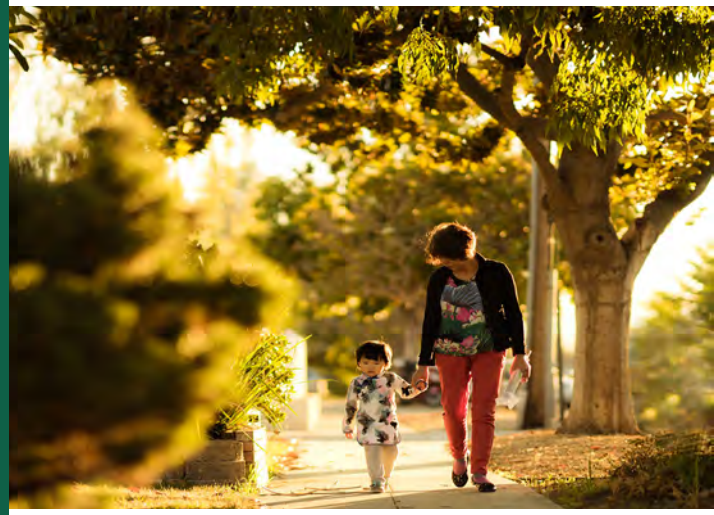
Who decides who is included in the district?
The Town Board decides who benefits from the specific project and who would be included.

What if the Town doesn't own the right of way?
Neighbors would assist the Town in obtaining the necessary easements for the project.

How do you apply for the sidewalk program?
You will need to fill out the Neighborhood Sidewalk Program Application with a petition from 65% of property owners in support of forming the sidewalk district.

Ready to get started or have questions, contact a Town Board member at www.townofmanlius.org

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Neighborhood Sidewalk Program

The Town of Manlius Supervisor and Town Board identified a need for a program that allows neighborhoods to organize and build sidewalks to help our children safely walk to school, connect our villages and to increase overall walkability in the Town of Manlius.

Therefore, the Town of Manlius has created a Neighborhood Sidewalk Program (NSP) to guide residents through the process of creating a sidewalk district. To fund, build and maintain sidewalks and multi-use trails, based on the availability of funding and meeting specific project criteria. This program will use Town Law Article 12-A to form a sidewalk district if all criteria is met.

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