

CITY OF LA PORTE 2014 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

The City of La Porte is announcing its Owner-Occupied Residential Sidewalk Program for 2014. Applications are available from Joe DiSanto in the City of La Porte Engineering Office; applications are also available on the City of La Porte website (www.cityoflaporte.com). Applications are due to the Department of Engineering, attention Joe DiSanto, 801 Michigan Avenue, La Porte, Indiana, by November 7, 2013 along with a \$100.00 deposit.

The replacements that are eligible are sidewalk, curb, and a combination of sidewalk and curb. If you live on a mid-block or on a corner, the amount of the grant award is different. Please be advised that the driveway approach will be included when having a combination curb and sidewalk repair work done. Also all tree lawn grading, seed and sod, as well as tree, stump, and root removals will be included in the price for a combination curb and sidewalk project.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

The City of La Porte has set aside approximately \$50,000.00 for this effort. The program is a 50/50 cost share with the following provisions: The City will pay \$2000.00 maximum (share by the City) for mid-block lot improvements and \$4000.00 maximum (share by the City) for corner lot. The Property owner will pay the remainder, their portion of the contract, at the time of contract execution.

The City will select a contractor through the City of La Porte bid process.

If the property is accepted, the deposit, \$100.00, will be applied toward the applicant's share of the cost of the project. If the property is not accepted, the deposit will be returned.

Once a property owner signs the contract, and the deposit is made, the property owner CANNOT be removed from the program. If your fifty percent (50%) payment is not submitted at the time of contract execution, the property owner will be required to pay for the TOTAL cost of the project at his/her expense.

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Mayor, City of La Porte