

# CITY OF CHENEY

## Application for sidewalk installation/replacement grant for 2020 in the limits of the City of Cheney, Kansas

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The governing body approved a sidewalk installation/replacement program for fiscal year 2020. The program allows for a 67% cost share up to \$750.00 per frontage per landowner for the replacement or installation of sidewalks. Applications must be received at City Hall by November 1, 2020 for consideration. Criteria for consideration are outlined in the adopted policy.

Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Property is located at: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of tract: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Addition: \_\_\_\_\_

I request the grant for following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Cost of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) understand this application will be considered on first come basis. However, the City reserves the right to prioritize some replacements based on severity and need for replacement. The total amount of funds available for this program is \$5,000.00 for fiscal year 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### OFFICE USE ONLY

This application was received on: \_\_\_\_\_ and found to be complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**CITY OF CHENEY**  
**SIDEWALK INSTALLATION/REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**Fiscal Year 2020**

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**I POLICY STATEMENT**

The City of Cheney values pedestrian safety for its residents. K.S.A. 12-1809 of the Kansas Statutes mandate that property owners keep sidewalks in good repair. Chapter 13, Article 1 of the Cheney City Codes speaks directly to sidewalks, replacement and construction. For this reason, the Cheney City Council feels it is a benefit to all citizens for sidewalks to be in good condition. Therefore, this policy promotes sidewalk improvements and assists financially with such projects.

**II PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to assist property owners with the installation of new sidewalks that connect to existing sidewalks as well as replacing sidewalks in disrepair. This policy establishes guidelines and requirements for monetary assistance of costs associated with these activities.

Objectives include:

- ❖ Promote the installation of new sidewalks in areas where sidewalks have not existed to enhance pedestrian safety.
- ❖ To promote the replacement of dangerous and unsafe existing sidewalks which will reduce the risk of injury to pedestrians utilizing the sidewalk.

**III POLICY**

The City Administrator may award grants to homeowners which meet the following criteria:

Criteria for consideration of a sidewalk grant:

- ❖ The City of Cheney will reimburse property owners for sixty-seven percent of the cost of public sidewalk, located in the street easement, installation/replacement up to \$750.00 per building lot frontage.
- ❖ Reimbursement will occur based measurements determined by the City at a cost of \$4.50 per square foot. Measurements will be rounded to the nearest foot. This policy applies to only projects undertaken within the 2020 calendar year unless approved in 2019 but not constructed.
- ❖ Sidewalk replacements will receive priority and awarded funds first.
- ❖ Grants will be awarded on a first come basis. The City reserves the right to prioritize some replacements based on severity and need for replacement.
- ❖ Requests in 2019 not funded may receive priority for 2020 if the program continues.
- ❖ If funds are available after all replacement requests have been filled, new sidewalks will be considered on a first come basis.
- ❖ New sidewalks must link to existing sidewalks.
- ❖ Sidewalk construction must comply with Cheney city codes regarding specifications for 5' sidewalks.
- ❖ The City will pay for the installation of ADA approaches on corner lots and make those arrangements.