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<u>50/50 PROGRAM – SIDEWALKS / CURBING</u>

Woonsocket, RI: The City has authorized \$25,000 for this year's curbing and/or sidewalk installation program. Under a 50/50 payment plan, the City will leverage \$50,000 of curbing and sidewalk improvements from this program.

How does the program work? A resident who wishes to improve or establish sidewalks and curbing may submit an application to the Department of Public Works. Upon pricing the project, the Department of Public Works will notify the applicant of the cost. With receipt of a deposit for 50% of the work, the City will match the funds and schedule and complete the work.

The City prefers to provide concrete sidewalks and granite curbing only, but in unusual conditions may consider alternatives.

Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt stated, "With limited resources, this is a great way to partner with our city residents and homeowners to improve our walkways. I encourage the constituents to explore this program."

Work must comply with all required standards. Projects are done on a first come, first serve basis as funds are available.

For more information or the required application form please call the Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering, at (401) 767-9214.

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