

2023-2025 Commission Goals and Strategies

Job Category



September 2023 UPDATE

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Percentage Complete:	5%	Target Completion:	Ongoing program

Goal 2.5 Transportation (PW Fund \$400,000 Sidewalk Assistance Program)

IMPORTANT OR RELEVANT DATES/MILESTONES: (LOOKING AHEAD AT THE NEXT 3 MONTHS)

THIS IS AN ONGOING PROGRAM. FUNDING AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO \$200,000 PER YEAR FOR A BIENNIAL BUDGET OF \$400,000.

STATUS: (WHAT HAS BEEN DONE/IS BEING DONE)

SINCE JULY 2023 THE CITY HAS PROCESSED 4 APPLICATIONS FOR A TOTAL GRANT EXPENDITURE OF \$15,000.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WORKS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TRIP HAZARD COMPLIANCE WHEN PROPERTY OWNERS DO NOT TAKE ACTION ON THEIR OWN. IN THAT REGARD THE CITY IS MAINTAINING 14 CE FILES THAT ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF ENFORCEMENT. OF THE 14, 7 CASES ARE MOVING TOWARDS RESOLUTION OR THE PROPERTY OWNERS ARE TAKING POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD RESOLUTION. THE BALANCE OF THE CASES ARE IN VARIOUS FORMS OF UNRESPONSIVE OR NO CONTACT. ALL 14 VIOLATIONS REMAIN ACTIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT CASES.

IN ADDITION TO CODE ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC WORKS HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY TWO NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS INTERESTED IN MULTI-AREA SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECTS AND WE ARE EXPECTING A COUPLE LARGER GRANT REQUESTS.