

# SIDEWALK INCENTIVE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where work will be done: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

German Village Society Member  Yes  No

Is this property a  Rental  Commercial  Private Home

Work to be done by: \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE FILLED OUT BY GVS STAFF

Complete application received:

Site visit performed:

Reviewed by Task Force:

Applicant Notified:

Proof of Certificate of Appropriateness

Proof of Permitting

Distribution of Funds



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# GET UP TO \$700 TO IMPROVE YOUR SIDEWALK



## DOESN'T THE CITY HAVE TO REPAIR IT?

While sidewalks are public right-of-way, the City of Columbus requires property owners to maintain and care for the sidewalks. It is yours to scoop, pull weeds and repair at your cost.



## DEADLINES

Please check [germanvillage.com/sidewalks](http://germanvillage.com/sidewalks) for upcoming deadlines. Applicants will be notified of the status of the application within two weeks of application deadline. Applications will be reviewed quarterly; applications will not be reviewed on a rolling basis.



## SIDEWALK INCENTIVES

You spoke - we listened! Sidewalk repair is the No. 1 priority among German Village stakeholders, and we want to help you invest in not just your property, but in your community. The incentive is to help minimize the costs of repairing or replacing sidewalks in German Village. The repairs must be completed with appropriate bricks, and meet the German Village Guidelines. Members are eligible for an award of 50% of actual repair costs (up to \$500) for brick-to-brick repairs, or 50% of actual repair costs (up to \$700) for concrete to brick replacement. Nonmembers will be eligible for repair costs up to \$200 for brick-to-brick repairs, and \$400 for concrete to brick repairs.



## WORKSHOPS

Want to repair your sidewalk with the help of volunteers? The German Village Society will facilitate a small number of hands-on workshops to repair sidewalks every year. Hands-on workshops will be reviewed under the same criteria as brick sidewalk incentives; applicants will need to complete a Certificate of Appropriateness application, sidewalk repair permit, and purchase new bricks (based on estimate from contractor). The German Village Society will work with a professional contractor to ensure a successful workshop completed by volunteers. Workshops will not be done in conjunction with financial incentives.



## WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must own property within the 233-acre German Village historic district (city boundaries). German Village Society members are eligible for larger grants than non-members. Applicants can be residents, landlords, or business owners. Are you a renter with a sidewalk in poor condition? Talk to your landlord and encourage them to apply! Sitting members of the German Village Society Board of Trustees or German Village Commission are not eligible.



## DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Funds will be distributed directly to vendor following the completion of the project. Prior to distribution of funds, the applicant or contractor must show proof of a Certificate of Appropriateness and sidewalk work permit. Work must be completed within six months of award notification. Any work completed prior to award notification is not eligible for sidewalk repair incentive funding.



## REVIEW PROCESS

Applications must be submitted for review by the German Village Society's Historic Preservation Advocate and volunteer-led Brick Sidewalks Committee. Digital and paper applications will be accepted for review. The committee will apply a point system based on the review of location of sidewalk, pedestrian traffic on the walk, and condition to consider its eligibility to receive sidewalk repair funding.



## SUPPORT

We know many property owners will manage and pay for their own sidewalk work and simply need solid information to get started. We can help! **Call 614-221-8888.**



## FUNDING

Our donors and sponsors make all of our projects and programs happen! Your generosity allows us to invest an initial \$15,000 in incentive grants for sidewalks in German Village. If you are interested in supporting the sidewalk repair fund, please contact Executive Director Shiloh Todorov at [Todorov@germanvillage.com](mailto:Todorov@germanvillage.com)