

2007 SIDEWALK PROJECTS

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In general, the sidewalks that are being replaced are those which have been damaged by trees, water main breaks and/or other means that are in the control of the City of Niagara Falls (i.e. City trucks or plows, Contractor activities directed and/or administered by the City). The exception is HUD funded sidewalk replacement. Recognizing that these areas are economically depressed, Community Development funds the replacement of all hazardous **BROKEN** and **DAMAGED** sidewalks in specified target areas regardless of cause. In **no case** does the City of Niagara Falls replace sidewalk flags (a 5 foot by 5 foot section) that are not damaged or broken.

By ordinance (Chapters 731 and 901) it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain sidewalks in good condition.

C.H.I.P.S.

Funds received from New York State under the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS). These funds are usually applied to areas of this City that are not eligible for HUD funds.

HOUSING and DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

Funds received from the Federal Government to improve target areas that are depressed economically for the betterment of life. These funds are disbursed through Community Development.