

## County of Lancaster Request for ARPA Funding

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Please attach any supporting documentation for consideration. Submission should be in PDF Format.

<b>Project/Item Description</b>	Village Road Sidewalk – In an effort to provide adequate pedestrian access and encourage multi-modal transportation West Lampeter Township proposes the construction of a new sidewalk along Village Rd. where currently this infrastructure does not exist. This project would complete the connection specifically between the Township Municipal building and the Village Park entrance.
<b>Estimated Cost – how cost was derived &amp; provision of partner funds (who is providing, how much and show commitments).</b>	Total project cost is estimated at \$443,847.81 per the Township engineer (See estimate attached). Topographic survey, basemapping, and conceptual design has been completed and paid for via the WLT 2022 Capital Reserve fund. (See site plan attached)
<b>Which County ARPA Community-wide Benefit(s) does the project meet?</b>	Infrastructure/Public safety
<b>Briefly explain how the project meets the County's guidelines.</b>	This project will extend sidewalk accessibility from the Lampeter/Strasburg school campus to the Lampeter/Strasburg YMCA and Village Park location. School children and residents walk to the park on a daily basis for recreation, sports activities, YMCA activities and community events. This project will greatly benefit many County residents as the school district serves the families of three municipalities.
<b>Why should this project be a priority and how will it help the County? Also, if this application is for more than one project, please identify each one, provide information and rank them in order of your priority.</b>	<p>During the pandemic it was crucial for people to get outside and participate in recreational activities. For a number of years, the Township in partnership with an adjoining private property owner, has maintained a multi-surface walking trail providing connection from the end of the existing sidewalk system on Village Rd. directly to the Village Park campus for which there has been a noticeable increase in use over the last two years. This path serves not only the general public and residents from surrounding neighborhoods but it is a critical access point for students traveling from the Lampeter/Strasburg school campus who participate in before and after school activities at the park campus. With the proposal for full site development of the private property that houses the majority of this trail moving forward, this access will no longer be available in the very near future.</p> <p>The installation of a sidewalk along Village Rd. to replace this trail is essential to the Townships efforts to encourage physical activity and provide for safe alternative means of travel for those who may lack access to the YMCA/park facilities otherwise. (See map attached)</p>
<b>Will this project require ongoing expense (maintenance, updates) or frequent replacement? Are expenses already being incurred, if so, can they be reduced through this project?</b>	There are no expenses currently being incurred as there is no sidewalk currently present. There will be no ongoing expenses for the sidewalk once constructed and completed other than routine maintenance and repair on an as needed basis for which the Township or private property owners, as applicable, are responsible for.
<b>Project Timeline – start to finish, and when funding will be needed.</b>	We hope to begin this project in the summer of 2022 and would need the funding in the calendar year of 2022. It is possible that we may go out to bid on the project and determine that it will not be possible to complete in 2022. If that is the case, the sidewalk would be completed in 2023 and funds would be requested for that time frame instead.
<b>Are there other organizations a part of this project? If yes, please list them and their role, including funding. If not, explain why?</b>	The Lampeter/Strasburg school district and YMCA would be considered community partners in this project, however neither organization has been requested to provide funds to complete it.

<b>ARPA Committee Comments</b>	
<b>ARPA Committee Recommendation</b>	
<b>Funding Amount Recommended (if recommended for approval)</b>	\$