

**Gibson Road Sidewalk****Town of Lexington**

Requesting Agency: *Town of Lexington*

CDBG Request: *\$395,000*

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: *\$0*

Total Project Investment: *\$395,000*

Project Description:

The Town is requesting CDBG funds to construct a sidewalk along the eastbound lane of Gibson Road from Augusta Highway (US 1) at Ben Satcher Ford to South Lake Drive (Highway 6). The sidewalk will provide low and moderate (LMI) households with adequate and dependable facilities where none are currently present. The sidewalk will allow individuals who have limited transportation and/or special needs easier access to their homes. A lack of sidewalks along Gibson Road has been a problem for the residents of this LMI area. Those who rely on walking are currently forced to walk on the grass shoulders of the road. Evidence of high pedestrian traffic is visible by the pathways worn in the grass along the sides of Gibson Road. The opening of nearby Gibson Road Park in 2007 also presents a need for sidewalks in the area. This project will give residents proper and safe routes to homes, businesses and recreation.

Capacity to Undertake Project: Good; Will use CMCOG for Administration

Priority: High; Addresses Number 1 and 2 Priorities

Priority Need(s) Addressed: Ensure adequate and dependable public facilities are available to provide for basic and essential needs and services; Ensure adequate and safe infrastructure to meet basic needs of residents.

Other Needs Addressed: Public Safety; Recreation

Council District: 3

Council Representative: Smokey Davis