

**Alexander Road Sidewalk
Phase II****City of West Columbia**

Requesting Agency: *City of West Columbia*

CDBG Request: \$40,000

Additional Funds Pledged Toward Project: \$42,200

Total Project Investment: \$82,200

Project Description:

The City is requesting CDBG funds to construct a crosswalk and continue a sidewalk along Alexander Road in West Columbia. The City has received grant funds from SCDOT to construct a sidewalk along a portion of the east side of Alexander Street beginning at the Riverwalk Park and Ampitheater near Meeting Street. The City is requesting Lexington County CDBG funds to build a crosswalk and continue the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street. The sidewalk is not proposed to continue along the east side of Alexander because there are open ditches and a lack of right-of-way. The crosswalk will be constructed from the end of the sidewalk on the east side of Alexander to the west side of Alexander Road to connect the two sidewalks. The crosswalk will be constructed of stamped asphalt. The proposed CDBG-funded sidewalk will be constructed along the west side of the street to just past the entrance of Sterling University Apartments. The sidewalk will be constructed of concrete and will be 8 feet wide and approximately 925 feet long. All sidewalks and crosswalks will be ADA compliant. The project will provide a safe, pedestrian walkway from high-density residential areas to retail, commercial and recreational areas, and will help to reduce vehicular traffic and parking problems in the area.

Capacity to Undertake Project: Good; Experience with CDBG Projects

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; Economic Development

Council District: 8

Council Representative: Bill Banning