

WAC 479-14-431 Award criteria for the sidewalk program. The board establishes the following criteria for use in evaluating sidewalk program grant applications for both urban and small city sidewalk projects:

- (1) Safety improvement - Projects that address hazard mitigation and accident reduction.
- (2) Pedestrian access - Projects that improve or provide access to facilities including:
 - (a) Schools;
 - (b) Public buildings;
 - (c) Central business districts;
 - (d) Medical facilities;
 - (e) Activity centers;
 - (f) High density housing (including senior housing);
 - (g) Transit facilities;
- (3) Completes or extends existing sidewalks.
- (4) Completes or extends sidewalks to facilities listed in subsection (2) of this section that are identified in local agency late-comer agreements. The local agency must agree to collect the latecomer fee at the time of development and place the fee in its transportation improvement program.
- (5) Local support - Addresses local needs and is supported by the local community.
- (6) Sustainability - Right sizing sidewalk or shared use path width and material type, provides hardscaping and native plantings, addresses low impact development or natural drainage practices.

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