



## STAFF REPORT

DATE: **08/17/2023**

TO: **Ty Lasher, City Manager**  
**City Council**

FROM: **Jay Cook, Director of Planning and Community Development**

RE: **2022 Sidewalk Program**

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### SUMMARY:

The 2022 Sidewalk Replacement Program was a grant project that allowed residents to apply for dollars provided by the city to repair or replace sidewalk issues on their property.

### DISCUSSION:

City Code Enforcement sent out notification to twenty-three residents of Bel Aire in regard to sidewalk repair. Attached to the sited notice of sidewalk damaged was an application for sidewalk installation/replacement grant for 2022 in the city limits of Bel Aire, Kansas. We received all applications back except for three that were not returned and completed by the resident.

23 Applications were received with 20 being awarded.

Total square footage of sidewalk replaced: 93 Slabs Replaced = **1,860 sq. ft.**

Total spent on these 20 grants to Ruiz Concrete: **\$12,608**

### FINANCIAL:

The funds for the sidewalk project have been grants approved by the Council. The 2022 grant funding was \$15,000.

### RECOMMENDATION:

This is a great program for our residents that do take advantage of the grant program when presented to them. It is also worth noting that all of the applications that were submitted were from residents that had received official notice from Code Enforcement for sidewalk issues. Therefore, staff believes the program was beneficial and the manner in which it was completed was successful. Planning and Development staff recommend continuing the program for 2023 at the same financial grant.