

Village of New Square

Rockland County

Project Name:	V. of New Square Sidewalk and Curb Construction Project
Project Type:	Public Facilities
Proposed Accomplishments:	4624 Persons
Total Project Cost:	\$425,000
CDBG Request:	\$400,000
CDBG Recommended:	\$400,000

The population of the Village of New Square consists of 89.8 percent low- and moderate-income residents. As a result of a limited tax base, the municipality is hampered in its ability to undertake projects and meet the goals of their adopted Comprehensive Plan. Within the Village, 21.5 percent of citizens over the age of 5 are described as being in “disability status,” and the community has a population density of 12,811 individuals per square mile.

The Village of New Square is requesting \$400,000 in CDBG funds for the replacement and construction of sidewalks in various sections of the community. The total project cost is \$425,000. The Village has secured a \$25,000 member item from NYS Senator Morahan. The installation of sidewalks will benefit the entire community. Most the community makes their daily commutes on foot, and the sidewalk project will remove barriers and improve safety for the residents of New Square.