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2025 Des Moines City Council Candidate Survey

5. Sidewalk Gaps

The City's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget sets aside \$2 million out of \$209 million (less than 1%) for filling sidewalk gaps near schools and in high-priority areas. At this pace, gaps may not be fully addressed until the 2040s. How would you prioritize funding for sidewalk gaps within the City's overall CIP budget?

Sidewalk gaps should be a priority. I would like to see an increase in CIP funding for sidewalks.

What criteria should guide where and when sidewalk gaps are filled?

The criteria should center safety and connectivity, by focusing in areas like near schools and transit stops.