

## **What improvements can be paid for with special assessments?**

Special assessments can be used to finance many different types of local improvements, including the following:

- Street, Alley, Curb & Gutter and sidewalk/trail improvements
- Storm and sanitary sewer systems
- Street lights
- Water main systems
- Parks, open space, playgrounds, and recreational facilities
- Planting, maintenance, and trimming of street trees
- Nuisance abatement
- Snow and ice removal
- Retaining walls and area walls
- Sump pump provision or rectification
- Highway sound barriers
- Delinquent utility bills

To see a more complete list of improvements that are eligible for special assessments refer to the City's special assessment policy [here](#).