

Subject Lead drinking water service line replacement grants

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Overview

Creates grant programs related to the removal and replacement of lead drinking water service lines.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>[446A.077] Lead service line replacement grant program.</p> <p>Establishes a grant program to replace lead drinking water service lines in a way that maximizes the use of federal funds available for that purpose. Defines eligible recipients of grants with reference to federal laws. Allows grant funds to be used for removing, replacing, and installing drinking water service lines and for informing residents about the benefits of doing so. Requires at least 70 percent of any grant to be used for work on privately owned portions of service lines. Prioritizes funding projects that will efficiently completely remove all lead service lines in an area in a way that maximizes community participation. Stipulates that applicants serving 75,000 customers or more must explain how they will maximize the use of registered apprentices and underrepresented populations in performing the work. Requires annual reports to the legislature on the program by August 1 each year. Applies prevailing wage requirements to projects under the program. Appropriates \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund for the program, with the intent that the appropriation will recur annually until it expires June 30, 2032.</p> |
| 2 | <p>[446A.078] Lead line removal goal.</p> <p>Sets a goal for the state of Minnesota to remove all lead service lines from public drinking water systems by 2032.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Lead service line mapping grant.</p> <p>Directs the Department of Health to establish a grant program to provide financial assistance to municipalities for producing inventories of lead service lines in their jurisdiction. Allows grant funds to be used for surveying households, creating publicly available databases or visualizations of lead service lines, and complying with federal</p> |

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lead service line inventory requirements. Appropriates \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund for these grants.

Effective date: This section is effective July 1, 2022.



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