



Emerging Contaminant Grant Program & Lead Service Line Funding

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Existing Emerging Contaminants Funding

- Federal Funds – Approximately \$120M
- Follows the existing Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRf) process – public health is the highest priority!
- Must have received a Health Risk Advisory (HRA) letter from MDH
 - Currently 128 community public water supplies have received an HRA
 - Primarily address manganese or PFAS
 - Water systems are not required to react, but MDH works with the water system to reduce exposure to a minimum until funding is available to address the contaminant of concern
- Current Funding Breakdown
 - up to 50% of eligible project costs
 - Maximum of \$3.0M
- Projects typically consist of treatment and/or well relocation

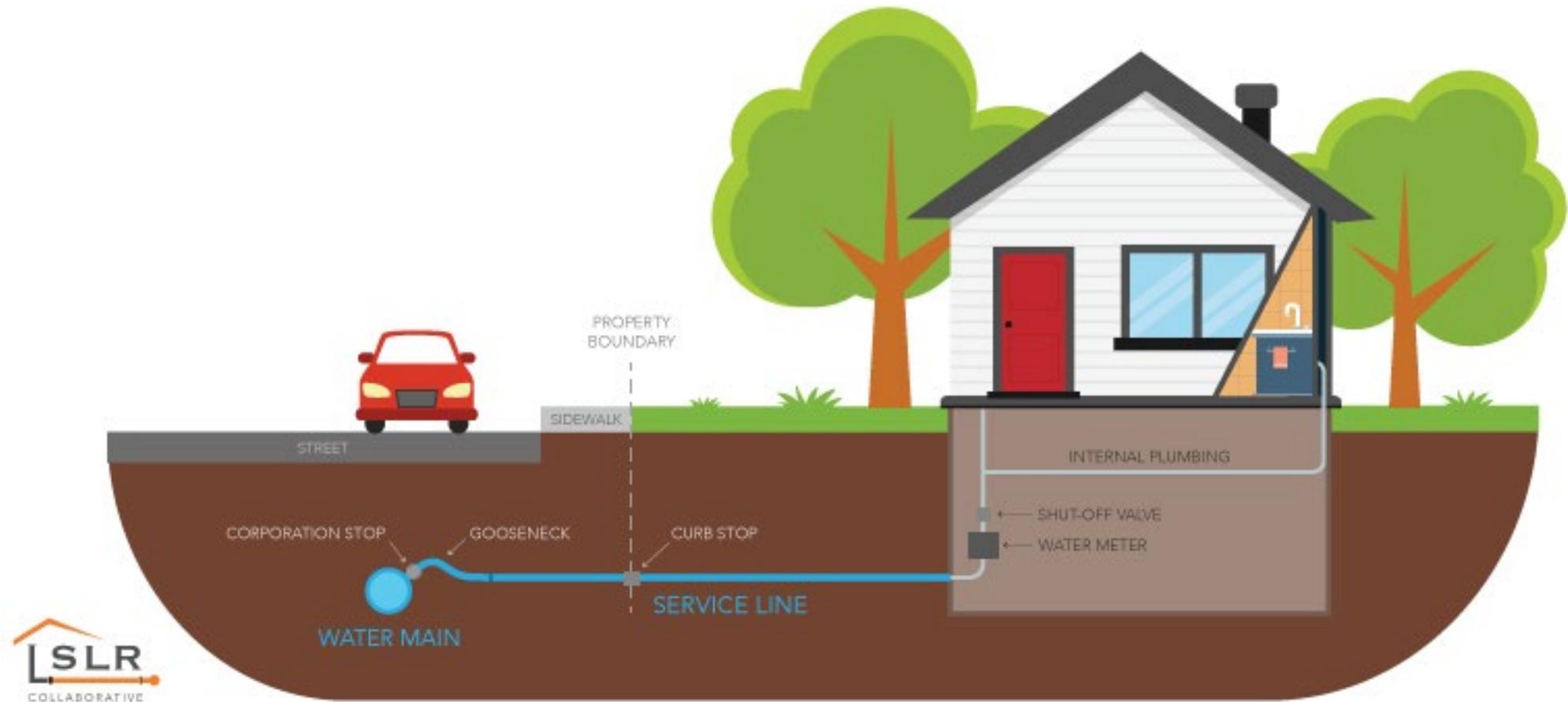
Proposed Emerging Contaminants Grant Program

- Establish a new funding program to address emerging contaminants
- Follows the existing DWRF process
- Must have received a Health Risk Advisory (HRA) letter from MDH
- Proposed funding combines state and federal funds
 - Up to 80% of eligible project costs
 - Maximum of \$12.0M

Existing Lead Service Line (LSL) Funding

- Federal LSL Funding – Approximately \$40M/year for five years
- State LSL Funding - \$240M
- Similar Uses for both funds
 - 10% for Inventory Assistance - MDH
 - LSL Replacement - PFA

What is a service line?



Source: Lead Service Line Collaborative. Introduction to Lead and Lead Service Line Replacement. <https://www.lslr-collaborative.org/intro-to-lsl-replacement.html>

Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR)

- Finalized December 16, 2021
- LCRR requires water systems to complete an inventory of service lines by October 16, 2024
- Estimated about 100,000 lead service lines (LSLs) in Minnesota



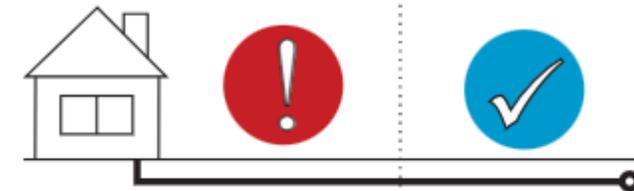
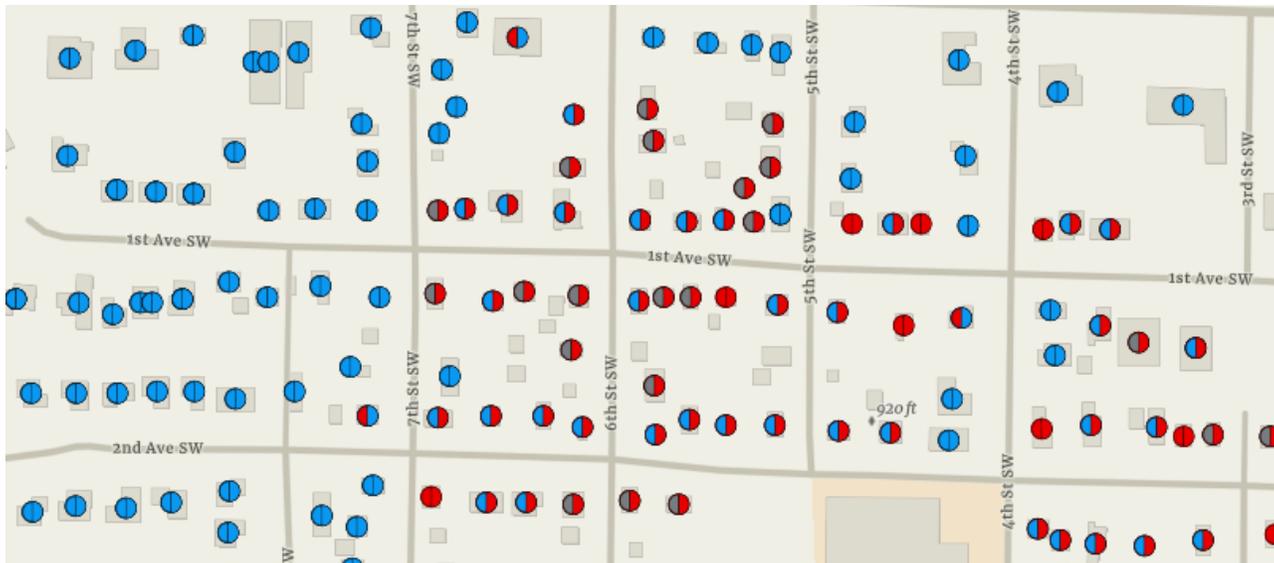
Service Line Inventory Assistance

- 18 engineering firms under a master contract
- 435 applications received
- Contractors need to complete the work by fall of 2024
- Information will be displayed on the UMN/MDH Lead Inventory Tracking Tool (LITT)

Inventory Information

- UMN/MDH Lead Inventory Tracking Tool (LITT)

<https://maps.umn.edu/LSL/>



	Within Property	In Right-of-Way
Ownership	Property Owner	Utility
Classification	Galvanized Requiring Replacement	Non-Lead
Status	Needs Replacement	Does Not Need Replacement

THANK YOU!

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