

SUPPORT \$250M TO IDENTIFY & REPLACE ALL RESIDENTIAL LEAD SERVICE LINES



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THE ASK: KEEP PROGRAM FUNDED

The EPA requires all lead service lines in public drinking water systems be replaced by 2037. Minnesota established a goal to achieve the same by 2033. In 2023, the Legislature created a program to pay for inventorying and replacing all lead service lines in Minnesota and provided \$240 million in funding.



To ensure all communities can remove their lead lines, more funding is needed. We are requesting **\$250 million** to ensure that every community that requests funding receives it.

The state was forced to cap the amount available to each city because of the extraordinary number of requests.

SUPPORT \$250M EACH BIENNIUM TO HIT MINNESOTA'S TARGET BY 2033.



LEAD LINES ARE A STATEWIDE ISSUE

All cities were asked to complete their initial lead line inventory by 2024. There are still 210,075 unidentified lines.



A MASSIVE 87,139 IDENTIFIED LEAD LINES CURRENTLY REQUIRE REPLACEMENT.



Studies estimate replacing lead service pipes in Minnesota will create around

2,400 JOBS annually for 10 years.

The Center for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics acknowledge there is

NO SAFE LEVEL OF LEAD EXPOSURE

for children.



If the Legislature fails to adequately fund lead service lines replacement programs,

LEAD CONTAMINATION WILL CONTINUE.

Cities across the state have replaced thousands of lines but the **funding will run out this year.**

Without state funding, communities **could lose the 2027 construction season** and struggle to meet state and federal removal deadlines.

The only way to permanently protect drinking water from lead is to remove old lead pipes and fixtures.