

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



## 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.

## 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.**

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 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.**



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.



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