

Private LSL Replacement Program Virtual Workshop

Learn about the Environmental Loans programs and find guidance at dnr.wi.gov/aid/eif.html.

The same virtual workshop will be offered twice:

- **September 2, 2020 from 9:30 AM–12:30 PM**
- **September 24, 2020 from 1:00–4:00 PM**

Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q6FQWBH>

As the result of recent federal legislation, at least \$63 million in principal forgiveness funding will be available to Wisconsin municipalities for private lead service line replacements. [Register now](#) to attend one of two virtual workshops hosted by the DNR, DOA, and PSC! Attendees will have numerous opportunities to ask questions of the presenters. Each workshop will be recorded and made available afterwards for playback.

Workshop Agenda:

- **Program overview**
 - Funds available
 - What/who qualifies for funding?
 - Awards made for one construction season
- **Why get the lead out?**
 - Materials inventory and reporting to the PSC
 - Lead exposure health effects
 - Lead removal or treatment
 - Lead and Copper Rule updates
- **Program details**
 - Methods of implementing LSL replacements at the local level
 - Application form, Scoring form, and process
 - Timeline
 - Financial assistance agreements
 - Disbursements
- **Why pass a mandatory LSL replacement ordinance?**
- **Federal requirements**
 - Davis-Bacon applicability
 - DBE Solicitation
 - IRS concerns/taxability
 - American Iron & Steel (AIS)
 - Environmental Review
- **Messages from the PSC**
 - Accounting requirements
 - Utility financial assistance programs for replacement of customer-side service lines containing lead
- **Testimonials from participants in the previous DNR Private LSL Replacement Program**
- **Resources available to water utilities**



The Wisconsin DNR established the Private Lead Service Line (LSL) Replacement Program to assist municipalities in their efforts to replace as many private LSLs as possible with available funding. This program builds on the past success of DNR's previous two-year Private LSL Replacement Funding Program and serves as a momentum-builder for removing all LSLs in Wisconsin. The [Safe Drinking Water Loan Program \(SDWLP\) Intended Use Plan \(IUP\)](#) provides a description of the private LSL replacement program. The program policies are established with participation of staff from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Department of Administration (DOA) and the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) to ensure each respective agency's requirements are met.

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