



Lead Service Line Replacement Loan Program Advisory Board Update

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MWRA Lead Service Line Replacement Loan Program

MWRA's goal in providing financial assistance to member communities is to improve local water systems in maintaining high water quality as it passes from MWRA facilities through local pipelines to customers' taps.

Replacement of lead service lines improves water quality by reducing the risk that lead can leach into the water consumed in customers' homes.



MWRA Lead Service Line Replacement Loan Program

- \$100 Million in 10-Year Interest-Free Loans
- Fully Replace Lead Service Lines
- Distributed \$41 Million to 17 Communities:
 - BWSC \$3.5 M
 - Chelsea \$1.8 M
 - Everett \$5.5 M
 - Lexington \$3.9 M
 - Malden \$500,000
 - Marlborough \$5.0 M
 - Melrose \$1.0 M
 - Needham \$1.0 M
 - Newton \$4.0 M
 - Quincy \$1.5 M
 - Reading \$1.5 M
 - Revere \$1.5 M
 - Somerville \$2.5 M
 - Watertown \$1.5 M
 - Weston \$160,000
 - Winchester \$2.8 M
 - Winthrop \$3.7 M





MWRA Lead Service Line Replacement Loan Program

- Currently, it is estimated that MWRA water communities have a total of nearly 16,000 LSLs, nearly 20,000 goosenecks and close to 7000 unknown service line sources.
- To date, MWRA has distributed \$41M in Lead Loans to 17 communities (out of 47 eligible communities) to replace nearly 4300 lead service lines.
- In CY23, \$8M in Lead Loans was distributed to six (6) MWRA water communities (Chelsea / Lexington / Malden / Melrose / Watertown / Winthrop).



MWRA Lead Service Line Replacement Loan Program Fund Utilization by Community Through December 2023

Community	Funds Distributed Through December 2023
Arlington	
Ashland*	
Bedford *	
Belmont	
Boston	\$3,464,919
Brookline	
Burlington*	
Canton *	
Chelsea	\$1,800,000
Dedham/Westwood *	
Everett	\$5,500,000
Framingham	
Lexington	\$3,880,000
Lynnfield Water Dist.	
Malden	\$500,000
Marblehead	
Marlborough	\$5,000,000
Medford	
Melrose	\$1,035,000
Milton	
Nahant	
Needham *	\$1,000,000
Newton	\$4,000,000
Northborough	
Norwood	
Peabody *	
Quincy	\$1,500,000
Reading	\$1,500,000
Revere	\$1,495,000
Saugus	
Somerville	\$2,455,000
Southborough	
Stoneham	
Stoughton*	
Swampscott	
Wakefield *	
Waltham	
Watertown	\$1,500,000
Wellesley *	
Weston	\$160,000
Wilmington *	
Winchester *	\$2,800,000
Winthrop	\$3,711,975
Woburn *	
Chicopee	
South Hadley F.D. 1	
Wilbraham	
TOTAL	\$41,301,894

* Partially Served Communities