



Lead Service Line Replacement Program

Patrick Shea, General Manager

**City Council** 

Organizational Committee

March 15, 2023



# Program Overview







10-YEAR PROGRAM TO REMOVE LEAD WATER SERVICES WITHIN THE SPRWS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PRIVATE REPLACEMENTS WILL BE OFFERED WITHIN DESIGNATED ZONES AND PROJECT AREAS

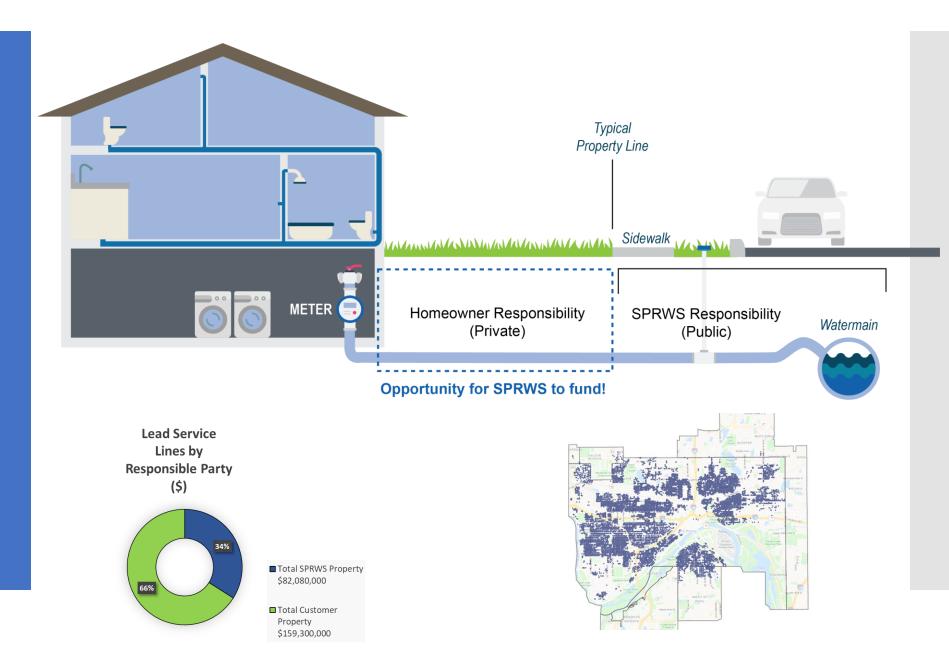


REPLACEMENTS WILL BE
VOLUNTARY AND FREE FOR THE
PROPERTY OWNER









# How it Works

- Complete Intent Form Online
- Sign Agreement
- Schedule Pre-inspection
- Be home on construction day
- Flush internal plumbing
- Use a water filter
- Submit water sample for testing





#### AFTER REPLACEMENT

8. Once the service has been replaced and water service has been restored to your home, turn on the faucets throughout the home with cold water. Start with the faucet at the lowest level and work your way up to the highest level. This process will flush all of the water lines in the building

After 30 minutes of running the water, shut off faucets starting at the lowest level and working your way up.







9. Remove faucet aerators/shower heads and clean out any particles that may have accumulated there.

usually at the tip of the faucet and can be screwed off in order to

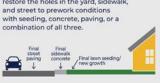


óngase en contacto

con el equipo de

651-266-6820. Se le

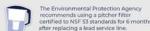
11. Crews will return within 120 days to restore the holes in the yard, sidewalk,



10. For the next 30 days, run cold water through the plumbing in your home for 5 minutes each morning (or after an extended period of no water usage) before drinking or cooking

Taking a shower or bath will flush your lines

REMEMBER: Always use cold water from the tap for drinking, cooking, and baby formula preparation.



Follow the manufacturer's instructions included with your filter packaging to know when and how to change the filter cartridge

12. We will offer a water sample test 3-6 months after replacement to check lead levels



#### Still have questions?

**651-266-6820** ☑ lead@stpaul.gov stpaul.gov/water

Kom paub cov ntaub ntawy ntau ntxiv, tiv taui Lead Free SPRWS pab pawg ntawm 651-266-6820 Yuav muaj ib tus kws

dheeraad ah, kala xiriir kooxda i ead Free 651-266-6820.







# **Project Planning**

Lead service line replacements are organized and prioritized for efficiency and impact within areas where:

- 1. The proportion of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations (low-income, and under age 5)
- 2. Water main replacement and street reconstruction projects are planned to occur.





# Program Statistics

## 2022 Replacements - Completed

- 340
- \$2.565M of ARP Funded

## 2023 Replacements - Planned

- 870
- \$11.935M ARP Funded



## LITTLE ROSEVILLE CANADA **LEAD FREE** NORTH ST PAUL 120 MAPLEWOOD FALCON HAZEL PARK HEIGHTS Phalen EVELAND RECONSTRUCT PHASE II Como Park MINNEHAHA AVE/TH 5 REHAI FOURTH/HOWARD Indian Mounds ST PAUL Battle Creek Regional Park Cherokee VELAND AVE - FORD TO RANDOLPH LILYDALE HIGHWOOD LEXINGTON RECONSTRUCT PHASE II Crosby Farm WEST ST apolis-St PAUL SOUTHS Joint Ars PAUL MENDOTA apolis-St t'l Airport HEIGHTS State Park

# 2023 Project Areas



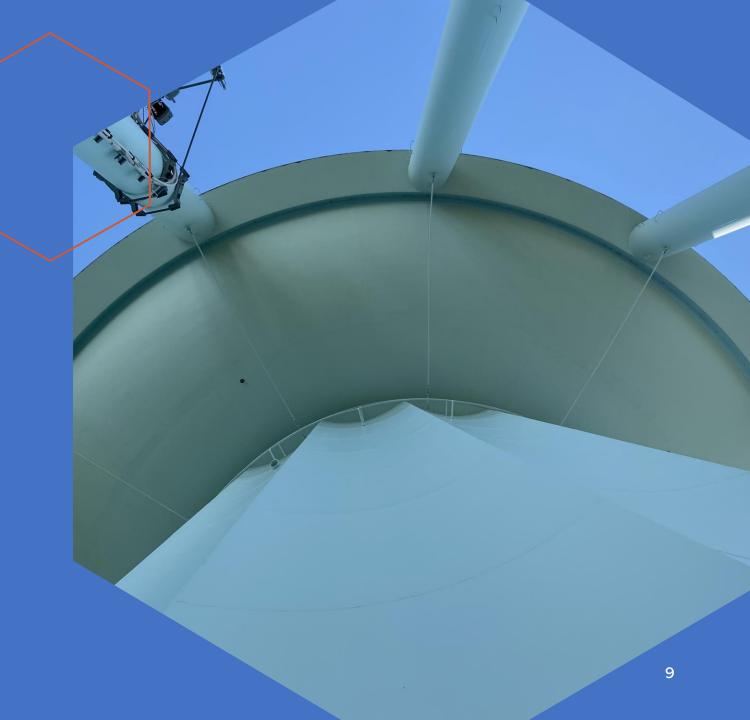




# How is this a Jobs Program?

Water Utility Worker I 30 full time certified employees

NEW
Utility Trainee
10 full time certified employees



SAINT PAUL REGIONAL WATER SERVICES

# UTILITY TRAINEE

## **YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE!**





\$21.50+ per Hour / Monday-Friday / 7am-3:30pm

Transportation assistance to & from work may be available within Saint Paul

#### **APPLY NOW!**

Only Requirement: 16+ Years Old



www.stpaul.gov/jobs

#### **LEARN MORE**

In partnership with Ramsey County, we have developed a few opportunities to learn more. Job seekers are eligible for a \$25 giftcard for attending!



Virtual Session March 1st 2-2:30pm

Hiring Open House 1900 Rice Street March 8th 3-5pm

## **BENEFITS**

Health Insurance

Paid Time Off Holidays, Vacation, & Sick Leave

Variety of Training

Basic Job Skills, Technical Training, & Driver's Education

Career Development
Participants who obtain their driver's
license and pass the program will be
promoted to Water Utility Worker I (~
\$30/hour)

Represented by LIUNA Local 363





# **Trainee Program Goals**

Fully staff SPRWS teams to provide necessary help

Provide training for employees to better prepare for Water Utility Worker I position

Driver's Education

Basic Computer Skills

**Basic Financial Education** 

Communication and Teamwork

**INSIGHTS** Awareness

**Pipelaying** 

OSHA 30

Better represent the communities we serve. Increase number of employees that live in the SPRWS service area.

# **NEW** Utility Trainee Program











Removed the Driver's License Requirement

We removed this requirement and will be providing driver's education training to employees.

Providing
Transportation
Assistance

We will be offering local transportation assistance to help get employees to and from work.

Better Wages + Benefits

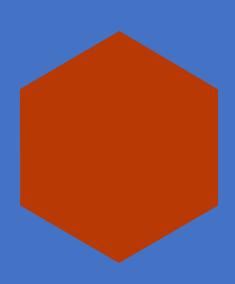
\$21.50+/hour
Health Insurance
Paid Time Off
Vacation, Sick, + Holidays

Extensive Training and Support

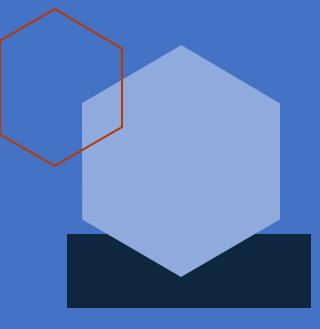
20% of working hours will be spent on training including basic job skills and technical training.

Formal Path to Water Utility Worker I Position

Trainees will be promoted to Water Utility Worker I if they successfully pass the program!



# **Timeline**



### Recruitment and Selection

• February-March 2023

### Start Date

- May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Delayed start date of June 5th or 19th available for those finishing HS

## Full Time Work + Training

- 40 hours/week: Monday-Friday 7am-3:30pm
- Estimated 20% of time spent on structured training
- Start November 24<sup>th</sup>
- Alternative end dates available for those returning to HS

## Layoff

- November 27th March 31st
- Retain health insurance coverage
- Eligible for unemployment

## Return + Promotion to Water Utility Worker I

• April 1st











TRAINING

**MENTOR** 

SUPPORT

COOPERATION

**IMPROVE** 

## **Questions & Discussion**

City Councill Organizational Committee

March 15, 2023

