



# DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (DWSRF) LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT (LSLR) FUNDING

EPA’s Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR) requires community (CWS) and non-transient non-community (NTNC) water systems to submit lead service line (LSL) inventories to NHDES by the federal deadline of October 16, 2024. Through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF), funds are available for LSL replacements (LSLR). For a project or activity to be eligible for funding it must be otherwise DWSRF eligible and be a LSLR project or associated activity directly connected to the replacement of lead service lines.

## Who’s Eligible?

Community water systems and non-profit, non-community, non-transient water systems

## Principal Forgiveness

Forgiveness is based on the water system’s affordability index (water rate/median household income)

Affordability Index (AI)	
0 - 0.9	50%
1.0 - 1.4	70%
1.5 - 2.0+	100%



## ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Complete removal of lead and galvanized service lines up to the customer meter.
- Removal of lead goosenecks, pigtails and connectors, and replacement with acceptable material.
- Replacement of curb stops and curb stop boxes that are removed as part of full LSLR
- Site restoration (landscaping, sidewalks, driveways, etc.) if the removal was necessary to replace LSL.
- Development / updating of LSLI including locating and mapping LSLs.

For more information [view DWSRF Loan Rates](#) and visit the [NHDES Lead and Copper Webpage](#).

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Applications are accepted any time. Questions? Contact NHDES at [\(603\) 271-2513](#) or [dwsrf@des.nh.gov](mailto:dwsrf@des.nh.gov).

# DWSRF LSLR ELIGIBLE PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

## From the DWSRF Infrastructure Fund

- Complete removal of LSL or SL made of galvanized iron or galvanized steel
- Removal of lead or galvanized gooseneck, pigtails, and connectors
- Replacement of curb stops, curb stop boxes, and other SL appurtenances that are removed as part of full LSLR
- Developing or updating LSL inventories, including locating and mapping LSLs

## From the DWSRF Set-Asides

- Planning and design for LSLR infrastructure projects
- Developing or updating LSL inventories, including locating and mapping LSLs
- Providing technical assistance to small PWSs undertaking LSL inventories or construction projects

Noted in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law SRF Memorandum | US EPA Appendix D “Detailed List of DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement Project and Activity Examples”

This list is non exhaustive of DWSRF-eligible projects and activities under BIL DWSRF LSLR Capitalization Grants.

For a project or activity to be eligible for funding under this appropriation, it must be otherwise DWSRF eligible and be a LSLR project or associated activity directly connected to the identification, planning, design, and replacement of lead service lines. Any project funded under this appropriation involving the replacement of a lead service line must replace the entire lead service line, not just a portion, unless a portion has already been replaced.

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