



LEAD (Pb) SERVICE LINE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & EDUCATION

Lead (Pb) in drinking water has re-emerged as a modern public health threat. Given new regulatory requirements, the large number of unknown lead service lines, and the cost of lead service line replacement, there is an urgent need to identify the location of lead pipes for replacement.



FUNDING AVAILABLE

Ohio EPA is offering \$70 million a year for Lead Service Line (LSL) replacement for the next 5 years. \$35 million a year is being reserved for principal forgiveness and another \$35 million is available for low-interest loans.



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Hicks Partners has a proven approach to public participation. We design effective self-reporting programs and implement high-impact stakeholder engagement to reduce project costs and keep you in compliance.



PUBLIC EDUCATION

Targeted outreach and education can help improve the quality and quantity of information available to residents. The most effective way to garner resident engagement and project support is through one-on-one communication between the utility and resident.



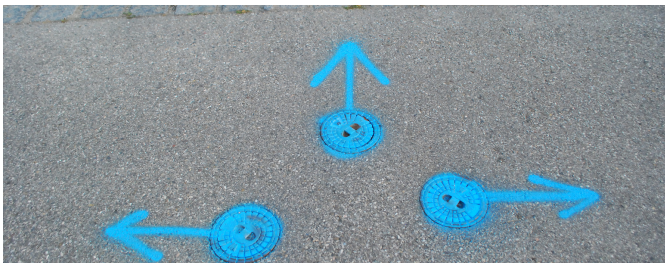
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STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS

WEB BASED SELF- REPORTING

SELF-REPORTING IS
THE MOST COST-
EFFECTIVE METHOD
OF LEAD SERVICE
LINE IDENTIFICATION.



SAVE TIME & MONEY

SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THE LIKELIHOOD
OF SELF-REPORTING BY EFFECTIVELY USING:

- Website development
- Mailers
- Community meetings
- Door hangers
- Direct one-on-one communication

AUTOMATE TASKS & DATA REPORTING

- Automated scheduling
- Web-based self-reporting forms
- Data dashboards for real-time tracking
- Flexibility for residents
- Customized approach to fit your budget