

Recipient: City of Blue Earth

Award Date: 10/17/2025

MPFA Award Total: \$2,495,639

Description: This Project consists of 134 lead service line replacements under MN Department of Health project ID 1220001-07

Project Funding:	Project Order Costs	\$2,028,975
	Debt Grant to repay the Project Order	\$466,664

More about the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority and its Programs:

The Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (MPFA) provides financing and technical assistance to help communities build and maintain public infrastructure that protects public health and the environment and promotes economic growth.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF): Minnesota's DWSRF provides financing for drinking water infrastructure throughout the state. Jointly administered by the Department of Health and MPFA, the DWSRF is supported by federal capitalization grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, state matching funds, and MPFA revenue bond proceeds. MPFA provides low interest loans, and principal forgiveness grants based on affordability criteria, to municipalities. Loan repayments revolve back into the fund to make new loans, providing a permanent source of low-interest funding. Since inception in 1999, the DWSRF has awarded more than 610 agreements for over \$1.5 billion, providing over \$250 million in interest savings to local governments and their taxpayers plus over \$166 million in principal forgiveness grants.

The Lead Service Line Replacement Program (LSLR) is a part of the DWSRF that provides funding to remove lead service lines in public drinking water systems. Funding comes from state appropriations plus federal funds from the federal Infrastructure and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021.

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