

Recipient: City of Thief River Falls

Award Date: October 30, 2025

MPFA Award Total: \$930,710

Description: The project consists of 75 lead service line replacements under MDH project ID 1570003-02

Project Funding: Project Order Costs \$930,710

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.