

July 21, 2023

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Allotments of FY 2022 and 2023 Appropriations for the *Voluntary School and Child Care Lead Testing and Reduction Grant Program*, authorized under section 2107 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act and amended by section 50110 of the Infrastructure Investment Job Act

- **FROM:** Marietta Echeverria, Director Drinking Water Capacity Compliance Assistance Division
- TO: Water Division Directors Regions 1-10

Attached are the FY 2022 and 2023 Voluntary School and Child Care Lead Testing and Reduction Grant Program allotments. Congress authorized this grant program under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 1464(d), as amended by section 2107 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act, to reduce exposure of children to lead. Through the enactment of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), also known as the Infrastructure Investment Job Act (IIJA) in November 2021, the grant program was further amended to include addressing lead exposure in drinking water at school and child care facilities through remediation. The total amount of appropriations available for this program is \$58,000,000 for participating states, territories, and tribes. Also included as part of this memo are the individual state and territory allotments and the total amount available to support the tribal program (which will be released by the Tribal Grant program at a later date).

Grantees must continue to work with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regional offices in the implementation of their respective programs and confirm their intention to continue participation in the program.

Concurrent with the allotment distributions, EPA is releasing the revised grant implementation document and will post it at <u>https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-voluntary-school-and-child-care-lead-testing-and-reduction-grant-program</u>. The implementation document contains detailed information on how EPA will award and administer grants that support eligible actions, such as those for remediation or replacement activities. Participating states and territories are required to submit approved workplan application packages at <u>https://www.grants.gov</u>.

For further information on the implementation of this grant program, to view the revised grant implementation document, eligibilities and frequently asked questions, more information is available at <u>https://www.epa.gov/dwcapacity/wiin-grant-voluntary-school-and-child-care-lead-testing-and-reduction-grant-program</u>.

If you have any questions about the allotment calculations, please call me, or have your staff contact Treda Grayson at 202-566-0916 or <u>grayson.treda@epa.gov</u>.

Final FY 2022 and FY 2023 Allotments for Voluntary School and Child Care Lead Testing and Reduction Grant Program Based on Total Appropriations of \$58,000,000

*American Indian & Alaska Native Communities \$3,733,000

State/Territory	FY22 Allotment	FY23 Allotment	Total
Alabama	\$344,000	\$382,000	\$726,000
Alaska	\$70,000	\$78,000	\$148,000
American Samoa	\$38,000	\$42,000	\$80,000
Arizona	\$409,000	\$453,000	\$862,000
Arkansas	\$256,000	\$284,000	\$540,000
California	\$2,547,000	\$2,825,000	\$5,372,000
Colorado	\$396,000	\$439,000	\$835,000
Connecticut	\$403,000	\$447,000	\$850,000
Delaware	\$93,000	\$103,000	\$196,000
District of Columbia	\$88,000	\$97,000	\$185,000
Florida	\$1,077,000	\$1,194,000	\$2,271,000
Georgia	\$1,133,000	\$1,257,000	\$2,390,000
Hawaii	\$87,000	\$97,000	\$184,000
Idaho	\$158,000	\$175,000	\$333,000
Illinois	\$1,075,000	\$1,192,000	\$2,267,000
Indiana	\$581,000	\$644,000	\$1,225,000
Iowa	\$302,000	\$335,000	\$637,000
Kansas	\$303,000	\$336,000	\$639,000
Kentucky	\$332,000	\$368,000	\$700,000
Louisiana	\$384,000	\$426,000	\$810,000
Maine	\$177,000	\$197,000	\$374,000
Maryland	\$338,000	\$375,000	\$713,000
Massachusetts	\$877,000	\$973,000	\$1,850,000
Michigan	\$915,000	\$1,015,000	\$1,930,000
Minnesota	\$438,000	\$486,000	\$924,000
Mississippi	\$315,000	\$349,000	\$664,000
Missouri	\$465,000	\$516,000	\$981,000
Montana	\$268,000	\$297,000	\$565,000
Nebraska	\$366,000	\$406,000	\$772,000
Nevada	\$262,000	\$290,000	\$552,000
New Hampshire	\$230,000	\$256,000	\$486,000
New Jersey	\$501,000	\$556,000	\$1,057,000
New Mexico	\$182,000	\$201,000	\$383,000
New York	\$1,175,000	\$1,303,000	\$2,478,000

State/Territory	FY22 Allotment	FY23 Allotment	Total
North Carolina	\$609,000	\$675,000	\$1,284,000
North Dakota	\$77,000	\$85,000	\$162,000
Ohio	\$697,000	\$773,000	\$1,470,000
Oklahoma	\$703,000	\$779,000	\$1,482,000
Oregon	\$546,000	\$605,000	\$1,151,000
Pennsylvania	\$942,000	\$1,045,000	\$1,987,000
Puerto Rico	\$193,000	\$214,000	\$407,000
Rhode Island	\$292,000	\$323,000	\$615,000
South Carolina	\$312,000	\$347,000	\$659,000
South Dakota	\$202,000	\$224,000	\$426,000
Tennessee	\$386,000	\$429,000	\$815,000
Texas	\$2,042,000	\$2,265,000	\$4,307,000
Utah	\$284,000	\$315,000	\$599,000
Vermont	\$121,000	\$135,000	\$256,000
Virgin Islands	\$59,000	\$66,000	\$125,000
Virginia	\$441,000	\$489,000	\$930,000
Washington	\$614,000	\$681,000	\$1,295,000
West Virginia	\$155,000	\$172,000	\$327,000
Wisconsin	\$402,000	\$446,000	\$848,000
Wyoming	\$68,000	\$75,000	\$143,000
TOTAL	\$25,730,000	\$28,537,000	\$58,000,000*

*Total includes \$3,733,000 allotment for American Indian and Alaska Native Communities, which will be released by the Tribal Grant program at a later date.