

OFFICE OF GROUND WATER AND DRINKING WATER

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025 Lead Service Line Replacement Allotments for the Drinking Water

Infrastructure Grants – Tribal Set-Aside

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TO: Water Division Directors, Regions I-X

This memorandum provides Regional allotment information for \$60 million in fiscal year (FY) 2025 Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants – Tribal Set-Aside Lead Service Line Replacement funding provided through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (P.L. 117-58, Nov. 15, 2021). The DWIG-TSA Lead Service Line Replacement funding helps public water systems serving Tribes to identify and replace lead service lines, thereby advancing public health protections by reducing exposure to harmful lead contamination in drinking water.

EPA Regional Offices (Regions) administer allotments of DWIG-TSA Lead Service Line Replacement grant funding according to Region-specific funding program processes, procedures, and timelines designed to meet the unique needs of the Tribes within their Region. Tribes are encouraged to contact their EPA Regional Office for information on how to apply for Tribal drinking water infrastructure funding. General information about the DWIG-TSA, projects and activities eligible for funding, and entities eligible to receive funds can be found on EPA's DWIG-TSA webpage.

I. GENERAL UPDATES

In November 2025, the EPA concurrently released a memorandum on **Additional Eligibilities for State Implementation of the IIJA DWSRF LSLR Appropriation.** This memorandum discusses important flexibilities under the IIJA DWSRF LSLR appropriation including the use of funds for galvanized service lines downstream of lead, timing for replacement of the customer-owned and system-owned portions of lead service lines, and eligible circumstances for integrated components directly connected to the identification, planning, design, and replacements of lead service lines. Integrated components are parts of the distribution system that are connected to the service line. A link to this memorandum and more information about the DWIG-TSA Lead Service Line Replacement funding can be found on EPA's DWIG-TSA website.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment A – FY 2025 IIJA LSLR DWIG-TSA Allotment of \$60,000,000

cc: SRF Regional Branch Chiefs, Regions 1-10
PWSS Regional Branch Chiefs, Regions 1-10
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Attachment A

Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants – Tribal Set-Aside (DWIG-TSA) Lead Service Line Replacement Allotments by EPA Region

EPA Region	FY 2025 IIJA DWIG-TSA Lead Service Line Replacement Funding Regional Allotment
Region 1 ¹	N/A
Region 2	\$43,000
Region 3 ²	N/A
Region 4	\$18,226,000
Region 5	\$179,000
Region 6	\$9,196,000
Region 7	\$403,000
Region 8	\$9,870,000
Region 9	\$17,109,000
Region 10	\$4,974,000
Total	\$60,000,000

¹ Region 1 has already received sufficient funding to administer the DWIG-TSA LSLR program to meet the needs of Public Water Systems servicing Tribes in Region 1 and are declining additional funding from this program for FY2025.

² Regions 3 has already received sufficient funding to administer the DWIG-TSA LSLR program to meet the needs of Public Water Systems servicing Tribes in Region 3 and are declining additional funding from this program for FY2025.