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RE: 700150001 / 804 S TENTH ST
Type of Service: PLASTIC

Dear Homeowner,

You were recently notified that your property is included in the 2025-2027 Lead Service Line Replacement Program. This program is part of a nationwide effort required under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Lead and Copper Rule, which mandates that water systems identify and replace lead service lines to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water.

In the notification you received, it stated you may face a cost as part of this program. This is because this 2nd round of lead service line replacements was only partially funded by the State of Wisconsin and US EPA. Not all homeowners were affected equally. Some would potentially pay more than others, while still others would pay nothing, according to guidelines created by the US EPA and the State of Wisconsin. (In addition, the first round of replacements was fully funded by the State and the US EPA, at no cost to those homeowners.)

We are pleased to inform you now that your lead service line will be replaced at no cost to you.

At the direction of the City of Watertown Public Works Commission, the Water Utility worked to identify a solution to eliminate potential homeowner costs for this phase of the program and ensure all participants are treated equally. After several months of coordination with state and local partners, a funding solution was developed to cover costs not funded through State and EPA programs. This solution was approved by the Watertown City Council on April 6, 2026. As a result, any potential homeowner cost or cost-share previously referenced will be fully covered through grant funding. No repayment or loan will be required.

At this time, no further action is needed from you if you have already signed and returned the Temporary Easement and Hold Harmless Agreement. If you have not yet done so, please sign and return the authorization form so we may proceed with replacing your service line.

We appreciate your patience as we worked to secure this funding and your participation in this important program to improve drinking water quality in our community. If you have any questions, please contact the Watertown Water Utility at 920-262-4075.

Here's to the warmer weather and another beautiful spring in Watertown.

Robert Stocks
Mayor
City of Watertown

We had to replace sewer + water line from street into the house. (So NO lead there)