



DEPARTMENT OF
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Date: December 8, 2025
To: Finance Committee
From: Laura Jungwirth, Director of Public Works
Subject: Request to approve the acceptance of the Department of Natural Resources Lead Service Line Replacement Community Outreach Grant for private-side lead services replacements outreach in the amount of \$65,000.

The Department of Public Works applied for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Community Outreach Grant in the amount of \$65,000. The WDNR has approved the application and is awarded the full \$65,000.

Upon acceptance, these funds will be used to develop and distribute public-education materials that support the City's LSLR program. Outreach efforts will focus on helping residents identify their private service-line material through the City's website and self-evaluation methods, increasing participation and cooperation in the LSLR program, and communicating the public-health risks associated with lead service lines.

The Department of Public Works recommends acceptance of this grant award to help ensure informed participation, strengthen compliance, and advance the City's goal of removing all private lead service lines from the distribution system.