

Tribal Community Lead Service Line

Inventory Technical Assistance Program

Thank you for your interest in receiving technical assistance through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead Service Line Technical Assistance Program. This flyer provides information about the program and what your water system can expect when you choose to receive technical assistance. We highly encourage tribal water systems to take advantage of these free services offered by EPA to meet federal lead service line inventory requirements.

WHO: EPA Regions 7 and 8, along with our contracting partner, the Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises and CH2M Joint Venture (OCH JV).

WHAT: Our team will work with your system to develop your initial lead service line inventory based on available water system records, such as tap cards, service line installation, and construction records. The scope of services are detailed on the following page.

WHERE: Our team will travel to your water system to meet with you and review available historical records and information to complete the initial lead service line inventory.

WHEN: These services will be provided to eligible community and non-transient, non-community tribal water systems in EPA Regions 7 and 8 until September 2024 or until available funds have been exhausted.

WHY: The federal Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR)* require public water systems to develop and submit an **initial service line inventory by Oct. 16, 2024**. Inventories must include identification of all

service line materials (both private and public portions), regardless of ownership status or water usage. Each portion of the service line must be classified as lead, galvanized requiring replacement, non-lead, or lead status unknown. This technical assistance is intended to help tribal water systems meet this requirement.

HOW: Upon accepting technical assistance, the OCH JV team will contact your system to schedule a site visit and answer any questions you may have. We will also provide you with a pre-site visit checklist, which will include essential system records and data required to facilitate the site visit and develop the initial inventory. To make the most of our time together, we ask that you gather available records in advance of the site visit. During the site visit, our team will discuss how your available records will be used to meet the federal inventory requirements. With your permission, we will organize and digitize (if feasible) your system's records. Following the site visit, we will develop and submit the initial lead service line inventory to you and to EPA on your behalf, prior to the LCRR compliance deadline.

*www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule

Tribal Community Lead Service Line Inventory Technical Assistance Program Workflow

Water system gathers data and records in pre-site visit checklist

OCH JV enters water system records into LSL inventory database



Step 1

Water system accepts technical assistance



Step 2

OCH JV sends water system program details and pre-site visit checklist



Step 3

OCH JV sends water system program details and pre-site visit checklist



Step 4

OCH JV conducts site visit with water system



Step 5

OCH JV follows up with water system after site visit regarding any remaining data or records needed



Step 6

OCH JV submits the water system LSL inventory to the water system and EPA



Step 7

OCH JV submits inventory report to water system and EPA

THE SCOPE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY OCH JV TO TRIBAL COMMUNITY SYSTEMS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- List all distribution system service connections.
- Assign unique locational identifier for each service line.
- Review existing records to determine service line material.
- Fill in all required fields and information in EPA's Service Line Inventory Template.
- Develop an inventory report and submit to the water service and EPA.

What does the "initial" inventory mean?

The LSL inventory due Oct. 16, 2024, does not require field inspection or verification of service line materials and is not included in the current scope of technical services being offered. The initial inventory can be developed using existing system records and data, such as as-builts, tap cards, installation and construction records, and staff interviews.

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