



INCOME-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS CAN RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR REPLACING LEAD WATER SERVICE LINES

GRANTS AVAILABLE UP TO \$5,000

WASA has implemented a program to replace the publicly-owned portion of the lead water service lines for single-family homeowners of the District of Columbia. As part of this service, they will also replace the privately-owned portion of the line, at each homeowner's expense.

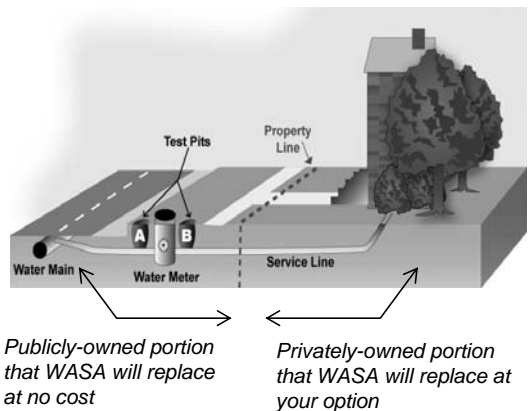
Through its Single Family Residential Rehabilitation Program, the D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) may provide up to \$5,000 in grant funding to low-income homeowners to cover the cost of WASA's replacement of the privately-owned portion of the lead water service line. These funds are available at no cost to you, but are available only in cases where WASA is replacing the publicly-owned portion of the lead water service line. Whether WASA already has replaced the public portion of your service line or will be doing so soon, you may be able to take advantage of this program. To be eligible to apply for this program, you must (1) own your home, (2) be current on District and federal taxes, (3) meet the Department's income eligibility guidelines, which are as follows:

Household Size							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum Household Income							
\$40,600	\$46,400	\$52,200	\$58,000	\$62,650	\$67,300	\$71,900	\$76,550

How it works:

WASA will estimate the cost of replacing the private portion of your water service line and hire a contractor. The contractor will arrange with you a time to come to your home and do the work, which includes connecting the line to the first connection point inside your home.

If you apply for and are approved for the DHCD program, DHCD will enter into a grant agreement with you under which DHCD will provide up to \$5,000 directly to WASA for their cost of replacing your service line plus the cost of basic restoration to the exterior of your home – for example, filling in the trench over the line, reseeding the lawn, patching driveways and repairing the exterior wall where the service line enters your home. You will be responsible for any expenses billed to you by WASA that exceeds the \$5,000 DHCD grant. Note that this grant program does not cover the cost of repairs to the interior of your home, such as replacing drywall or repainting interior surfaces that are disturbed to make the service line connection inside your home. It also does not cover the cost of exterior restoration such as the repair of patios, the replacement of sod, or other relandscaping.



All replacement agreements are between you and WASA; DHCD simply pays the costs you incur.

To obtain an application or for more information, please call 442-7154 or send an e-mail to dhcdwaterlines.@dc.gov.

DHCD also can assist with plumbing and other home repair needs through the Single Family Residential Rehabilitation Program. Contact DHCD at the above number/address for information.

