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## ■ What is the Collaborative?

- A diverse collaborative of national public health, water utility, environmental, labor, consumer, housing, and state and local government organizations

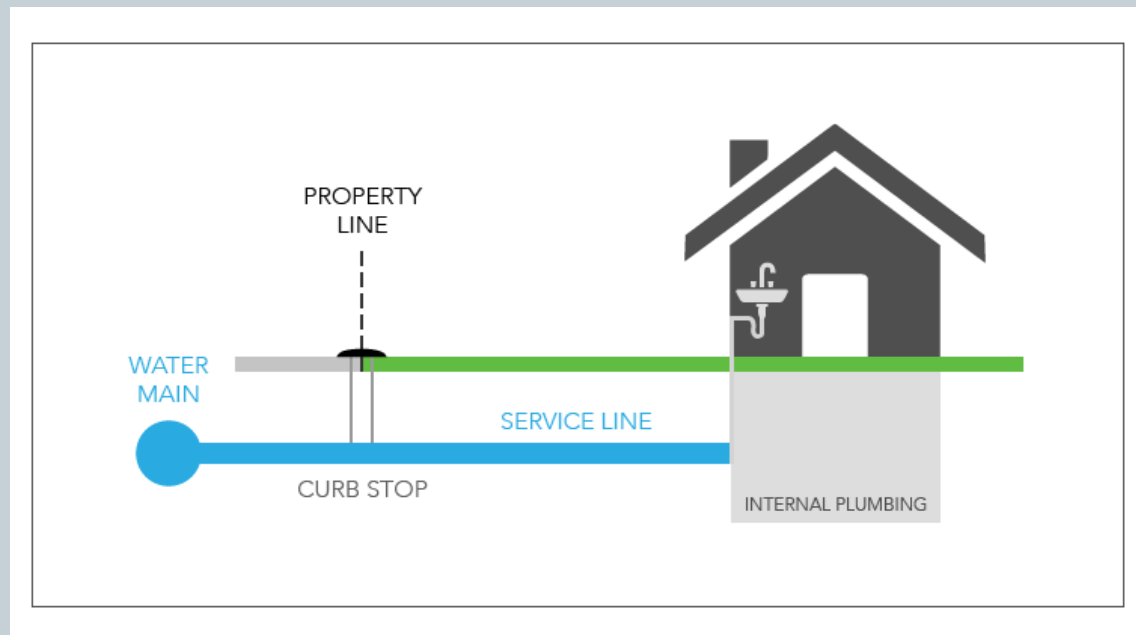


## ■ What is the goal of the Collaborative?

- To accelerate voluntary lead service line (LSL) replacement in communities across the United States

# WHAT ARE LSLs, AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

- LSL: A lead pipe connecting the water main under the street to a home or other building type
- LSLs are the largest potential source of lead in contact with drinking water.



# WHAT ARE THE COLLABORATIVE'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES?

- 1.** Removal of LSLs provides an opportunity to significantly reduce the risk of exposure to lead in drinking water.
- 2.** LSL replacement initiatives must be designed to ensure residents are protected during and after removal, and that the work is done in a cost effective manner.
- 3.** LSL replacement initiatives should address barriers to participation so that consumers served by LSLs can benefit equitably regardless of income, race, or ethnicity.
- 4.** A collaborative, community-based approach can help provide the strong foundation needed for success.

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5. Innovative models are needed to help communities find the tools, strategies, and resources needed to replace LSLs based on the latest science and current best practices.
6. By providing models for replacement, it is possible to advance support at all levels of government and in different types of communities.
7. Successful LSL replacement initiatives will take careful planning and time.
8. This effort is focused on mechanisms to support local action, not on EPA's efforts to revise the Lead and Copper Rule.

# WHAT IS THE COLLABORATIVE DOING?

- Preparing information, tools, and models for LSL replacement
- Providing information on achievable, cost-effective, safe LSL replacement options
- Capturing and sharing lessons learned in communities
- Technical assistance and facilitation in forming initiatives



# WHAT RESOURCES DOES THE COLLABORATIVE CURRENTLY PROVIDE?

- Web-based tools and resources intended to support and accelerate full LSL replacement initiatives



[lslr-collaborative.org](https://lslr-collaborative.org)

# WHAT IS INCLUDED ON THE WEBSITE?

Tools, resources, and additional information organized by topic:

1. Roadmap
2. Replacement Practices
3. Policies
4. Resources
5. About Us



**The Collaborative encourages ongoing feedback to improve these tools and resources**



# ROADMAP

- Poses questions to help local communities formulate a plan for LSL replacement and tailor initiatives to local circumstances



- Provides information critical to plan development and implementation, such as legal factors and funding strategies

# REPLACEMENT PRACTICES

- Technical information and tools needed to successfully carry out LSL replacement
- Topics include:
  - Approaches to replacement
  - Preparing an LSL inventory
  - Understanding replacement techniques
  - Communicating about LSL replacement
  - Coordinating and implementing replacement



# POLICIES

- Opportunities for a variety of national, state and local government as well as private sector players to support LSL replacement initiatives
- Local and state examples of effective policy or action

The Local Need

State and Local Examples

Opportunities to Support Efforts

**The Collaborative is not an advocacy organization. Its members may advocate for federal and state policy changes as individual organizations and not as representatives of the Collaborative.**

# OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



- Introductory information on LSL replacement
- Equity considerations
- Schools and childcare facilities
- Research needs
- Case studies

# COMMUNITY LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

## ■ Why is LSL replacement important to you?

- There is no safe level of lead, and prenatal exposure and exposure to young children is particularly dangerous.

## ■ What can you do?

- Work with drinking water professionals, and public health professionals to consider an LSL replacement initiative.
- Help build consensus for the initiative by ensuring the replacement process engages all voices in the community with inclusive messaging.
- Advance policies that support local replacement initiatives, including equitable funding options.



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# CURRENT MEMBERS

- American Public Health Association
- American Water Works Association\*
- Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies\*
- Association of State Drinking Water Administrators
- Blue Green Alliance
- Children's Environmental Health Network\*
- Clean Water Action\*
- Environmental Defense Fund\*
- Justice and Sustainability Associates
- Learning Disabilities Association of America
- National Center for Healthy Housing
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates
- National Association of Water Companies\*
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- National Environmental Health Association
- National Rural Water Association
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- RESOLVE\*
- Rural Community Assistance Partnership
- Trust for America's Health
- United Parents Against Lead
- Water Research Foundation

\* Steering Committee Members

# Questions?







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