



Replacement Pilot)

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* indicates a required field.

Section 1. Basic Information

1. Are you an entity based in Pennsylvania? *

Yes

2. Legal Name of Requesting Organization *

If you are submitting this request *on behalf of* an organization (e.g. if you are a lobbyist), please list the organization for whom the request is being made.

Philadelphia Water Department, City of Philadelphia

3. Street Address *

1101 Market St., 5th Floor

4. City *

Philadelphia

5. State (Abbreviation) *

PA

6. Zip Code *

19107

7. Organization County (PA) *

Philadelphia

8. What is the primary county of impact for this investment? *

Philadelphia

9. Please list any other counties in Pennsylvania that will benefit, if applicable.

None

10. Organization Contact | Name *

Provide the name of the point person at the requesting organization.

Please note, this should be the contact who will respond to future inquiries on the project and is employed by the entity that will actually administer the grant dollars, should they be awarded. This should NOT be a lobbyist.

Jessica Brooks

11. Organization Contact | Email *

Provide the email of the point person at the requesting organization.

Jessica.K.Brooks@phila.gov

12. Organization Contact | Number *

Provide the phone number of the point person at the requesting organization. Please provide an extension in the following question if you are providing a number that is a front desk or general line for the organization.

215-685-6039

13. Organization Contact | Extension (Optional)

If applicable, please provide the point of contact's extension at the provided number.

N/A

14. Organization Contact | Title *

Please provide the job title of the point of contact.

Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Planning and Development

15. Tax Identification Number *

236003047

16. Please provide a link to the applying organization's website, if possible.

www.phila.gov/water

17. Organization Designation *

Is the requesting organization a non-profit, for-profit, state government, or local government entity?

Local Government

18. Non-Profit EIN *

If a non-profit, provide the organization's Employer Identification Number. If not a non-profit, please answer "N/A".

N/A

19. Is this request being submitted by a lobbyist? *

No

19.1 Name of Lobbying Firm

No answer.

19.2 Lobbyist Contact | Name

No answer.

19.3 Lobbyist Contact | Email

No answer.

19.4 Lobbyist Contact | Phone

No answer.

20. Secondary Contact | Information *

In the case of an urgent issue concerning the application, it is important that Senator Casey's office have an additional point of contact for the application. If you are a community or organization submitting this application without the assistance of a lobbyist, please select "Yes" below and provide information for a secondary point of contact. If you are a lobbyist submitting this application, please select "No" and continue to fill out the application--lobbyists serve as secondary points of contact for applications they are involved in.

Yes

20.1 Secondary Contact | Name

Mark Doncic

20.2 Secondary Contact | Phone Number

215-685-3380

20.3 Secondary Contact | Email

mark.doncic@phila.gov

Section 2. Funding Account and Applicant History

1. Under which appropriations bill does this request fall? *

If you do not know, select "Unknown." If you do not know which bill and/or account your project falls under stop the application & email appropriations@casey.senate.gov for clarification.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

2. Which CDS-eligible account are you applying to? *

Please reach out to Casey Office staff via email if you are unsure. Also, please note that projects marked "Unknown" will be reviewed last.

EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, STAG Infrastructure Grants

3. U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development Funding *

Are you requesting funds through the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Office of Rural Development (Community Facilities OR Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband)?

No

3.1 Appropriations Account

Select the appropriations account to which your rural development-related request applies

No answer.

3.2 Service Area

Please list any cities, townships, or boroughs in Pennsylvania that fall within the organization's service area and/or will benefit from the project.

No answer.

3.3 Population Size

Please list the population size of each city, township, or borough within the project's service area.

No answer.

3.4 What is the total cost of the project?

Please note, this field will not accept any numbers with commas or decimals.

No answer.

3.5 What is the amount you are requesting of that total cost?

Please note, this field will not accept any numbers with commas or decimals.

No answer.

3.6 Does this project meet applicable cost-share requirements?

**Maximum of 75 percent of project is eligible for funding when the proposed project is located in a rural community having a population of 5,000 or fewer; and the median household income of the proposed service area is below the higher of the poverty line or 60 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median household income.

**Maximum of 55 percent of project is eligible for funding when the proposed project is located in a rural community having a population of 12,000 or fewer; and the median household income of the proposed service area is below the higher of the poverty line or 70 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median household income.

**Maximum of 35 percent of project is eligible for funding when the proposed project is located in a rural community having a population of 20,000 or fewer; and the median household income of the proposed service area is below the higher of the poverty line or 80 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median household income.

**Maximum of 15 percent of project is eligible for funding when the proposed project is located in a rural community having a population of 20,000 or fewer; and the median household income of the proposed service area is below the higher of the poverty line or 90 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median household income

No answer.

4. Are you applying for a project through the Clean Water or Drinking Water accounts (i.e., sewer projects, water main replacement, etc.)? *

Yes

4.1 What is the project purpose, e.g., drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and/or water quality protection?

Note, some of the questions in this section may be redundant to those asked elsewhere in the application but are asked in this way for water projects due to account requirements.

Drinking Water

4.2 How will the project help the recipient meet applicable water standards—e.g. improve drinking water quality or improve surface/groundwater quality?

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is seeking funds to implement the Kensington Lead Service Line Replacement Pilot Project to remove and replace existing lead and galvanized steel service lines with new copper services within the socially vulnerable and disadvantaged Kensington neighborhood that is located in the City of Philadelphia. This pilot project is PWD's first project to replace lead service lines as a standalone project within the City and will serve as a catalyst and template for future lead service line replacement throughout the City over the next 10 year.

4.3 Is this project primarily to support existing water needs or to support future growth?

Note that projects primarily to support future growth are typically ineligible for this funding.

No

4.4 Is this request seeking funding for planning and design, construction, or both?

Construction

4.5 Describe the project recipient—are they a municipality? Public water system? Other public entity?

Philadelphia Water Department of the City of Philadelphia, PA

4.6 What is the total estimated cost of the project, based on the facilities plan or preliminary engineering report?

Please note, this field will not accept any numbers with commas or decimals.

22545000

4.7 What is the amount requested for the project?

Note, this field does not allow decimals or commas.

3757500

4.8 Is the amount requested scalable to a lower amount and if so, what is the minimum amount?

2004000

4.9 Please list any funding received from federal appropriations, including the fiscal year and source of funding (Clean Water SRF, Drinking Water SRF, STAG grants, USDA, FEMA, or others).

PWD is anticipating applying to the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Financing Authority's (PennVest) SRF

4.10 Does the community have a financing plan certified by an authorized local official demonstrating how it will cover the matching funds of 20% or more?

Please attach documentation, in the form of a signed letter or the plan itself, confirming that such a financing plan exists or if such matching funds exist in the "Letters in Support Checklist" segment of the application.

Yes

4.11 What are the anticipated non-federal sources of funding for this project?

PennVest, Philadelphia Water Department, City of Philadelphia and Private Sources

5. Did this PROJECT receive funding from the federal government in any form in the last three years? *

No

5.1 Please describe the funding provided by the federal government, including the agency that provided it and the dollar amount.

No answer.

6. Does this PROJECT have any unsuccessful or pending federal grant applications outside of the congressionally directed spending process? *

If the requestor has previously applied for a federal grant for **this project** in the past outside of the congressionally directed spending process and is either awaiting a decision or was unsuccessful in securing funding, please answer "yes" to this question.

No

6.1 Please describe the grant or grants applied for, including the agency and program name.

No answer.

6.2 In what year did the requestor apply for the grant?

No answer.

6.3 What was the sponsoring entity?

Provide the name of the federal agency or office that administered or implemented the project.

No answer.

6.4 Did Senator Casey offer a letter of support for the grant?

No answer.

6.5 Was the entity awarded the grant?

No answer.

7. Has the requesting ORGANIZATION previously submitted appropriations requests to Senator Casey? *

No

7.1 Has the organization successfully secured funding through the Senator Casey's office via the federal appropriations process in any of the following fiscal years?

No answer.

7.2 Please describe your previous appropriations request(s), including the topic, amount, and whether each was funded or unfunded through the congressionally directed spending process.

No answer.

8. Did the requesting ORGANIZATION receive funding for a congressionally directed spending project from another member of the US House or US Senate in FY22, FY23, or FY24? *

Please indicate whether the applying organization has received funding for a congressionally directed spending project from an office other than Senator Casey in the last three fiscal years. These projects are also sometimes known as an earmark or community project funding. For reference, this is the funding stream you are currently applying to via this application.

No

8.1 Please describe the funding provided in either FY22, FY23, or FY24, including which member or members requested the project and how much funding the organization received.

No answer.

9. State and Local Authorization *

Does this request require approval or permitting from state or local authorities?

Yes

9.1 If so, is that approval or permitting still pending?

Please list which approvals/permits are necessary, from what entity they will be/have been granted, and when should be/were granted.

It is anticipated that PWD will require City of Philadelphia Streets Department permitting as a result of construction taking place in City streets. It is possible that permits will be required by residents from the City of Philadelphia Department of Licenses and Inspections and the Philadelphia Water Department. No other permits/permissions are anticipated to be necessary.

Section 3. Project Detail

1. Project Name *

Please enter a preferred name for your project. A name should clearly indicate what type of work is being done.

Example:

For a fictional Havendell Borough, PA, "Havendell 2.0" is a bad project title for their community center project because it is unclear what type of work is being done. "Structure Improvements at Havendell West Community Center at 7th and Primrose Street" is a better name because it clearly describes the work proposed for funding.

Philadelphia Water Department's (PWD) Kensington Lead Service Line Replacement Pilot

2. Project Topline Summary *

Please summarize your request and justification in two to three brief sentences. This description should be able to stand on its own as a high-level summary of the project's scope of work and projected impact.

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) is seeking funds to implement the Kensington Lead Service Line Replacement Pilot Project to furnish, install, and remove lead service lines and replace the lines with new copper services within the socially vulnerable and disadvantaged Kensington neighborhood that is located in the City of Philadelphia. This pilot project is PWD's first project to replace lead service lines within the City and will serve as a catalyst and template for future lead service line replacement throughout the City over the next 10 years.

3. Narrative and Justification *

Please provide a project narrative/justification that provides finer detail on the project and describes how this funding will impact the requesting organization's work, the local community, Pennsylvanians, and/or the Nation.

For example, please indicate how this project might help address existing levels of geographic, racial, or socioeconomic inequalities in Pennsylvania, stimulate local economic growth, mitigate the effects of climate change, foster opportunity for workers or students, improve public safety, or contribute to the well-being of children and families.

In addition, please indicate what support this initiative has at the state or local level, as relevant, and why other federal and non-federal sources of funding are insufficient.

Finally, please provide detail on the project's expected timeline. Funding through the congressionally directed spending/appropriations process is subject to political timelines which means uncertain funding receipt dates. If your project does not work on this flexible timeline, this funding stream may not work for you. Please see our office's [guidance](#) for more detail on timeline.

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) supplies safe drinking water, treated wastewater, and stormwater services to more than 1.58 million people within the City of Philadelphia. PWD maintains a network of more than 3,100 miles of water mains, 3,700 miles of sewers, 6 treatment facilities and 34 pumping stations. The utility is customer-focused, delivering services in a fair, equitable, and cost-effective manner, with a deep commitment to public involvement and engagement.

In compliance with the National Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR), PWD has been conducting a Comprehensive Service Line Inventory Project to identify the material type of all service lines. Service line identification is one of many steps toward achieving compliance with the LCRR and supports the development of the Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Program. PWD is implementing its LSLR to replace all lead and galvanized steel service lines within the regulatory required timeframes and is targeting historically underserved areas with known lead and galvanized steel service lines.

Per the Safe Drinking Water Act and US EPA there is no known safe level of lead exposure. Exposure to drinking water contaminated with lead can cause serious human health impacts including neurodevelopmental problems in children and heart disease. Young children and pregnant people are especially susceptible to the impacts of lead exposures. Reduction in lead in drinking water will reduce negative neurodevelopmental outcomes for children as well as reducing a range of health risks to adults. Through the replacement of lead service lines in the Kensington area, PWD is demonstrating a commitment to this underserved and socially disadvantaged neighborhood to seek funds to assist with the lead service line replacement and to improve the public health outcomes for its residents.

It is well documented that lead poses serious health risks to both children and adults. Philadelphia's water quality meets or exceeds all state and federal water quality standards, and its system contains no known lead or galvanized steel pipes. PWD has successfully passed water quality testing for lead at customers' taps since inception of the Lead and Copper Rule. From a public policy perspective and to maintain PWD's historical compliance record, replacing 100% of lead service lines (LSLs) is urgently warranted to protect all Philadelphians from the most significant source of lead in drinking water systems. Equitably improving public health protection for those who cannot afford to replace the customer-owned portions of their LSLs is critical. So too is improving the methods to identify and trigger action in communities that are historically underserved and most at risk of elevated drinking water lead levels.

PWD is seeking appropriations funding to take the information obtained through the Comprehensive Service Line Inventory Project and conduct a pilot project of LSLR within the Kensington community. The Kensington community was identified in PWD's LSLR plan as underserved and at risk within the City of Philadelphia. Kensington has its roots in the hundreds of textile mills supported by a vast immigrant workforce from the late 1800s to the mid-1950s. With the decline in manufacturing, the area experienced a racial and ethnic transformation, leading to a population that is underserved and faces limited economic opportunities. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), the estimated poverty rate in Kensington is 45%, which is nearly double the overall poverty rate for the City (23%) and nearly four times the poverty rate for State of Pennsylvania (11.8%) over the same ACS period ending in 2021. As another financial measure, the Median Household Income (MHI), as determined by the ACS 2021 5-year estimates, lists Kensington at \$29,000 versus a citywide MHI of \$53,000 and a statewide MHI of \$68,000 per data from the New Kensington Community Development Corporation website (nkcddc.org). Additionally, there are more than 150 school and childcare facilities serving vulnerable populations within the proposed project area. This demographic and economic data emphasizes the need for targeted investments to support community resilience and growth.

Kensington is socially vulnerable, disadvantaged, and a focus area of environmental justice. Social vulnerability refers to the heightened susceptibility of individuals or social groups to the adverse effects of natural hazards and disasters, stemming from factors that impact their ability to prepare for, respond to, cope with, and recover from events. These factors encompass financial circumstances, health, age, status, and many other measures. Chronic redlining has disproportionately exposed communities of color and low-income communities to increased vulnerability to disaster impacts.

Zip codes 19133, 19134, and 19140, which represent Kensington and surrounding neighborhoods for this project, exhibit significant social vulnerability. Approximately 100%, 79%, and 92% of the census tracts in zip codes 19133, 19134, and 19140, respectively, are classified as disadvantaged according to the Justice 40 Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST). Under President Biden's Executive Order 14008, the Justice40 initiative is created with a goal for 40% of all federal investments to benefit disadvantaged communities.

The State of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection created the Pennsylvania Environmental Justice Mapping and Screening Tool (PennEnviroScreen) to identify communities of environmental justice concern. It is significant that 138 designated environmental justice areas exist within the three zip codes of the proposed pilot project area.

SCOPE OF LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT (LSLR) PILOT

A high number of lead service lines have been identified within the three zip codes of 19133, 19134, and 19140, which primarily includes the Kensington area plus Feltonville, Nicetown, Hunting Park, Tioga, St. Hugh, Logan, West Kensington, and East Kensington. This LSLR pilot project will remove and replace lead and galvanized steel drinking water service lines with new copper service lines. This project will be a replacement of in-kind equipment of existing lead service lines within the PWD service area. No new buildings or structures will be constructed, and the existing building structures at each service line replacement site will not be modified. The replacement will include restoration, customer outreach pre- and post-replacement, additional communications and outreach, and additional tap sampling. Approximately 1,800 LSLs will be replaced through this project at an estimated cost of \$22,545,000. This project is scalable and shovel-ready pending the availability of funds.

The replacement work accomplished through this LSLR pilot will benefit the more than 140,000 people that live in the Kensington neighborhood and surrounding areas. As Kensington is one of Philadelphia's historically underserved communities and was designated as having received undue environmental burden using PADEP's PennEnviroScreen tool, coupled with the high concentration of lead service lines, this area is an ideal beneficiary.

This project will address existing levels of geographic, racial, and/or socioeconomic inequalities in Philadelphia by assisting to improve the public health and contribute to the well-being of children and families within this underserved and high-priority area. Funding for this project will help improve the situation for renters – many of whom are in lower socio-economic groups, on fixed or single-family incomes, and/or with children or elderly populations requiring assistance. This project directly increases public awareness of the risks and sources of lead exposure to all individuals but particularly to low income, vulnerable, and sensitive populations. Securing funding for this project will assist PWD in achieving its long-term objective of completely removing LSLs in the project area and throughout the City. Importantly, without funding, the crushing financial responsibility would fall on homeowners and renters, leading to numerous lines remaining unreplaced or experiencing significant delays thus adversely impacting public health.

LOCAL SUPPORT AND IMPACT

The most critical stakeholders within this project area are the citizens who drink the water that travels through their household lead service lines. The project has support from a key partner – the City of Philadelphia, as evidenced by the Letter of Support from the Mayor's Office that endorses the project and provides departmental support. Other organizations supporting this project include Impact Community Development Corporation, Get the Lead Out Riverwards Philadelphia and Clean Water Action.

This project will demand comprehensive and ongoing community-based outreach through local partners, neighborhood activist organizations, and all entities that specialize in community-based outreach. Other critical stakeholders include school and childcare facilities, parent-teacher associations, senior citizen groups, medical and community-based health agencies, senior service agencies, and other social service and city agencies.

This pilot project will initiate a larger effort by PWD to replace the more than 20,000 LSLs throughout the City, which is estimated to cost the City between \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Information, lessons learned, and partnerships gained through this pilot project will be used to successfully complete future LSLR projects for the City. There are not enough state or federal resources to cover LSLR costs. Funding resources, such as these appropriations, make these projects possible and help PWD and the City provide safe drinking water for its citizens, ensuring public health, safety, and security for all.

TIMELINE

The timeline provided below is based on funding being available in July of 2025. Note that the timeline is flexible and will be adjusted based on the award date. The required local match is available, and the project is scalable.

Funding award July 2025

Advertise for Bids July 2025

Award Bids September 2025

Notice to Proceed November 2025

Completion of Project October 2026

4. What amount are you requesting? *

Note: The amount cannot include symbols or decimals (1000000 is acceptable; 1,000,000 or \$1000000 are not acceptable)

3758500

5. What is the total cost of the project, including the amount requested? *

Note: This can be the same as the amount requested if match is not required. If you are uncertain if match is required, please see office [guidance](#).

22545000

6. Budget Breakdown *

Please provide a detailed breakdown of the budget for the project using the template included in the guidance provided by Senator Casey's office (link to the guidance is also found on the [Senator's website](#)). Please break down project funding by funding source and component of the project using bullets. See [guidance](#) for more detail.

Please note--uncertainty around the budget details of a project often leads to the disqualification of a project. Please adhere to the structure and details outlined in the guidance document.

Project Funding by Component (Replacement of Lead and Galvanized Steel Residential Water Service Lines):

Total # Lines Needing replacement in this pilot: 1800

Full Replacement and Restoration: \$17,820,000 in outstanding funding need, used to fund all components of the project, advanced as a congressionally directed spending request, unfunded, PennVest funding, PWD Funds and Private Sources and PWD Capital

Engineering Services & Permitting \$3,672,000 in outstanding funding need, used to fund all components of the project, advanced as a congressionally directed spending request, unfunded, PennVest funding, PWD Funds and Private Sources

Internal Labor Administration: \$520,200 in outstanding funding need, used to fund all components of the project, advanced as a congressionally directed spending request, unfunded, PennVest funding, PWD Funds and Private Sources

Customer Outreach: \$320,400 in outstanding funding need, used to fund all components of the project, advanced as a congressionally directed spending request, unfunded, PennVest funding, PWD Funds and Private Sources

Post-Replacement Provisions: \$212,400 in outstanding funding need, used to fund all components of the project, advanced as a congressionally directed spending request, unfunded, PennVest funding, PWD Funds and Private Sources

Total Budget for the Pilot: \$22,545,000.00

Appropriation Request Amount: \$3,757,500.00

Sources and amounts of Funding:

FFY25 Congressional Appropriation: \$3,757,500.00

Drinking Water SRF: \$9,863,437.50

PWD Funds and Private Sources: \$8,924,062.50

7. Does the project meet the required cost share, if there is one for your account? *

Please consult the available [guidance](#) document to confirm cost share requirements for relevant account.

Yes

8. Is the amount requested scalable to a lower amount and if so, what is the minimum amount? *

2000000

9. Organization's Capacity *

Please describe the requesting organization's capacity to carry out the project, including references to prior similar projects.

The project will be managed by the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) with contractor support to provide the project with the right mix of technical and managerial staff to ensure successful project completion and outcomes. The PWD Construction Unit Project Manager(s) will oversee the installation and monitoring of the new copper lines. These Project Manager(s) will also be responsible for overseeing the project schedule to ensure the project remains on schedule and within budget.

The project Period of Performance (POP) will begin as soon as award is received, which is anticipated to be July 2025. Experienced staff have already been lined up for this work to begin in 2025, ensuring PWD will have the capacity to complete the project. The POP duration will be a total of 16 months (1 year and 4 months). The first step upon award will be contracting and procurement for construction services. All procurement will be conducted using a competitive bidding process, and all contracts will include the Federal Contract Conditions. Following a Notice to Proceed (anticipated in November 2025), construction will commence. After construction and demobilization are complete, the team will perform all necessary appropriations and project closeout procedures.

This is a unique, pilot project, where PWD will be replacing only water service lines. PWD staff, however, have extensive experience in implementing watermain replacement projects that have a water service line replacement component. PWD has the capacity and capability to implement the pilot project seamlessly. PWD is also planning to replace water mains throughout the Kensington area in the next 5 years; the services associated with those water mains will be replaced along with the water main projects. Lessons learned from similar projects will be incorporated into the construction of this project.

PWD Finance will be responsible for appropriations management activities and will leverage extensive experience to ensure all funding requirements are met. PWD Finance has also procured contractor services for financial management support, which ensures there is sufficient capacity to handle the increase in appropriation management needs that would come with this project award.

PWD has an extensive array of partnerships that it has built over time through consistent community outreach and stakeholder engagement. These deep connections with the community and partners mean that communication ties are already established thus ensuring that potential issues and risks are addressed ahead of time and that all project benefits are realized. Multiple stakeholders are engaged in this project and have provided letters of support. PWD will continue to reach out to additional stakeholders through this project to leverage resources, exchange information, and engage them in this important public health and safety effort.

10. Insufficient Allocation *

Please describe the requesting organization's capacity to carry out the project if the full amount of the request cannot be met.

PWD is capable of moving forward with this pilot project using its funds together with private sources and funding from the Drinking Water SRF; however, the project will proceed proportionately slower with a smaller appropriation meaning that more households will continue for longer periods of time to use lead-tainted water sources in their residences.

11. Have you submitted this project to Senator Fetterman? *

Note: It is highly recommended you submit your projects to both Senators.

Yes

12. Have you submitted this request to another member of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation? *

Note: It is highly recommended you submit to your U.S. Representative as well, should they be accepting projects.

Brendan Boyle, Dwight Evans, Mary Gay Scanlon,

13. Has this request been submitted to Members of Congress in other states? *

No

13.1 Please list the other Members of Congress

No answer.

14. If the organization is submitting multiple requests, please indicate the numeric priority of this request (e.g. enter "1" to indicate that this is your top priority, "2" to indicate that this is your second priority, and so on)

15. Have you requested the same segment of project funding sought here from any other sources, be they local, state, philanthropic, or other federal programs? *

If so, please provide basic information on those applications, including expected timeline of decision, source, and the amount. If not, please indicate in your response.

PWD anticipates it will apply to the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Funding Authority's (PennVest) Lead Line Replacement SRF to fund additional lead service line replacement; it is expected that any award from PennVest will be a combination of a grant amount and a loan given awards to other Pennsylvania water authorities to date. As well, the Philadelphia Water Department and private sources will be relied upon for this project This appropriation amount is targeted separate from any other funding and will be used to increase the number of lead service lines replaced.

Section 4. Certifications

1. Certification *

The head of the requesting organization stipulates that the information provided herein is accurate and any request for federal program-specific funding is made in accordance with the applicable rules, fiduciary requirements, and bylaws of the organization.

Yes

2. I attest that I understand my project to be community project funding rather than a programmatic funding request. *

Community project funding requests are non-defense related funding requests for specific projects in a particular location. In Pennsylvania, this might be a project or program that serves a region of the state, a building in a specific community, or a statewide initiative run by a non-profit.

Programmatic/language requests are general funding requests for national and multi-state programs, and/or bill and report language requests that directs, encourages, or urges an Agency or Department to carry out an action.

Programmatic requests have their own request form and should not be submitted through this form.

Yes

3. I attest that I understand that this funding is subject to a variable award timeline and that money provided cannot be used for reimbursement of activity completed prior to the signing of the grant agreement. *

Funding through the congressionally directed spending/appropriations process is subject to political timelines which mean uncertain funding receipt dates. If your project does not work on this flexible timeline, this funding stream may not work for you. Please see our office's [guidance](#) for more detail on timeline.

Yes

4. I understand that, if applicable for my type of project, my project is likely subject to Build America Buy America Act requirements, which may apply to the total project cost, not just the federal cost-share portion. *

A brief guide to the Build America Buy America guidance is available [here](#).

Yes

5. I affirm on behalf of the requesting entity that the requesting entity will comply with any oversight requests presented to them related to this funding. *

By answering "yes", the applicant is affirming that the requesting entity will comply with any request presented to them by the Government Accountability Office, the Office of Inspector General of a federal agency, Congress, or any other federal entity performing an audit, investigation, or oversight function.

Yes

6. I attest that I have read the guidance document provided by Senator Casey's office and that, to the best of my knowledge, my community project is eligible for congressionally directed spending. *

Guidance for community project funding requests can be found [here](#). Please verify that you have read this guidance and that your project is eligible for congressionally directed spending.

Yes