



Construction of upgrades and improvements to The City of Newark's Lead Service Line Replacement Program Phase X (B) Contract 39-WS2025, for \$10,209,870, were financed by the New Jersey Water Bank (NJWB). The NJWB is a State Revolving Fund program jointly administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (Infrastructure Bank) and uses a combination of funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the DEP, and the Infrastructure Bank to provide very low-interest loans to borrowers for environmental infrastructure projects.

This project will provide water quality benefits by replacing up to 1,500 lead service lines from the water main in the street to the building's meter. The work includes excavating for a new copper service line, curb stop and box, installing a new corporation stop (if required), and removing or abandoning the existing lead or galvanized iron/steel service line. Additional work includes flushing and testing the copper service line, excavation backfill, soil erosion and sediment control, traffic control, excess material disposal, dewatering, shoring, housekeeping, and restoration. The work is being performed for the residents supplied by the City of Newark's water distribution system located within Essex County, New Jersey.

State Revolving Fund programs around the nation provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure protecting our valuable water resources nationwide.