

SERVICE LINE INVESTIGATION PROGRAM

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has secured funding to assist community water systems with investigating and identifying the material of lead status unknown service lines by conducting potholing investigations (Potholing Investigation Program). **This Expression of Interest form is intended to assist DNR in identifying community water systems that are interested in receiving these investigative services at no cost to the water system.** The DNR is making these services available to support compliance with the federal Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) and Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) requirements for service line inventories and replacements, and are anticipated to begin in late 2026 and continue through 2028, possibly longer depending on availability of funds.

Submission of this form does not guarantee participation in the Potholing Investigation Program. Responses will be used by the DNR to assess interest and prioritize available resources. The DNR will prioritize participation by community water systems based on non-transient population size, in accordance with the priority group in Table 1 on the next page. If there is more demand than what can be accommodated within a given priority group, the DNR will use the system's disadvantaged community score to prioritize participation within non-transient population groups.

Please review the acknowledgments below and indicate your agreement by selecting each checkbox. Submission of this Expression of Interest requires acceptance of all acknowledgments listed below and completion of the Authorized Agent section.

Return this form via email to Wisconsin.LSLI@Jacobs.com or your DNR Lead and Copper Field Specialist by October 15, 2026. You may call 1-414-465-8649 for more information or to discuss an alternate delivery method.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I agree to work with the DNR, the Potholing Investigation Program, and its contractors to:

☐	Review and update my community water system's service line inventory, as needed, and assist with identifying locations for potholing investigations (maximum of 400 potholes funded per system);
☐	Accommodate scheduling and field activities provided by the program that support efficient service line investigation routes and maximize the benefit of the overall program;
☐	Communicate with the service line owners and/or customers before, during, and after service line investigations, as necessary, to support regulatory requirements;
☐	Communicate as needed with Jacobs Engineering, the DNR contractor coordinating the program; and
☐	Maintain good standing with applicable state regulatory requirements.

AUTHORIZED AGENT

PWS Name:			
PWS ID:			
Signature of Responsible Official ¹		Date	
Printed Name		Title	

¹In lieu of a signature, an electronic copy of the completed form can be emailed to Wisconsin.LSLI@jacobs.com or your DNR Representative if:

- it is attached to an email that comes directly from the person certifying the form; and
- the email includes the signature block (name, title, affiliation, phone) of the person certifying the form.

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Table 1. Priority Group by Non-Transient Population Served.

Community Water System Non-Transient Population Served	Priority Group
≤100	1
101 to 500	2
501 to 1,000	3
1,001 to 3,300	4
3,301 to 10,000	5
10,001 to 100,000	6
>100,000	7