# the recent Lead and Copper Rule Revisions

will require utilities to meet all new regulatory requirements by October 16, 2024.





#### **Lead and Copper Tap Monitoring**

A variety of LCR Revisions impact the method and locations of tap monitoring including:

- New tier sample site selection requirements
- Introduction of fifth liter sampling
- "Find-and-Fix" requirement for samples greater than 15 ppb
- · Sampling of schools and childcare facilities



### **Corrosion Control Treatment**

- Clarification of optimal Water Quality Parameters (WQPs)
- Requires corrosion control treatment or optimization
- New CCT testing requirements, including the use of pipe loops for systems with LSLs.



- Strategy for identifying remaining service lines
- Procedure for full LSLR
- Strategy for customer notifications
- Flushing procedures





#### Lead "Trigger" Level

Establishes new trigger level for lead of 10 ppb in addition to the original action level of 15 ppb.

#### 90th Percentile

#### **Required Actions**

15+ ppb Tap Sampling: Standard monitoring every 6 months **CCT:** Implement or re-optimize treatment LSLR: Full replacement at 3% per year

ACTION LEVEL 15 ppb

>10-15

Tap Sampling: Standard monitoring every year **CCT:** Conduct new CCT study or re-optimize treatment LSLR: Full replacement at defined goal rate

TRIGGER LEVEL >10 ppb

0-10 ppb

Tap Sampling: Reduced monitoring every 3 years\* **CCT:** Maintain treatment and WQPs **LSLR:** Voluntary

### **Service Line Inventory**

#### **LSL Inventory Classification**

- Non-lead
- Lead
- Galvanized Requiring Replacement
- Lead Status Unknown

Requires systems with lead or unknown service lines to develop a publicly-available service line inventory. Inventories must be:

- Started with EPA-required record review
- Completed on the compliance deadline
- · Annually updated, unless only non-lead remain

## **Funding**

#### \$15B+

in funding available for **LCRR-related work** 

Funding opportunities are available for:

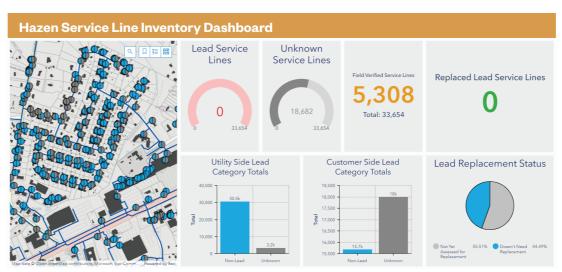
- LSL Inventory Development
- LSL Identification
- LSL Replacement

Hazen has administered and implemented over \$4.1 billion in grant and loan funding

**Hazen** is assisting utilities across the country serving over 14 million customers with

# developing and funding a framework and management strategy

to ensure continued compliance with LCR Revisions



# Lead and Copper Rule Revisions: **a Guide to Successful Compliance**The LCRR became effective **December 16, 2021.** It's now time to prepare your utility for compliance.

2023

Jan

Feb



Compliance Deliverables Due October 16, 2024: LSL Inventory & LSL Replacement Plan

Oct

**Build LSL Inventory Framework** 

Nov

Dec

Compliance sampling begins in 2025 - unless your utility will begin LCRR-compliant sampling early to grandfather data in.

Sep

Phase 1 - Data Gap Analysis & Framework

Aug

Jul

Jun

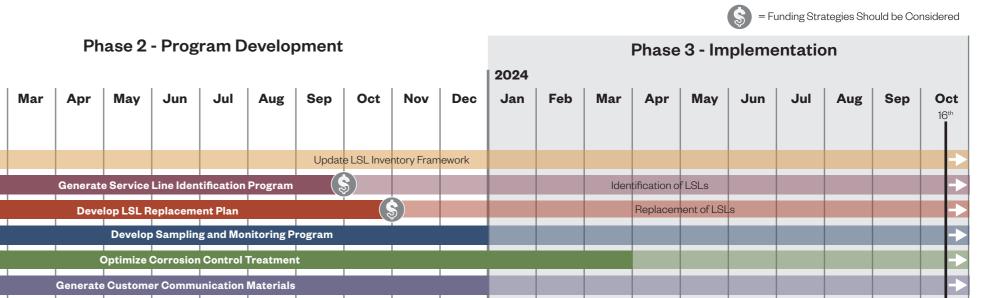
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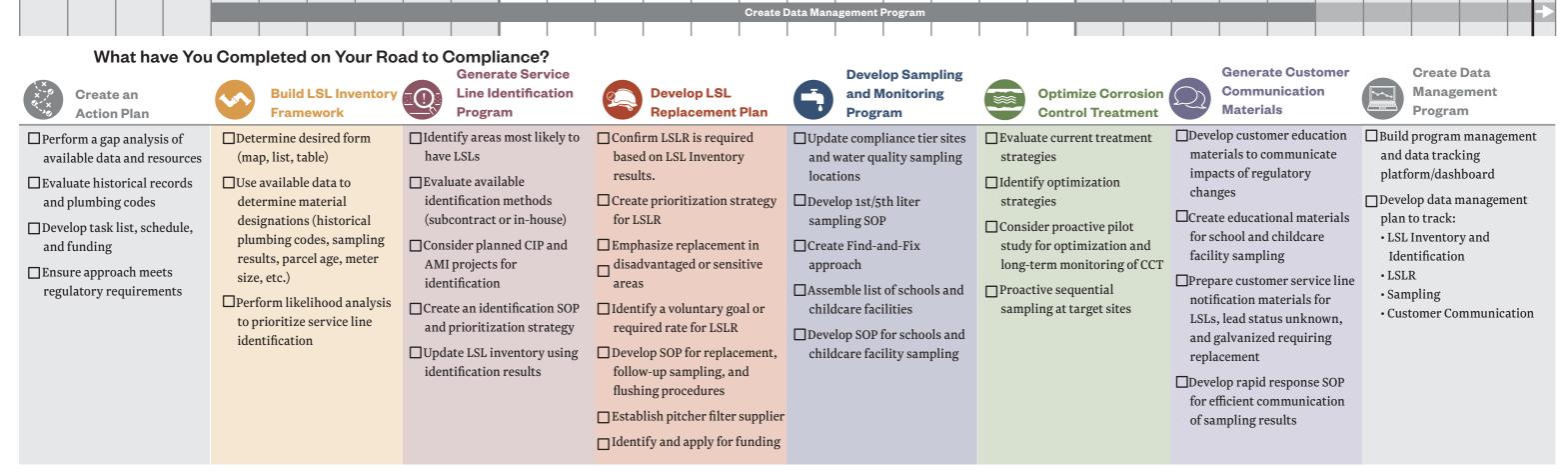
**Months** 

Apr

**Action Plan** 

Mar





More to Come: EPA is now working on an additional revision to the LCR ("Lead and Copper Rule Improvements"- LCRI) that will be finalized prior to the October 2024 LCRR deadline.

\*While the EPA requires deliverables by October 16, 2024, some primacy agencies are accelerating the regulatory timeline. Hazen is working with utilities across the country on LCRR compliance, please reach out to our experts to clarify if your state's compliance deadline varies.

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