

Lead in Drinking Water Grant – Frequently Asked Questions

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If I need help completing the applications, who can I contact?

For any questions about the sampling or grant application process contact Annette Woodroffe at awoodroffe@meia.mb.ca or (204) 783-7090.

Can I apply for more than one grant?

Yes, multiple applications will be considered.

I am applying for a school division with projects in multiple schools. Do I need to complete separate applications for each school?

Yes, for clarity please include only one school per application form.

I am applying for a school replacing multiple fixtures. Do I need to complete separate applications for each fixture?

No. Multiple small projects in one school can be included in one application. Larger projects such as service line replacement should be sent as separate applications.

Can I apply for completed work?

Priority will be given to projects that have not begun. Because project funds are limited, funding for work started after April 1, 2019 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Pre-mitigation test results are required for all Category 3 applications.

Who cannot apply?

- Home based schools
- Adult Learning Centres, Universities, Colleges, and Trade schools
- Tutoring organizations
- Child Care Homes

When can I expect to receive the funding for my project?

Applications will be accepted at any time and will be evaluated as received. Approval of projects should be completed within 4 weeks of receipt and funding will follow shortly after approval. Approved Category 1 and 2 grants are funded up front so there are no out-of-pocket costs for your facility.

Do I have to submit a final report if I didn't receive a mitigation grant?

No. Only mitigation grant recipients are required to submit a final report.

I did mitigation work without applying for a grant. Do I still need to do post mitigation testing?

Yes. The only way you can know for sure if mitigation work has successfully eliminated the lead contamination is if you complete post mitigation testing. Please follow the procedure detailed in Step 1 – Testing Water for Lead. You must include a copy of the lab report showing the initial elevated results with your application.