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Town of Osgood, Indiana Initiates Lead Inspection Program for Water Service Lines

Osgood, IN – (Date) – Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., a leading provider of water resource engineering, will be assisting the Town of Osgood in a service line inspection program funded by a Grant through the State Revolving Loan Fund.

In response to the Environmental Protection Agency's requirement to ensure all water service lines are free of any lead material, the Town of Osgood is taking proactive measures to ensure the safety and well-being of residents. The initiative involves locating and inspecting water service lines in high-risk areas to identify the presence of lead, safeguarding communities against potential health hazards.

To facilitate these inspections, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., **accompanied by a Town of Osgood Water Utility Department Representative**, will require access to residential properties. Specifically, homeowners are requested to allow access to inspect the water service line entry point and assess the material and plumbing layout. This is essential for the planned replacement of the water service supply line from meter into home up to and including the existing shut-off valve or similar components, ensuring the integrity and safety of the water distribution system.

This project will allow the Town of Osgood to provide qualifying homeowners replacement of their service lines from meter to shut off valve (in their home). The service line from the meter into the home is Owned by the homeowner. Without taking advantage of programs such as this, the homeowner runs the risk of being liable for the full cost of a future replacement. We encourage everyone to take maximum advantage of this program while the funding and opportunity is available.

Homeowners who will be asked to schedule their inspections will receive a letter and/or door hanger notice on their front door with contact information and instructions on scheduling.

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