Massachusetts Water Utility Update - March 2022

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

See BIL Implementation Memo and Fact Sheet : <u>https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/bipartisan-infrastructure-law-srf-implementation-memorandum</u>

EPA Lead Pipe Inventory and Public Engagement Grants

EPA released the Request for Applications (RFA) for the 2022 Lead Pipe Inventory and Public Engagement (LPIPE) Demonstration Grant Program. See <u>www.grants.gov</u>, and please visit <u>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=338568</u>. Interested applicants must submit complete application packages no later than 11:59 pm on April 25, 2022.

Water Treatment Chemical Suppliers and Manufacturers Locator Tool

The tool allows to search for suppliers and manufacturers across the U.S. that may be able to fulfill their chemical supply needs and increase resilience to supply chain disruptions. The Locator Tool is password protected and can only be accessed by drinking water and wastewater utilities, federal, state, and local agencies.

https://www.epa.gov/waterutilityresponse/chemical-suppliers-and-manufacturers-locator-tool

Water Sector Supply Chain Workshop – April 21, 1-4 pm

Please register for this free R1 Supply Chain workshop for the water sector at: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtdeuurT0uEtz-FF5r_2UdbOluRXuUrr6ny

Incident Command System (ICS) Training

Virtual Incident Command System (ICS) 300 and 400 trainings will help utility staff in EPA Region 1 states operate during a large incident or event utilizing ICS.

Registration:

ICS-300 Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kdumrqzItH90Fy9JtfiRVTN2n35BNOyu5 ICS-400 Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtdumppjgrH9yxNNaiaLJTuwRsgwzYIDLx