

# Lead Reduction Program

West Colfax Community Association  
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# Agenda



- Who is Denver Water?
- Distributors.
- History of lead in drinking water.
- Lead Reduction Program.
- Program elements.
- Resources & questions.

# Denver Water Overview

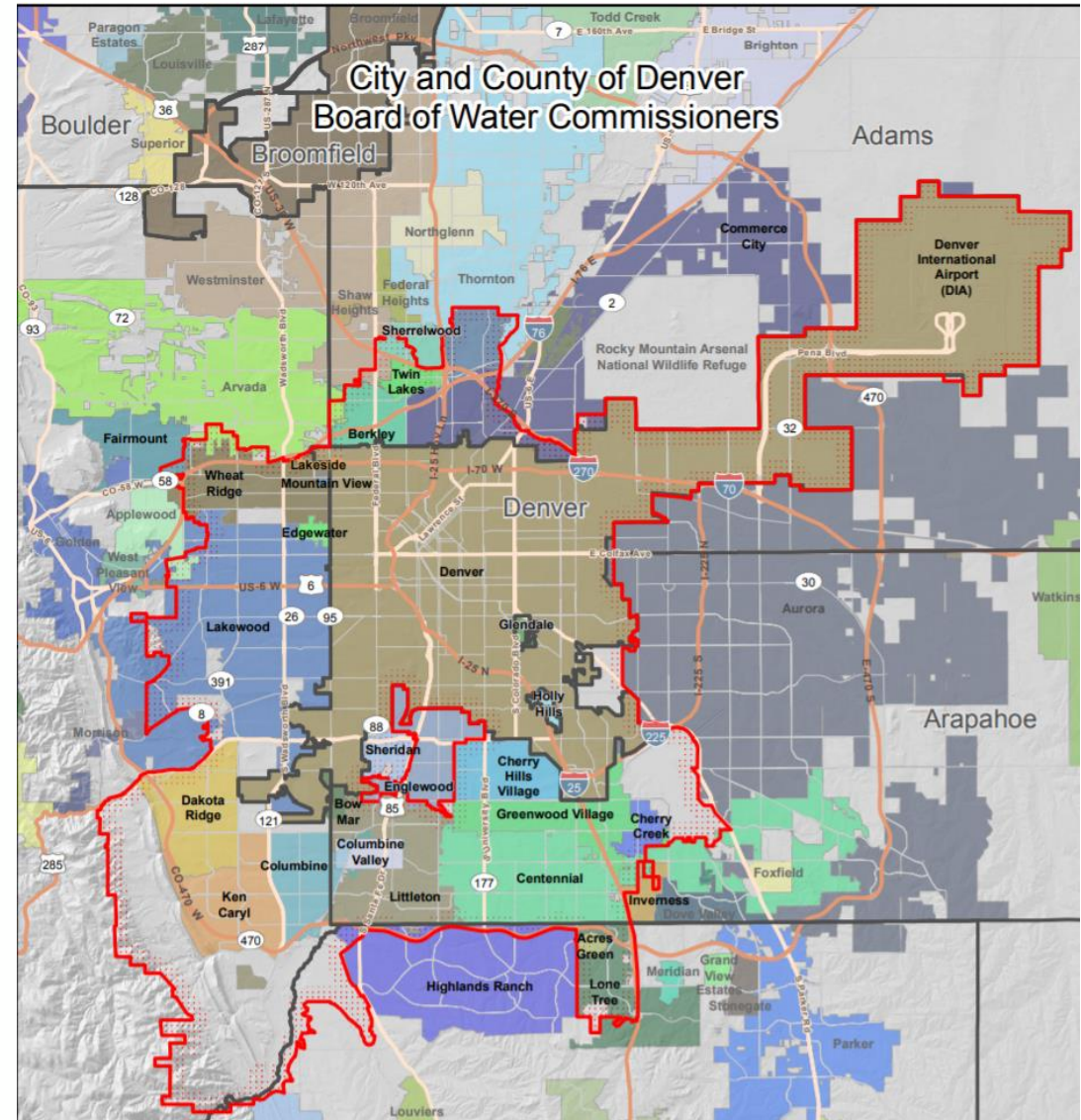
- Established in 1918.
- Serve 1.5 million people (25% of state's population) using less than 2% of water used in the state.
- Water supply comes from snowmelt in the Rocky Mountains feeding the South Platte and Colorado Rivers.
- Total watershed area: 4,000 square miles. Third largest landowner in state.
- 3,000 miles of pipe.
- Over 1,000 employees working all over the state.
- 20 dams, 12 reservoirs, 4 treatment plants and 18 pump stations.





# West Colfax Community Association – neighborhoods & distributors

- Inside city
  - City & County of Denver
- Total Service
- Read & Bill
- Master Meter
  - City of Lakewood
  - Consolidated Mutual Water Company
  - Green Mountain Water and Sanitation District
  - High View Water District



# A HISTORY OF LEAD IN DRINKING WATER



LEARN MORE:

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# Lead Reduction Program Elements

## Corrosion Control Treatment

Managing water chemistry (pH)

## Lead Service Line Inventory

Building, maintaining, a searchable database of service line compositions.

## Filter Program

Provide pitcher filter (and cartridges) to all enrolled in program.

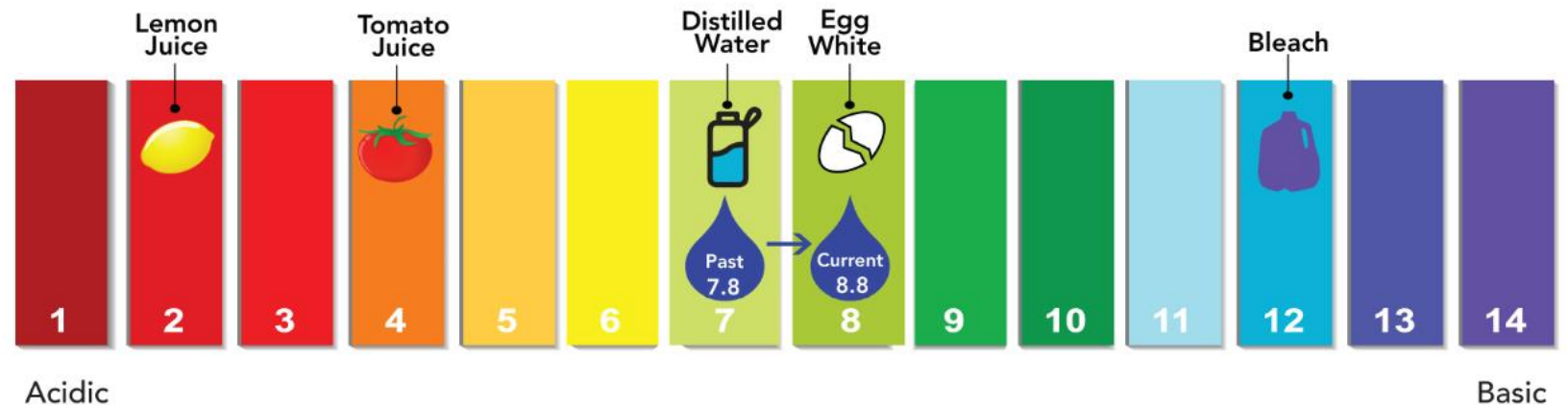
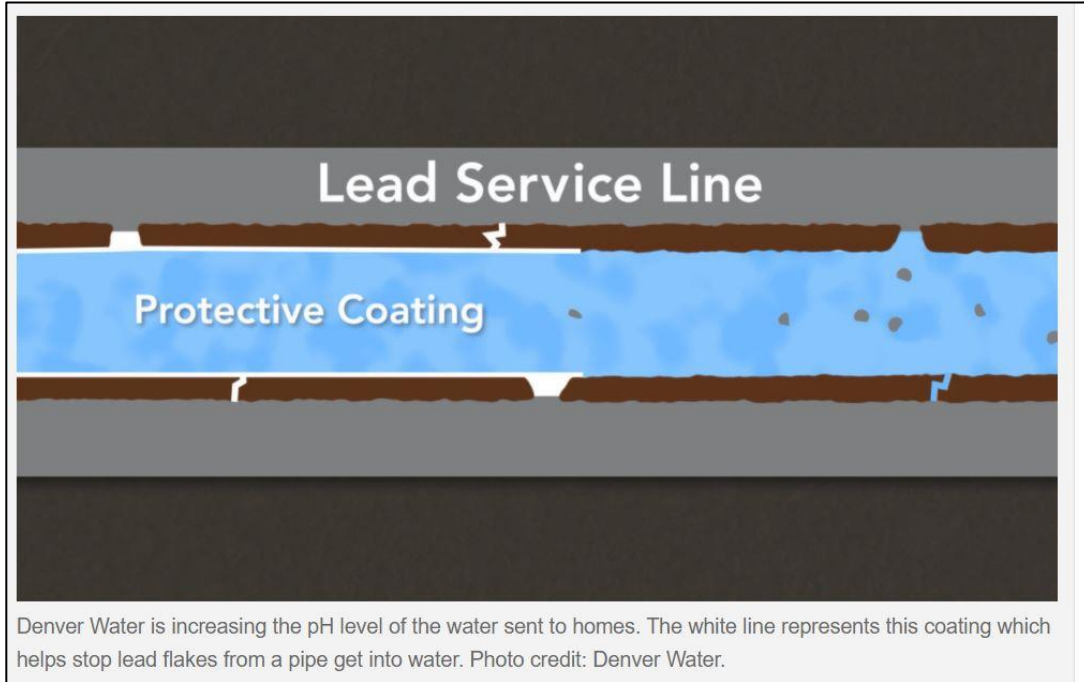
## Lead Service Line Replacement

Full replacement of lead service lines (paid for by Denver Water)

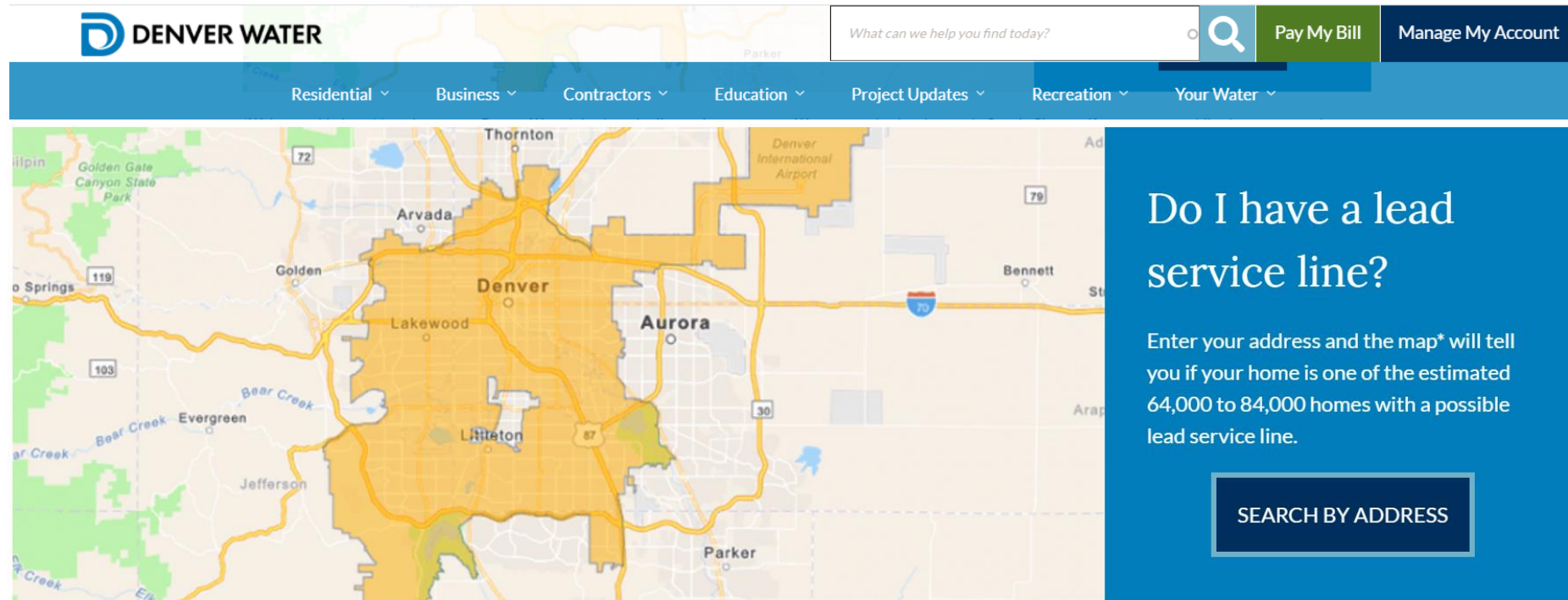
## Communications, outreach and education

Promote program understanding and filter adoption.

# Corrosion Control Treatment - pH



# Lead Service Line Inventory



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What can we help you find today?

Residential  Business  Contractors  Education  Project Updates  Recreation  Your Water

**Do I have a lead service line?**

Enter your address and the map\* will tell you if your home is one of the estimated 64,000 to 84,000 homes with a possible lead service line.



# Filters – What & When to Use

When do I need to use the water pitcher filter?



Use it to filter water used for drinking (including making tea and coffee), cooking (particularly when making foods like rice, beans and soup) and preparing infant formula.



ARE YOU A RENTER?  
DID YOU RECENTLY MOVE IN?

• If you didn't get a **FREE** water pitcher and filter from Denver Water, contact us at 303-893-2444 or [lead@denverwater.org](mailto:lead@denverwater.org).



ARE YOU A LANDLORD OR  
PROPERTY MANAGER?

• If you have a tenant moving in, make sure they have a **FREE** water pitcher and filter by contacting Denver Water at 303-893-2444 or [lead@denverwater.org](mailto:lead@denverwater.org).



# Lead Service Line Replacement

- 64,000-84,000 est. lead service lines.
- Help residents understand the process strong and ongoing communications and outreach.
- Prioritize at-risk properties and neighborhoods.



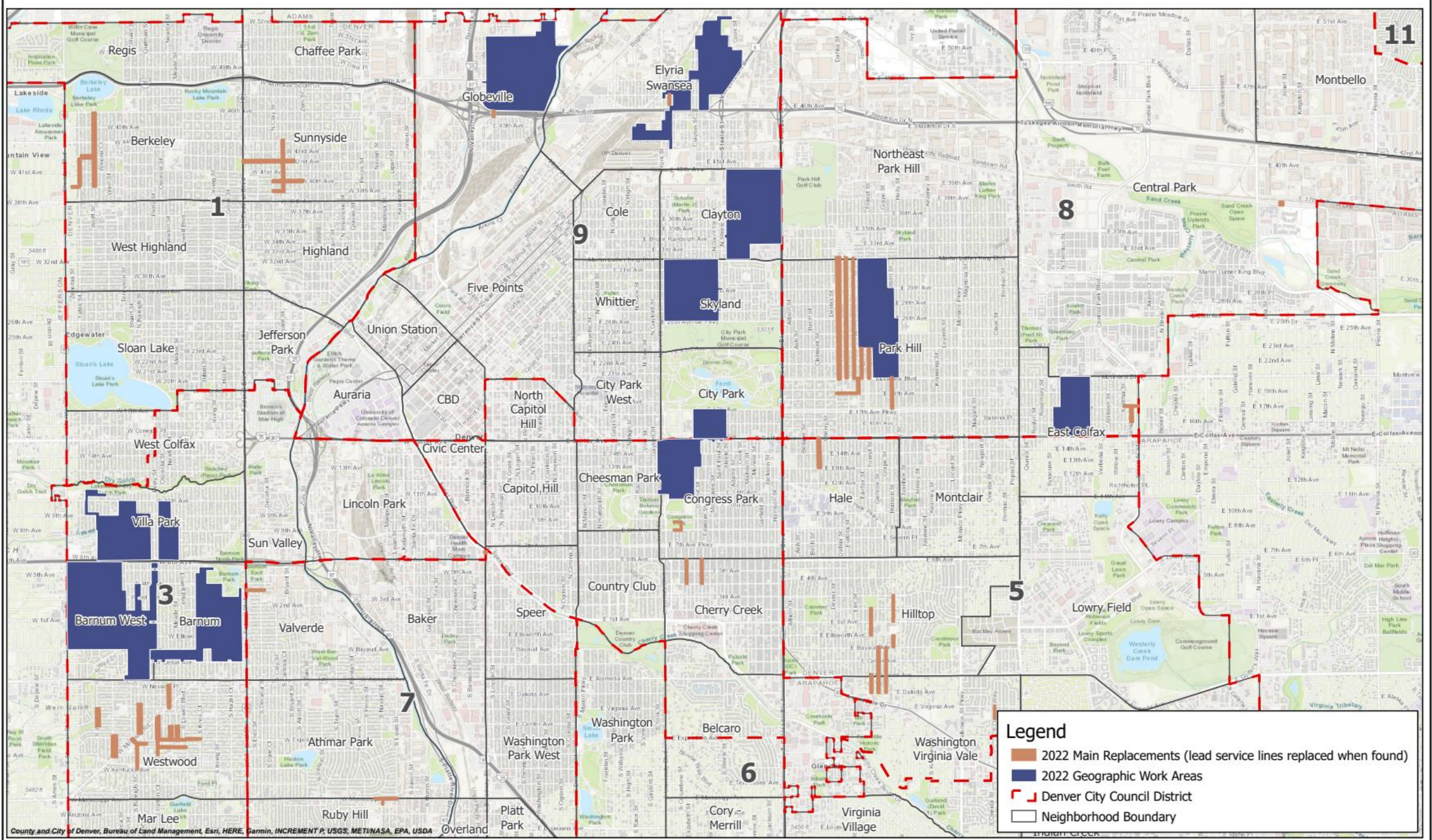
# Communication, Outreach & Education - Strategies

- Traditional communications
- Outreach tailored to our diverse population
- Targeted outreach to specific audiences
  - Renters and property owners need to take action.
- Community engagement
- Ambassador Program
- Learn by Doing









**Legend**

- 2022 Main Replacements (lead service lines replaced when found)
- 2022 Geographic Work Areas
- Denver City Council District
- Neighborhood Boundary



# Resources

## Program info:

- [denverwater.org/Lead](https://denverwater.org/Lead)
  - Sign up for updates
- Check out our newsroom at: [denverwater.org/TAP](https://denverwater.org/TAP)

## Follow-up questions for us?

- [Lead@denverwater.org](mailto:Lead@denverwater.org) (property specific questions)
- [Meg.Trubee@denverwater.org](mailto:Meg.Trubee@denverwater.org)
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Thank you

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