



Dear Member,

With the current challenges we are facing, it is more important than ever that we have solutions to ensure the safety and livability of our citizens' homes and help residents avoid unexpected household repair expenses. The West Virginia Municipal League (WVML) is pleased to, once again, endorse the National League of Cities (NLC) Service Line Warranty Program, a program providing this protection to homeowners, as a preferred program partner this year.

Offered at no cost to League members, the NLC Service Line Warranty Program educates homeowners about their service line responsibilities and provides optional, affordable protection from unanticipated service line repair costs. Homeowners in participating municipalities are eligible to purchase low-cost repair service plans for broken or leaking outside water and sewer lines, covering up to \$8,500 per occurrence.

Benefits to residents and municipalities include:

- Educates homeowners and reduces local officials' frustration
- No cost for West Virginia cities to participate
- Revenue share component to help drive dollars back to the city
- Affordable rates for residents
- Increases citizen satisfaction

Important features of the program:

1. Program pays for the repairs, not your residents
2. Customers are provided with a 24/7/365 repair hotline staffed with live agents
3. All repairs performed to local code by rigorously vetted, licensed and insured local-area contractors
4. Encompasses all aspects of administration – educational outreach, billing, customer service, repairs, customer satisfaction measurement and partner reporting

Twenty-three West Virginia municipalities currently offer the program, which has saved West Virginia homeowners over \$1 million in repair costs over the past three years. This is the only program of its kind endorsed by the National League of Cities and multiple state leagues.

The program is offered by HomeServe, a leading provider of home repair solutions in North America with an outstanding national reputation. We encourage you to consider joining over 650 U.S. municipalities in adopting the NLC Service Line Warranty Program for your citizens.

For more information please visit their website <https://servicelinepartner.com/west-virginia-partnerships/>.

Sincerely,

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