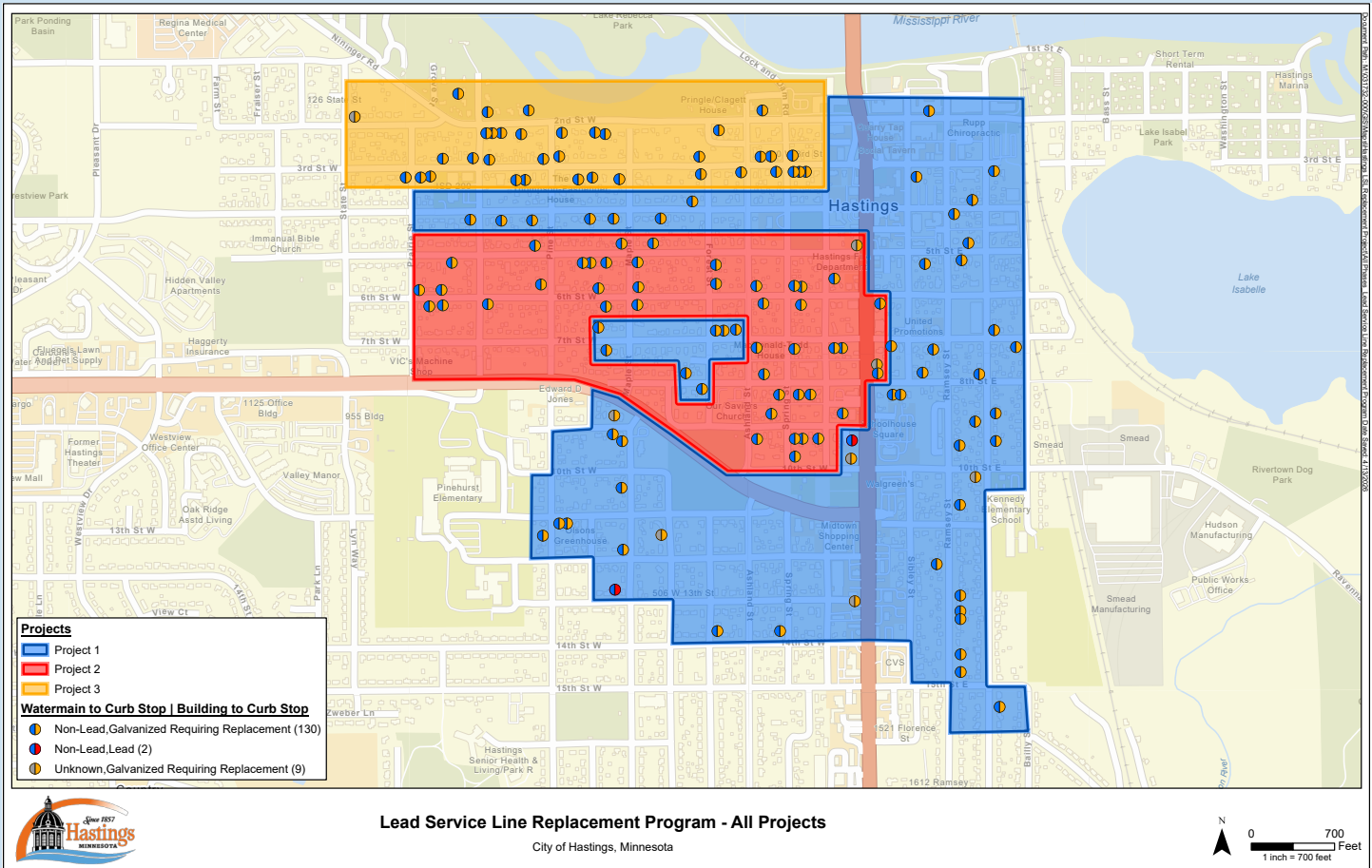


# How were properties selected for the 2026 project?



The Minnesota Department of Health requires cities to replace all known lead service lines first. Building on this requirement, the City of Hastings is taking a planned and priority-based approach to replacing water service lines.

For 2026 (Phase 1), properties were selected based on public health priorities and coordination with other construction projects to help reduce disruption.

Phase 1 includes properties located primarily east of Highway 61 and south of Highway 55.

After addressing known lead service lines, the State recommends prioritizing areas where replacements can have the greatest impact on public health—particularly neighborhoods with more young children and households that may be more vulnerable to lead exposure. This approach helps ensure that communities with the highest potential health risks are served first.

At the same time, the City aligned this work with planned and concurrent roadway and infrastructure improvements. Coordinating projects in this way helps reduce repeated construction in the same neighborhoods and minimizes inconvenience for residents.

If your property is not included in this year's project and you have a lead or galvanized service line that has been reported to the city, please let us know. If you have reported then your home is on the list to replace and will be included in a future phase.