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**Statement from Ruth Ann Norton, President and CEO of the Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
in support of the Biden-Harris Administration's \$6.5 billion investment in drinking water
infrastructure upgrades**

The Green & Healthy Homes Initiative commends the Biden-Harris Administration on the release of \$6.5 billion for states, tribes, and territories as a tangible and transformational investment in protecting the health of the American people and ensuring the delivery of safe drinking water.

For over 30 years, GHHI has been on the frontlines of the fight to eradicate lead poisoning in all its forms and we have seen firsthand the effects of lead's toxic legacy on children, families, and communities.

As a member of the Biden-Harris 'Get the Lead Out Partnership,' we applaud the Administration's commitment to replacing 100% of lead service lines in the US within the next decade and we are dedicated to helping advance the goal of ensuring our nation's drinking water is made safe for every resident in every home in every community.

Read the Environmental Protection Agency's press release [here](#) to learn more.