



LDW Scorecard Timeline

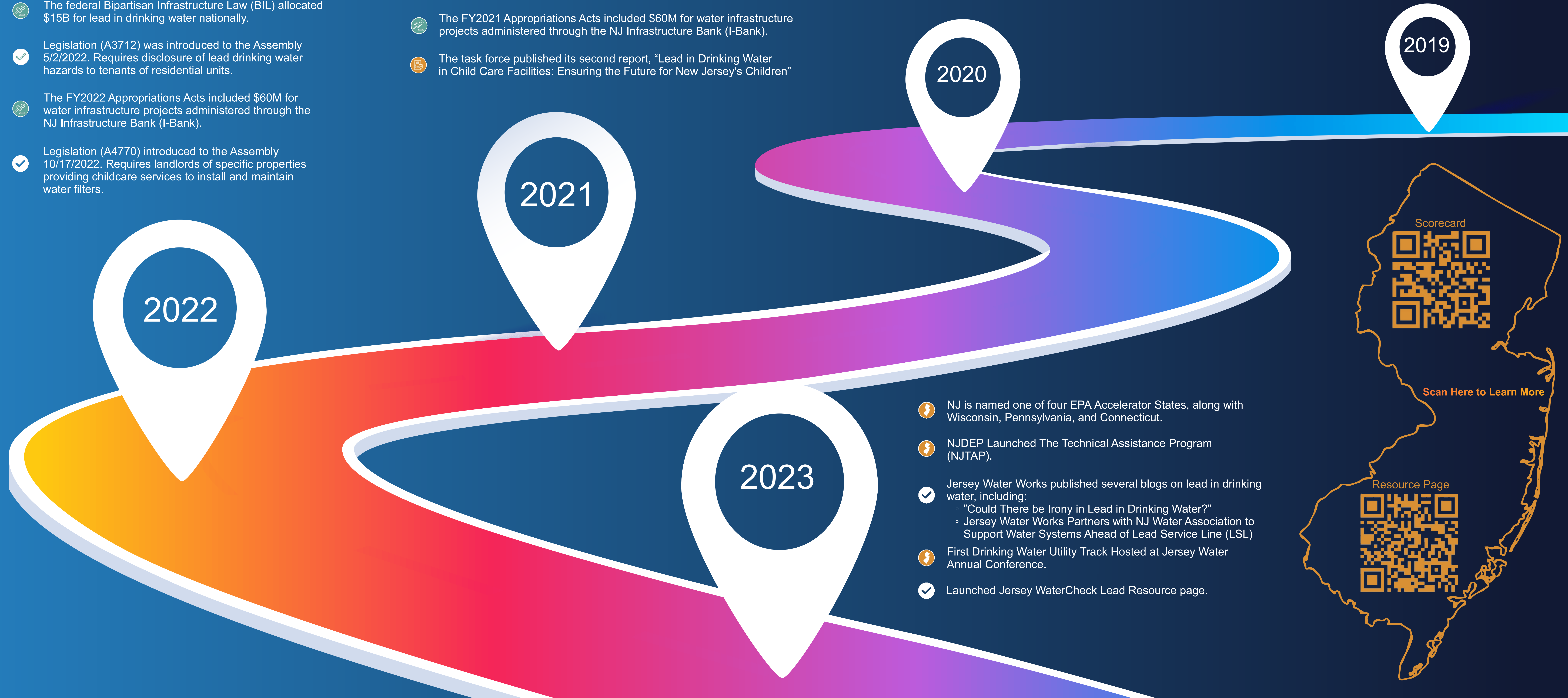
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- The federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) allocated \$15B for lead in drinking water nationally.
- Legislation (A3712) was introduced to the Assembly 5/2/2022. Requires disclosure of lead drinking water hazards to tenants of residential units.
- The FY2022 Appropriations Acts included \$60M for water infrastructure projects administered through the NJ Infrastructure Bank (I-Bank).
- Legislation (A4770) introduced to the Assembly 10/17/2022. Requires landlords of specific properties providing childcare services to install and maintain water filters.

- NJ Governor signed P.L.2021, c.183, which establishes the LSL replacement goal at ten years requiring water utilities to replace 10% of LSLs identified annually, requires that all water utilities collect service line inventory data that is comprehensive, consistent, and current, and authorizes the use of predictive modeling.
- NJ Governor signed P.L.2021, c.264, which adds questions on the presence of LSLs or indoor lead plumbing to the standard real estate disclosure form.
- NJ Governor signed P.L.2021, c.265, which requires water utilities to provide a free lead in water testing upon request during an action level exceedance or following a partial LSL replacement.
- The FY2021 Appropriations Acts included \$60M for water infrastructure projects administered through the NJ Infrastructure Bank (I-Bank).
- The task force published its second report, "Lead in Drinking Water in Child Care Facilities: Ensuring the Future for New Jersey's Children"

- The state enacted P.L. 2019, c.291 in January 2020, authorizing localities to adopt an ordinance that allows water systems (or their contractors) to enter a property for the purpose of replacing a LSL.
- The task force participated in an all-day Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) Stakeholder session on June 10, 2020; written comments were submitted in July 2020.

- Task Force Published its first report, "Lead in Drinking Water: A Permanent Solution for New Jersey"
- Governor Murphy's comprehensive lead strategy embraced the task force's recommendations.
- NJDEP begins a stakeholder process for a state version of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR).



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- NJ is named one of four EPA Accelerator States, along with Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.
- NJDEP Launched The Technical Assistance Program (NJTAP).
- Jersey Water Works published several blogs on lead in drinking water, including:
 - "Could There be Irony in Lead in Drinking Water?"
 - Jersey Water Works Partners with NJ Water Association to Support Water Systems Ahead of Lead Service Line (LSL)
- First Drinking Water Utility Track Hosted at Jersey Water Annual Conference.
- Launched Jersey WaterCheck Lead Resource page.