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The League of Arizona Cities and Towns is pleased to endorse the National League of Cities (NLC) Service Line Warranty Program, administered by Utility Service Partners (USP). Offered at no cost to League members, the NLC Service Line Warranty Program educates homeowners about their service line responsibilities and offers affordable protection from unanticipated service line repair costs. Homeowners in participating cities and towns 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 Arizona cities and towns to participate;
- Affordable rates for residents;
- Increases citizen satisfaction.

Important features of the program:

1. USP 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 contractors;
4. USP is responsible for all aspects of the program, including marketing, billing, customer service, and performing all repairs.

26 Arizona municipalities currently offer the program, which has saved Arizona homeowners over \$5 million in repair costs over the past three years. The League has chosen to endorse USP, a HomeServe company, because of its outstanding national reputation. USP is a BBB Accredited Business with an A+ rating, and they maintain a customer satisfaction rating exceeding 98%. This is the only protection program endorsed by the National League of Cities and multiple state municipal leagues.

The League of Arizona Cities and Towns is here to assure the program works for Arizona cities and towns who participate. We encourage you to consider joining over 500 U.S. cities in adopting the NLC Service Line Warranty Program for your municipality.

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