The city of Russell, like many small river towns, consists of an older downtown section and a newer outreaching section. In the case of Russell the outreaching section is of minimal concern with service lines though some older homes do exist. The downtown section is the primary concern with older homes and an older water system.

Russell is in the process of implementing the KWRA mapping system. They are actively working on this as of the application for LSL funding. This will provide the primary documentation and identification of lead locations in both homes and the system at large.

Currently the plan is to identify locations with lead issues system wide. This will be documented and directly proceed to replacement projects should funding to do so become available. The major concern is the historic downtown which is expected to be both costly and time-consuming to correct.