

Take action to support Flint and other cities facing lead crises!

It has been nearly a full year since the City of Flint, Michigan first declared a state of emergency over the widespread lead contamination of its water supply. In that time, [churches and service agencies](#) have worked tirelessly to provide clean water to city residents—but significant challenges remain. Despite ongoing progress by state and local officials, Flint’s infrastructure is still not in a sustainable place. Citizens are still not able to drink water without filters.

Earlier this year, the [Southeast Michigan Synod](#) and ELCA Advocacy urged Congress to take action on this federal emergency. Now, **the U.S. Senate is nearing a compromise to provide federal assistance to Flint** and help the city recover its drinking water infrastructure. The current deal would also include assistance to states with similar emergency drinking water situations, which often go overlooked. Congress does not have much time to act, and opposition to the bill still remains. Your Senators must hear from you now!

Call on your members of Congress at the [ELCA Action Center](#) to support Flint now!

ELCA World Hunger is continuing to accompany and provide assistance to the people of Flint. [Support ELCA World Hunger initiatives by clicking here!](#)

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