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**To:** [Wells, Eden \(DHHS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Sygo, Jim \(DEQ\)](#); [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sampling School water systems- update from DEQ  
**Date:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:47:24 AM

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Hi Eden,

The \$1 million dollars that Mark Miller is referring to is to be used solely for the analysis of lead and copper samples. It was estimated that the cost for all of the testing would be approximately 1.3 million so I just wanted to point out that DEQ could potentially end up eating about 300k worth of testing costs.

If I understand correctly DEQ was allocated 300k for staffing needs for this project and I believe that payment for sampling services could potentially come from that fund.

Liane and Jim will probably be able to point to the correct fund once a formal request has been made.

I'm still trying to connect with Jim Henry at GCHD to obtain a formal request.

George

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FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Miller, Mark (DHHS)" <[millerm1@michigan.gov](mailto:millerm1@michigan.gov)>  
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Nice job, Eden!

If DEQ wants, they can send \$25 k ? or so, out of their \$1 million to us, via interdepartmental transfer, and we can piggy back it on our contract with GCHD.

DEQ probably already has a contract with GCHD for pool inspections, so they could piggy-back it on that vehicle as well.

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**From:** Wells, Eden (DHHS)  
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Hi there, Mark,

Talked with Linda Dykema with MDHHS Tox and George Krisztian at DEQ.

The water sampling protocol for schools is virtually complete, but needs piloted.

LARA is ready to go and will be in the field by Friday. Plan is to pilot protocols with one school, so Lara will go in on Friday to Freeman School to begin identification of pipes. Then, Lara and DEQ staff will work on Saturday (10/24) to pull the samples---this way they can make sure the protocol makes sense.

George is very aware of the limited resources of the LHD to do this much sampling. There will be 12 other schools that will need to be done, and so he asked that, if the LHD wants financial support to assist in the pulling of water samples, to send him a formal request to him at DEQ, (can be by email but request should be formal/letterhead, etc.) . He is CC'd on this email. George can then move that request up the chain through DEQ. Provide details in the formal request as to staffing and overtime, etc, as best you can. Jim may have some more details based on the conversations George and he have had.

That is the news as of 5:01 PM. Anything I can do- let me know- you all are on the front line and extremely busy, I know!

Eden

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