

FLINT WATER CRISIS

The Flint water crisis is a public health crisis. It began in 2014 after Flint river was contaminated with lead and possibly Legionella bacteria.

Causes

- **It began in 2014 after Flint river was contaminated with lead and possibly Legionella bacteria.**

WHAT WENT WRONG



Lead from the old pipes of the city leached into the water, causing high lead levels in the blood of many residents.

The Flint officials had failed to add the necessary corrosion controls to the river water.

Lead from the old pipes of the city leached into the water, causing high lead levels in the blood of many residents.

THE SOLUTION

The Flint crisis ended in 2019 after painstaking cleanup and rebuilding of the pipes.

