

**Michigan Department of Community Health
Lead Hazard Remediation Program
Legislative Report**

Reporting Period: October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001
Report Addressing: Section 903 of PA 296

I. Lead Hazard Remediation Program Fiscal Year 2001 Achievements

Activity	This Period	To Date
HUD grant housing units inspected	103	1,031*
HUD grant housing units abated or in progress	105	448*
CMI applications received	133	246*
CMI-funded housing units abated or in progress	88	106*
Children residing in lead-safe homes	121	555*
Public presentations	17	34
Enforcement of Lead Abatement Act of 1998 — Activities	20	22

* Since lead hazard control activities began

Accredited Lead Training Course Programs	This Period	To Date
Lead Inspector Training Programs	0	4
Risk Assessor Training Programs	0	4
Abatement Supervisor Training Programs	2	14
Abatement Worker Training Programs	2	11
Certified Lead Professionals		
Lead Inspector	43	288
Risk Assessor	44	281
Abatement Supervisor	174	470
Abatement Worker	24	88
Abatement Contractor Companies	38	162

The Department of Treasury is now issuing the bonds for the Clean Michigan Initiative to fund designated activities. In May of 2000, the Lead Hazard Remediation Program had been allocated \$5 million of the total amount to make lead poisoned children's homes lead-safe in Michigan. The Program is nearing the fifty percent completion mark and is considered successful in reaching our families most affected by lead. The Program has provided an additional \$274,000 to Wayne County Health Department, for a total of \$394,000. The funding is for lead abatement and oversight of twenty additional homes in Wayne county.

The Lead Hazard Remediation Program has received 246 applications from the public for Clean Michigan Initiative-funded Lead-Safe Home work. One hundred and six homes have been accepted and are in process or completed. These homes are located within the following counties: Antrim, Barry, Calhoun, Genesee, Ingham, Kent, Muskegon, Oakland, Ottawa, Saginaw, St. Clair, Monroe, and Wayne. Applications continue to be received from additional counties. One of the basic requirements for applying for the Lead-Safe Home program using this funding is that a lead poisoned child must reside in the home. The Program has developed a new brochure to highlight the Lead-Safe Home program. The brochure and application can be obtained by calling the Program toll-free at 1.866.691.LEAD.

The Program has made recommendations to the Department for legislative amendments to reflect the regulatory needs of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. A new category, Sampling Technician, will be proposed for addition to the current categories of lead professionals. Approval of this amendment will expedite the clearance process for lead hazard control and/or housing rehabilitation projects funded by federal housing programs.

In June, the Program hired a full-time contract position to conduct enforcement of the regulations and rules stated in Michigan's Lead Abatement Act of 1998. During this time, twenty enforcement actions have been performed with the issuance of 26 individual citations. These citations require fines to be paid in the cumulative amount of \$3,474.

In September, LHRP sponsored its annual lead training program workshop. This workshop was conducted to ensure that training providers become aware of the state regulatory requirements, work practice standards, program policies, the Program's new enforcement capacity, and adult learning styles. All but one of the State's accredited training providers were in attendance.

II. Lead Hazard Remediation Program Elements

The Lead Hazard Remediation Program provides four primary functions that address the reduction of lead-based paint poisoning throughout the State of Michigan. They include the 1) administration of the new HUD Lead Hazard Control funds to abate lead-based paint hazards in 8 high risk counties; Clean Michigan Initiative bond funds are currently being used by the program to make an estimated 300 homes throughout the State lead-safe for young children over the next two years; 2) public and professional education efforts; 3) the certification of lead inspectors, risk assessors, abatement workers, supervisors, abatement

contractors and the accreditation of training providers; and 4) the enforcement of lead professional and training activities per the Lead Abatement Act of 1998.

III. Fiscal Year 2001 Year-To-Date Expenditures

C	Administrative:	
	Certification and Enforcement	\$349,374
	Abatement	\$141,428
•	Laboratory Services	\$16,022
•	Contracts:	\$812,929
	State & Local Site Management	
	Abatement Contractors	
•	Total	\$1,319,753

IV. Fiscal Year 2001 Funding Allocations Available

C	Clean Michigan Initiative	\$2,000,000
C	HUD	\$1,000,000
•	EPA	\$409,379
C	Program Revenue	\$47,834
	TOTAL	\$3,457,213

Program fees and penalties acquired to date amount to \$289,367. These funds will be used to support enforcement and compliance functions.