

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

**Reporting Period: October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002  
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1. Lead Hazard Remediation Program Fiscal Year 2002 Achievements

The following tables summarize the Lead Hazard Remediation Program's activities. It should be noted that to date the various funding sources have provided lead abatement for over 800 units.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>This Period</b>	<b>To Date</b>
<b>Housing units inspected for lead</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1,324*</b>
<b>HUD grant housing units abated</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>565*</b>
<b>CMI applications received</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>380*</b>
<b>CMI-funded housing units abated</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>228*</b>
<b>Children residing in lead-safe homes</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1,037*</b>
<b>Public presentations</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Enforcement of Lead Abatement Act of 1998 C Activities</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>96**</b>

\* Since 1996 \*\* Since 2000

<b>Accredited Lead Training Course Programs</b>	<b>This Period</b>	<b>Current</b>
<b>Lead Inspector Training Programs</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Risk Assessor Training Programs</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Abatement Supervisor Training Programs</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Abatement Worker Training Programs</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Certified Lead Professionals</b>		
<b>Lead Inspector</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>Risk Assessor</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>310</b>

<b>Abatement Supervisor</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>884</b>
<b>Abatement Worker</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Abatement Contractor Companies</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>175</b>

In addition to the above, the following activities also occurred in fiscal year 2002:

- X As part of its Lead-Safe Home Program, LHRP contracted with the Wayne County Health Department to conduct lead hazard control activities on 40 homes in the County outside of the City of Detroit. The Health Department has satisfactorily completed all homes to date under the \$394,000 agreement.
- X The Lead Hazard Remediation Program has also formalized a collaboration with Lighthouse Communities, a community-based housing rehabilitation agency. It will receive \$210,600 in Clean Michigan Initiative funds to make 20 housing units lead-safe within Grand Rapids. One of the primary selection criteria is that a lead poisoned child reside in the home.
- X The Lead-Safe Home Program will end September 2003, as grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and state Clean Michigan Initiative funds will be expended. LHRP is gearing up to submit another federal grant proposal next spring.
- X In September, LHRP sponsored its third annual lead trainers workshop. This workshop was conducted to ensure that training providers receive information on state regulatory requirements, work practice standards, enforcement, certification and accreditation policies and procedures, teaching techniques, and Internet resources. Twenty-one trainers participated in the workshop.
- X The Program has received grant funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 to create a very low-cost lead training opportunity for your constituents. This project will be available through the end of September 2003 or until funds are expended. Low- and moderate-income individuals can submit a \$25 co-payment and apply for any one of four lead courses. Please contact the Program toll-free at 1 (866) 691-LEAD for applications.
- X The Program has received \$500,000 in funding from U.S. EPA Region 5 to continue support of certification, enforcement, and public education activities for fiscal year 2003.
- X Priority enforcement issues have come to the forefront of the Program. Valuable assistance and consultation have been received from the Department's attorney on Lead Abatement Act interpretations and internal policy development.
- X Public Act 644 was passed on December 22, 2002 which amended the Lead Abatement Act and rules in order to accommodate the needs of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority by creating a Clearance Sampling Technician discipline. Lead dust clearance is required for all federally-funded housing rehabilitation projects and abatement projects, regardless of funding. Additional amendments include revisions to the lead abatement definition and lead hazard determination levels in order to maintain EPA authorization of Michigan's certification program, and a clause to keep child information confidential.

- X The Program continues to provide consultation to the Childhood Lead Education and Reduction (CLEAR) Corp Detroit program in their pursuit of testing and abating lead paint and dust hazards in housing. Please note the state map below delineating the numbers of lead poisoned children in the various counties for 2000, particularly the incidence in Detroit.
- X The Program's website address has changed to [www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch); link: Physical Health and Prevention; link: Prevention; link: Lead Poisoning.

**II. Lead Hazard Remediation Program Elements**

The Lead Hazard Remediation Program provides four primary functions that address the reduction of lead-based paint throughout the State of Michigan. They include the 1) administration of Housing and Urban Development 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 year; 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 activities per the Lead Abatement Act of 1998.

**III. Fiscal Year 2002 Year-To-Date Expenditures**

<b>Administrative:</b>	
<b>Certification and Enforcement</b>	<b>\$459,913</b>
<b>Abatement</b>	<b>\$138,342</b>
<b>Laboratory Services</b>	<b>\$97,711</b>
<b>Contracts:</b>	<b>\$1,800,683</b>
<b>State &amp; Local Site Management</b>	
<b>Abatement Contractors</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,496,649</b>

#### IV. Fiscal Year 2002 Funding Allocations Available

Clean Michigan Initiative	\$2,460,927
HUD	\$1,882,131
EPA	\$443,907
Program Revenue	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,886,965</b>

In FY 2002, \$229,300 was received in certification and accreditation fee revenue, and \$1,500 was collected as a result of lead law violations.



