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MI Prevention, formerly the Michigan Community Risk Reduction Task Force, was created in 2017. Our mission is to provide sustainable community risk reduction programs to minimize fire deaths, injuries, and property loss within the state of Michigan. We aim to provide a model community risk reduction program seeking the continual decrease of fire deaths, injuries and property loss and will achieve our goals by fostering collaborative relationships, implementing education programs, and through community outreach.

Because of the hard work of over 80 task force volunteers, a FEMA fire prevention grant has been awarded for the MI Prevention program initiated by the State of Michigan, Bureau of Fire Services to implement the installation of smoke and CO alarms in at-risk homes statewide. Our approach on fire safety includes installing smoke and CO alarms, as well as, a smoke alarm campaign kit (SACK) with fire safety education and a free home assessment to identify potential fire hazards within the home to reduce future fire fatalities across Michigan.

Through the data established and documented over a two-year period by our volunteers, those most at risk include Michigan homeowners over the age of 40. In 2018, 63% of the 139 fire fatalities in Michigan involved adults 40+ years of age. As such, the FEMA funded grant was awarded to target Michigan homeowners over the age of 40 and male, adults 60 years of age and older, children 0-9 years of age and Michigan civilians living in poverty.

On behalf of the Michigan State Fire Marshal and MI Prevention, thank you for your participation in our statewide smoke and CO alarm installation program. With the help of your organization and/or fire department, we are hopeful that we will achieve our goal to reduce the number of structure fires statewide, and thereby protecting the health and safety of our citizens and firefighters. We look forward to working with you in our efforts to keep our communities safe.

If you have any questions or require any further assistance, please contact:

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