

# ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LEAD ABATEMENT PROGRAM

(FY2010 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 131 of 2009)

**No Date Specified**

**Section 851:** The department shall provide a report annually to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on community health, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on the expenditures and activities undertaken by the lead abatement program. The report shall include, but is not limited to, a funding allocation schedule, expenditures by category of expenditure and by subcontractor, revenues received, description of program elements, and description of program accomplishments and progress.

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**Rick Snyder, Governor  
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# Michigan Department of Community Health, Healthy Homes Section Legislative Report

**Reporting Period: October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009**

**Report Addressing: Section 851 of PA 131 of 2009**

## I. Healthy Homes Section Fiscal Year 2009 Achievements

Activity	This Period	To Date
Housing units inspected for lead	105	2,339
HUD-funded housing units abated	75	1,551*
Healthy Michigan Funded housing units abated (new funding)	44	173
MSHDA PIP Loan funded housing units abated (new to program)	1	23
CMI-funded housing units abated (no additional funding)	0	338*
Children under the age of six residing in lead-safe homes	98	2,174*
Applications received	193	2,703
Enforcement of Lead Abatement Act of 1998 — Activities	76	449**

\* Since 1996 \*\* Since 2000

Accredited Lead Training Course Programs	New This Year	Currently Available
Lead Inspector Training Programs	0	2
Risk Assessor Training Programs	0	2
Abatement Supervisor Training Programs	1	7
Abatement Worker Training Programs	1	6
Clearance Technician Training Programs	0	1
<b>Certified Lead Professionals</b>		
Lead Inspector	42	287
Risk Assessor	34	261
Abatement Supervisor	351	987
Abatement Worker	48	99
Clearance Technician	0	6
Abatement Project Designer	0	2
Abatement Contractor Companies	117	332

In addition to the above, the following accomplishments have occurred this fiscal year in moving toward the goal of eliminating childhood lead poisoning:

The Lead Safe Housing Registry has been active for two years. It contains addresses of rental properties that have received lead identification and/or lead hazard control services. The registry received 1,470 inquiries over the fiscal year. The website is located at [www.michigan.gov/leadsafe](http://www.michigan.gov/leadsafe).

The Section applied for another HUD Lead Hazard Control Program grant and is fortunate to be awarded the full funding request of \$3,070,000 over the next three years. Two hundred thirty-five Michigan homes will receive the benefits of a lead-safe living environment.

The Section successfully completed a three-year HUD Lead Hazard Control Program grant (\$3,000,000) by reducing lead hazards in 330 homes; 10% over the committed production goal.

Section staff continued to provide administrative support and guidance to two subcommittees and the greater Governor's Lead Commission in response to MCL 333.5474a.

Section staff performed 30 lead investigations for families with lead poisoned children that were not provided by local health departments due to incapacities.

Healthy Homes Section was approached by the Kresge Foundation last year to become a partner in their Detroit Initiative, Getting the Lead Out. The Section was awarded a \$55,000 grant to support job training among low- to moderate-income Wayne County residents in the lead industry to increase the capacity within the city to address lead hazard identification and control activities. In this first year, the grant has financed the training of 50 residents.

The Section operates a low-cost lead training program for low- and moderate-income individuals and local health department staff performing home investigations for lead poisoned children. During this year, 86 individuals have been trained. Since the inception of the stipend program, 924 students have received sponsored training by the Healthy Homes Section. The Section will earmark \$30,000 in the new fiscal year, which will allow for training of up to 100 applicants.

## **II. Healthy Homes Section Program Elements**

The Healthy Homes Section provides six primary functions that address the reduction of lead-based paint poisoning and the promotion of healthy homes throughout the State of Michigan. They include the 1) administration of various abatement funds to abate lead-based paint hazards in high risk housing units across the state; 2) public and professional education efforts; 3) the certification of lead inspectors, risk assessors, abatement workers, supervisors, clearance technicians, abatement contractors and the accreditation of training providers; 4) the enforcement of lead-related laws per the Lead Abatement Act; 5) assist communities in building effective coalitions and obtain grant/foundation funding to address lead poisoning.

### III. Fiscal Year 2009 Expenditures

<b>Administrative:</b>	
Certification and Enforcement	\$683,249
Lead Safe Home Program	\$362,189
Laboratory Services	\$44,097
<b>Contracts:</b>	
State & Local Site Management	\$315,061
Abatement Contractors	\$545,583
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,950,179</b>

### IV. Fiscal Year 2009 Funding Allocations Received

❖ Healthy Michigan Funds	\$460,500
❖ HUD Lead Safe Home Program	\$728,212
❖ EPA	\$427,023
❖ Program Revenue	\$334,443
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,950,179</b>