

# ANNUAL EXPENDITURES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LEAD ABATEMENT PROGRAM

(FY2006 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 154 of 2005)

December 1, 2006

**Section 903:** The department shall provide a report annually to the house of representatives 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.

*Michigan Department  
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Lead Abatement Program**

**Reporting Period: October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006  
Report Addressing: Section 903 of PA 296**

## I. Lead Abatement Program Fiscal Year 2006 Achievements

The following tables summarize the Lead abatement activities. It should be noted that to date the various funding sources have provided lead abatement for 1,332 units.

Activity	This Period	To Date
Housing units inspected for lead	144	1,917*
HUD-funded housing units abated	105	1,332*
Healthy Michigan Funded housing units abated	29	43
MSHDA PIP Loan funded housing units abated	6	7
CMI-funded housing units abated	0	338*
Maternal & Child Health Block-funded housing units abated	0	22
Children under the age of six residing in lead-safe homes	131	1,788*
Applications received	195	1,849
Public presentations and meetings	69	378
Enforcement of Lead Abatement Act of 1998 — Activities	72	294**

\* Since 1996 \*\* Since 2000

Accredited Lead Training Course Programs	This Period	Current
Lead Inspector Training Programs	0	2
Risk Assessor Training Programs	0	2
Abatement Supervisor Training Programs	0	8
Abatement Worker Training Programs	0	5
Clearance Technician Training Programs	0	1
<b>Certified Lead Professionals</b>		
Lead Inspector	27	402
Risk Assessor	24	357
Abatement Supervisor	216	1,313
Abatement Worker	21	221
Clearance Technician	1	22
Abatement Project Designer	1	3
Abatement Contractor Companies	50	245

In addition to the above, the following accomplishments have occurred this fiscal year in moving

forward to the year 2010 goal of eliminating childhood lead poisoning:

The Department received its fourth lead hazard control grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The \$3 million grant will make at least 290 homes in high-risk communities lead safe over the next three years. The target communities for the program are Muskegon, Benton Harbor, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Flint, Lansing, Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, and Pontiac.

A Statewide Field Consultant is operating at full capacity as the statewide Lead Abatement Ombudsman. Families with lead poisoned children any where in the state now have access to technical support to address lead hazards within their homes. This position has leveraged an additional \$81,000 from other government and nonprofit agencies.

For the second year, the \$1 million of Healthy Michigan Funding was allocated to implement the top seven recommendations of the Governors Lead Poisoning Prevention Task Force. The following recommendations continue to be developed and/or implemented this year:

- Assist communities in building effective coalitions and obtain grant/foundation funding to address lead poisoning
- The Department of Community Health should assure the provision of case management for children with elevated blood lead levels above 20 ug/dL.
- Governor should establish a public health trust to serve as repository of various funds in order to provide a stable funding stream for the prevention of lead poisoning.
- Michigan should develop and maintain a mandatory lead-status housing registry.
- Michigan should develop and implement a major public awareness campaign to educate the public on the dangers of lead exposure
- Michigan should establish a commission to evaluate and coordinate lead resources and activities statewide
- Michigan should expand the remediation and control of lead hazards in residential environments.

The Program has been collaborating with the Department of Information Technology to build the structure for an electronic Lead Safe Housing Registry per Michigan's lead laws. This registry will be debuted before the end of this calendar year at [www.michigan.gov/leadsafe](http://www.michigan.gov/leadsafe). The registry contains address of residences in Michigan that have received various lead identification and/or lead hazard control services. Efforts are underway to work closely with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority to cross reference with their Rental Property Registry.

The Lead Abatement Program provides the following 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, including the administration of the Healthy Homes University program in Ingham County; 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; and 4) the enforcement of lead professional activities per the Lead Abatement Act of 1998 as amended in 2002; 5) assist communities in building effective coalitions and obtain grant/foundation funding to address lead poisoning.

### **III. Fiscal Year 2006 Expenditures**

<b>Administrative:</b>	
<b>Certification and Enforcement</b>	<b>\$513,378</b>
<b>Abatement</b>	<b>\$294,549</b>
<b>Laboratory Services</b>	<b>\$82,813</b>
<b>Contracts:</b>	
<b>State &amp; Local Site Management</b>	<b>\$1,232,257</b>
<b>Abatement Contractors</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,122,997</b>

**IV. Fiscal Year 2007 Funding Allocations Available**

❖ <b>Healthy Michigan Funds</b>	<b>\$481,000</b>
❖ <b>HUD (Lead)</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
❖ <b>EPA</b>	<b>\$347,952</b>
❖ <b>Program Revenue</b>	<b>\$254,300</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,083,252</b>

**MEMORANDUM**

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SUBJECT: Lead and Healthy Homes Section - Section 903 of PA 296  
DATE: December 4, 2006

Attached is the legislative report for the Lead and Healthy Homes Section.

If you have any questions, please contact David Wade at 335-8834.

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