

# Expenditures for Healthy Homes Program

(FY2018 Appropriation Act - Public Act 107 of 2017)

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**Sec. 1182.** (1) *From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the healthy homes program, no less than \$1,750,000.00 of general fund/general purpose funds and \$23,480,000.00 of federal funds shall be allocated for lead abatement of homes.*

(2) ***By January 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget office on the expenditures and activities undertaken by the lead abatement program in the previous fiscal year from the funds appropriated in part 1 for the healthy homes 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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## **Executive Summary**

Lead poisoning is an ongoing threat to children throughout the State of Michigan. The Lead Safe Home Program (LSHP) was initiated in 1996 to reduce this threat to Michigan residents by promoting safe and healthy home environments. This is accomplished by utilizing a comprehensive home-based intervention program, public education and outreach, and statewide partnerships with focus on geographic areas with higher concentrations of children with elevated blood lead levels. In Fiscal Year 2017, the legislature approved \$1,750,000 in general fund revenue for the LSHP. The LSHP is pleased to report that a total of 86 homes were abated at an average cost of \$9,564 per home with these funds. The report summarizes the number of applications received and the number of homes inspected and abated by all sources of abatement funds appropriated to the LSHP. Without the appropriation of state general funds, the LSHP would not be able to accomplish the mission for providing lead safe housing to the most vulnerable populations statewide.

### **Part 1: Lead Safe Home Program Achievements**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy Homes Section, Lead Safe Home Program (LSHP) receives funding from the following four sources to provide lead safe homes in Michigan: State General Fund (\$1,750,000), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Lead Hazard Reduction Grant (\$715,202), Flint Supplemental Funding (\$630,626), and Children’s Health Insurance Program/Medicaid funding (\$1,251,507). The table below identifies the Fiscal Year 2017 accomplishments of the LSHP. The average cost of lead hazard control is \$9,564 per home.

| <b>Activity</b>   | <b>FY17</b> |
|---|-------------|
| Housing Units Inspected for Lead                                      | 209         |
| Housing Units Abated with GF  | 86          |
| Housing Units Abated Total (GF, HUD, Flint Supplemental)              | 200         |
| Lead Safe Home Applications Received                                  | 869         |
| Number of Children < 6 years old Impacted                             | 270         |
| Number of Children 6-17 years old Impacted                            | 209         |
| Number of Adults Impacted   | 361         |
| Education/Outreach Events Conducted                                   | 60          |
| Individuals Trained to Safely Renovate or Abate Homes of Lead Hazards | 231         |

### **Part II: Lead Safe Home Funding Expenditures**

The LSHP works collectively with multiple partner agencies to abate homes containing lead hazards statewide with emphasis in the following high burden areas: Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lenawee, Macomb, Oakland, and Saginaw counties as well as the city of Detroit. Staff resources are heavily concentrated in the city of Flint due to the Flint water crisis. Priority was given in identifying at-risk housing, increasing the number of environmental investigations, and conducting lead abatement of all lead paint sources including replacing

pre-2014 lead-containing plumbing fixtures. Staff participate in Flint outreach events and meetings with current partners, non-profit agencies, and other governmental agencies.

In Detroit, the LSHP contracts environmental investigations and abatement projects through a sub-recipient; Clear Corp Detroit, a non-profit organization. LSHP also partners with various local health departments as they assist with providing residents with educational resources, nursing case management, lead inspection and risk assessments, and lead abatement for qualified applicants.

The LSHP collaborates with Michigan's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) to enroll families identified with a child or children with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL), but also focuses enrolling units in high burden areas as primary prevention. An educational resource packet is mailed to all families with a child with an EBLL. Mailings include resources for improving dietary habits, hygiene practices, and cleaning tips to assist with primary and secondary lead poisoning prevention. Weekly mailings also include an application for the LSHP to encourage families to apply for assistance.

The following table summarizes the expenditures of the \$1,750,000 general fund revenues.

| <b>Activity</b>                          | <b>FY17</b>        |
|--|--------------------|
| Administrative Costs                     | \$89,211           |
| Laboratory Supplies / Paint Analysis     | \$26,967           |
| Lead Paint Identification Field Services | \$538,536          |
| Abatement of Homes                       | \$1,095,286        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$1,750,000</b> |