

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

**Reporting Period: October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003  
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**I. Lead Hazard Remediation Program Fiscal Year 2003 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 998 units.

Activity	This Period	To Date
Housing units inspected for lead	205	1,529*
HUD grant housing units abated	97	701*
CMI applications received	77	520*
CMI-funded housing units abated	84	311*
Children residing in lead-safe homes	390	1,427*
Public presentations	67	67
Enforcement of Lead Abatement Act of 1998 — Activities	76	172**

\* Since 1996 \*\* Since 2000

Accredited Lead Training Course Programs	This Period	Current
Lead Inspector Training Programs	0	5
Risk Assessor Training Programs	0	5
Abatement Supervisor Training Programs	2	13
Abatement Worker Training Programs	0	8
Clearance Technician Training Programs	2	2
<b>Certified Lead Professionals</b>		
Lead Inspector	97	302
Risk Assessor	78	263
Abatement Supervisor	264	875
Abatement Worker	36	89
Clearance Technician	39	39
Abatement Contractor Companies	58	237

In addition to the above, the following activities also occurred in fiscal year 2003:

- C Governor Granholm convened a Task Force on Childhood Lead Poisoning in July to create recommendations on ways to eliminate childhood lead poisoning from Michigan by 2010. Six subcommittees have been meeting monthly since then — Funding, Legislation and Policy, Housing, Enforcement, Health, and Education and Outreach. Formal recommendations are due back to the Governor's Office in December 2003.
- C The Lead Hazard Remediation Program formalized a collaboration with Lighthouse Communities, a community-based housing rehabilitation agency. It received \$254,600 in Clean Michigan Initiative and Housing and Urban Development funds combined to make 21 housing units lead-safe within Grand Rapids.
- C The Department's Lead-Safe Home Program was scheduled to end on September 30, 2003, as the grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development was to be expended by that time. LHRP submitted a Performance-Based Renewal application to HUD in the spring, and was awarded an additional \$3 million to continue the Lead-Safe Home Program through September 2006. A commitment of 297 housing units will be made lead-safe during this period.
- C Last fiscal year, LHRP had received grant funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 to create low-cost lead training opportunities for your constituents. Low- and moderate-income individuals can submit a \$25 co-payment and apply for any one of five lead courses. During this year, 286 individuals applied and 239 have subsequently been trained. Contact the Program toll-free at 1 (866) 691-LEAD for applications as funding is still available.
- C The Program had 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.
- C The Program has filled a limited term position to continue administration of the Lead-Safe Home Program, and a permanent position to conduct enforcement activities among State-certified lead professionals and abatement companies.
- C The Program's website can now be directly reached at [www.michigan.gov/leadsafe](http://www.michigan.gov/leadsafe).

## **II. Lead Hazard Remediation Program Elements**

The Lead Hazard Remediation Program provides four primary functions that address the reduction of lead-based paint poisoning 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 were administered by the program to make 312 homes throughout the State lead-safe for young children; 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.

### III. Fiscal Year 2003 Year-To-Date Expenditures

<b>C</b>	<b>Administrative:</b>	
	<b>Certification and Enforcement</b>	<b>\$487,913</b>
	<b>Abatement</b>	<b>\$103,007</b>
	• <b>Laboratory Services</b>	<b>\$103,766</b>
	• <b>Contracts:</b>	<b>\$1,877,754</b>
	<b>State &amp; Local Site Management</b>	
	<b>Abatement Contractors</b>	
	• <b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,572,440</b>

### IV. Fiscal Year 2003 Funding Allocations Available

<b>C</b>	<b>Clean Michigan Initiative</b>	<b>\$1,380,236</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>HUD</b>	<b>\$1,037,123</b>
	• <b>EPA</b>	<b>\$526,220</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Program Revenue</b>	<b>\$101,100</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,044,679</b>

Program fee and penalty revenue carried over from last fiscal year amount to \$421,395. During this reporting period, \$225,530 was received in certification and accreditation fee revenue, and \$4,669 was collected as a result of lead law violations.