CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS
LEAD HAZARD CONTROL PROGRAM

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History

The *Get The Lead Out!* Coalition formed in 2000 – City tasked w/securing grant funds

City received 7 competitive, federal grant awards:
- 2003  Lead Based Paint Hazard Control; and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration
- 2005  3rd award - LHRD
- 2008  4th & 5th awards - LBPHC & LHRD
- 2012  6th award - LBPHC w/Healthy Homes interventions
- 2016  7th award - LBPHC w/Healthy Homes interventions

State grant awards to City:
- 2018  Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- 2019  CHIP application in process
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Accomplishments Since 2003

- 1,369 housing units made lead safe
- 111 units had other health and safety hazards addressed
- 1,618 individuals trained in lead-safe cleaning practices
- 1,240 individuals trained in lead-safe work practices
- 130 lead abatement professionals trained
- 4 contractors received business development services

The Lead Safe Housing Registry now includes 1,505 units
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2016-2019 Federal Program Goals

- Make 150 units lead safe
- Train 704 individuals in lead-safe practices
- Conduct Healthy Homes interventions in 150 units
- Provide business development services to 6 contractors
- Train 21 individuals as lead abatement professionals
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2018 State Program Goals

- 30 units made lead safe through full abatement
- Purchase an XRF Device for use by KCHD staff
- Enhance abatement professional training capacity for the 2016 LBPHC grant program
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Community Partners

- Kent County Health Department
- Healthy Homes Coalition of West MI
- LINC UP Nonprofit Housing Corporation
- Rental Property Owners Association
- Other Agencies

Funding and referral services provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
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Eligibility and Assistance

**HUD Program**
- 1 to 4 unit owner-occupied or rental properties in the city of Grand Rapids
- Household income ≤ 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)
- Child under age 6 in residence or in childcare; pregnant mother
- Vacant rental units may also qualify
- Up to $20,000 per property; and up to $5,000 for Healthy Homes interventions

**CHIP Program**
- CHIP-enrolled children under age 6 with high EBLL in Kent County
- Up to $40,000 per property; requires full abatement

For more information call 456-3030 or visit www.grcd.info