FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Lead Protection Program is a partnership between the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) and the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) who are leading the State of Indiana's effort to remediate lead-based paint hazards in targeted households in the state.

The following is a brief description of each program and the requirements for each.

1. **Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant:** The LHRD funding will be used for the identification of lead hazards in 275 units and lead hazard control activities in 240 of those units occupied by children who have been lead poisoned or are at-risk of becoming lead poisoned. A full lead inspection and risk assessment must be conducted for each unit. All Lead hazard control work must be performed by a licensed lead abatement contractor. This funding will target six cities in Indiana: East Chicago, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Indianapolis, and South Bend.

2. **Lead Community Action Program:** The Indiana Community Action Agency, through funding by IHCDA, will oversee risk assessments for 144 owners-occupied units throughout 82 eligible counties and conduct lead hazard control (interim controls and/or abatement) activities in approximately 144 units of the units. EPA certified firms and renovators are qualified to perform interim controls; however, any abatement activity must be performed by a licensed abatement contractor.

3. **Lead Health Services Initiative:** The Indiana State Department of Health has $3,000,000 through the Children's Health Initiative Program to perform lead inspections, risk assessments, lead hazard control activities, and clearance testing for 100 units in designated "high need" areas within Indiana. A full lead inspection and risk assessment must be conducted for each unit. All Lead hazard control abatement activities must be performed by a licensed lead abatement contractor.

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CONTRACTORS

As a result of these efforts and available funding, there are opportunities for licensed lead abatement contractors, lead inspectors, risk assessors, project supervisors and lead workers.

Need Training?

Indiana law requires that any person who engages in lead-based paint activities must first obtain a license from ISDH for each activity. "Lead-based paint activities" means the inspection, risk assessment, and abatement of lead-based paint in target housing and child-occupied facilities. The term includes project design and supervision.

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