



Department of  
Development

# Lead Safe Ohio Program

**Signed into law by Gov. Mike DeWine on Jan. 6, 2023, House Bill 45 provides \$150 million to be used in coordination with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) lead poisoning prevention and mitigation program.**



Funds can be utilized for lead-safe building certification, screening and testing for lead poisoning, education and

community engagement, and early intervention for children and families impacted by lead.

Remaining funding will be used by the Ohio Department of Development for workforce development, recruitment, and retention of lead contractors, and to conduct lead abatement services including window and door replacement in residential properties, congregate care settings, and childcare facilities constructed before 1978.

## Construction Activities

■ \$100 million

### Lead-Safe Ohio Program (LSOP): \$95 million

- Lead prevention and mitigation of single-family homes, congregate shelters and/or childcare facilities constructed before 1978. Eligible for, but not limited to waterline replacement, window and door replacement, siding enclosure, soffit enclosure, fascia enclosure, porch component repair, replacement, or enclosure, and auxiliary items necessary for lead mitigation and prevention.
- Lead Cleaning program.
- Allocation to all 88 Counties, based on high-risk zip codes, homes built pre-1978 and percentage of Ohio's low-to-moderate income population.
- Set-aside for cities with local lead ordinance.
- Prioritize households up to 80% Area Median Income (AMI), and low-to-moderate income households experiencing housing insecurities.
- September 2023: Round one applications due.
- June 2024: Initial grantee reallocation analysis begins.
- August 2024: Reallocation recommendations finalized.

### Community Housing Impact and Preservation Lead Abatement Program (CHIP-LAP): \$5 million

- Enhance existing program for lead abatement.
- Serve households up to 80% AMI receiving HOME rehabilitation assistance.



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## Workforce Development

■ \$22.5 million

### Subsidize Lead Training: \$5 million

- Contract with ODH-approved training facilities to subsidize training for lead and renovation, repair, and painting (RRP) practices.
- Goal to expand the current program of four providers to all six.

### Capital Assistance Program: \$14.5 million

- Provide grants to construction companies to assist with capital needs, equipment, increase workforce, cash incentive for lead-safe measures.
- Must work with Lead Safe Ohio program, CHIP-LAP, or ODH lead programs.

### Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction: Up to \$2 million

- Potential funding to Construction Re-Entry Program for lead training practices and licensure.

### Marketing and Education: \$1 million

- Marketing, outreach and education; information to the public, homeowners and childcare facilities including post-renovation and ongoing maintenance/monitoring education materials.



## Contractor Liaisons

■ \$4 million

- Provide technical assistance to new contractors regarding lead-safe measures and with ODH compliance (paperwork, etc.).
- Attend subsidized lead trainings to recruit new contractors and provide navigation to state-funded programs.



## Legislation Set-aside for ODH

■ \$20 million

- Legislation set-aside for Ohio Department of Health to continue effort of Lead Safe Housing Fund Program.

## Administration

■ \$3.5 million

- Development administration for new staffing to implement and monitor program, staff for grant operations, IT needs and builds, and indirect costs.

