"Despite progress, lead poisoning remains one of the top childhood environmental health problems today."

- President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children

Did you know…

- Most homes built before 1978 have lead-based paint.
- Lead-based paint becomes a hazard when it chips, peels, and flakes causing lead dust.
- Lead damages children's brains and can cause learning and behavior disabilities.
- Children under six years of age suffer the most from lead poisoning because their brains and bodies are rapidly developing.

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Childhood Lead Poisoning
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What is the Lead Hazard Control Grant?

A reimbursement grant, which provides funding, up to $10,000 per unit, to reduce hazards associated with lead-based paint. Funding is available to eligible residential property owners who own housing units that are pre-1978 and have lead hazards. Owners of rental properties as well as owner occupied properties are eligible.

Priority will be given to homes that house children under the age of six.

Who is Eligible?

- Your property must be built before 1978
- Your property must be located within the City of Rochester
- Structures with more than four units are not eligible for assistance
- Owner must be current on all taxes and free of debt to Monroe County
- Children under the age of six are required to have a blood lead test within last six months

Income Guidelines

The occupants' income must not exceed the guidelines listed below*:

2014 Median Family Income	
Family Size	Income Level
1	$37,550
2	$42,900
3	$48,250
4	$53,600
5	$57,900
6	$62,200
7	$66,500
8	$70,800

*Proof of income must be supplied at time of application

Home Requirements

The property must be structurally sound with no defects (ex. foundation, roof, chimney, etc.). Any of these problems must be resolved before the property can be considered for this grant.

Make Your House a Healthy Home

In addition to lead hazards, each unit will also be inspected for Healthy Home hazards, including:

- Moisture & Mold
- Pest & Refuse management
- Fire Safety
- Indoor Air
- Falls

Up to $1,000 additional grant funding can be used for Healthy Home Interventions.