

Need Financial Assistance to Repair Lead Paint Hazards?

Free grants are available for owners of eligible buildings to repair lead paint hazards and address other conditions that pose potential health risks.

On average, eligible grants are \$8,000 to \$10,000 per unit!

Buildings may be eligible if:

- They are constructed prior to 1960
- They are occupied mostly by low- and very-low income tenants
- Some units have children under the age of six or pregnant women residing in them

Peeling and cracking lead paint is the most commonly identified source of lead poisoning in young children, who can swallow lead paint dust and chips from window sills and floors. Under the City's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act, property owners must inspect and remediate all potential lead hazards safely – or face enforcement and penalties.

The **Lead Hazard Reduction and Healthy Homes Program**, a joint initiative of the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) is intended to assist property owners correct such issues before incurring violations and enforcement action.

The Program is available in any of the five boroughs of New York City.

Interested? Find out more and apply!

Call 212-863-8860, email hpdlead@hpd.nyc.gov, or visit nyc.gov/lead-reduction.

