

Lead Free Homes LA

Countywide Lead Paint Remediation Program

Funded by the historic Lead Paint Company Settlement

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Background

20-year Lead Paint Litigation

- Lawsuit filed against three former manufacturers of paint The Sherwin-Williams
 Company, ConAgra, and National Lead
 - Liable for creating public nuisance by promoting & advertising lead paint for use on interiors of home while having knowledge of the toxic hazard to human health
- In July 2019, 10 California Jurisdictions reached a settlement with defendants to pay
 \$305 million for lead-paint hazard abatement























Lead Hazards



Lead poisoning affects the mental and physical development of children and unborn babies



Approximately **3,000** children are lead poisoned in Los Angeles County each year





Lead Paint is the #1 source of lead poisoning hazard for children

Over **720,000** homes in LA County old enough to be at risk for lead paint hazards





Lead poisoning is completely preventable and is vital to the health of future generations of LA County residents



Countywide Lead Paint Remediation Program

LA County will receive approximately \$134 million over the course of 7 years to implement a 10-year Countywide Lead Paint Remediation Program

Funds are used to remediate interior and exterior lead-paint hazards in county residences

Focused on most

vulnerable populations

– families most at risk

for lead poisoning are

prioritized for

remediation services

Prioritize referrals from CLPPP to remove lead-based paint hazards in homes of lead-burdened children throughout the County



Funding for Lead Remediation Programs

HUD Grant (LACDA)

- \$5.7 Million
- 2021-2025 (42 months)
- For interior & exterior lead paint + other for 150 properties
- Communities surrounding Exide & other Promise Zones
- Homeowner & tenant eligible must provide income documentation
- Units must be built prior to 1978

Aliso Canyon Settlement

(Exide Impacted Areas)

- \$5.2 Million
- July 2019 Dec 2022 (expected)
- For interior & exterior paint, window & door replacements
- Communities surrounding Exide
- Must be low-income targeted areas & had soil cleaned by DTSC
- Units must be built prior to 1978

Lead Paint Company Settlement

(Countywide Lead Paint Remediation Program)

- ~\$134 Million
- 2020 TBD
- For interior & exterior paint, window & door replacements
- Communities Countywide
- Must be in low-income targeted areas
- Units must be built prior to 1951



Prioritization Areas & Groups

TARGETED REGIONS

Large pre-1951 housing stock

High prevalence of low-income families

Significant population of young children (under age 6)

PRIORITY GROUPS

Children with elevated blood lead levels

Children under age 6

Those who are pregnant

Environmentally disadvantaged communities









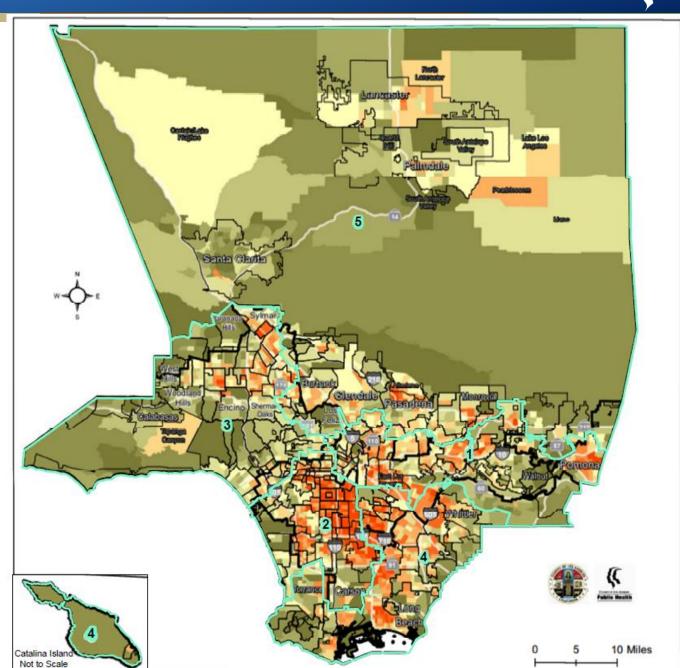


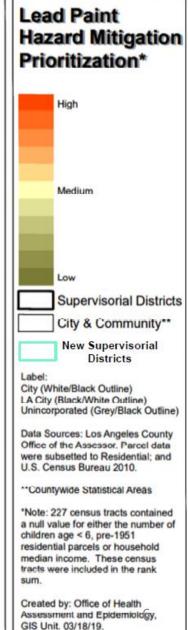






Target Area Map







Prevalence of Residential Lead Hazards

Pre-1951 Residences

 720,000+ homes throughout LA County (2018 Assessor data)

- SD 1: 141,428*

- SD 2: 194,930

- SD 3: 124,016

- SD 4: 130,433*

- SD 5: 129,790

Program Eligibility

- Low-income families
- Children under 6 years old

Program Capacity

 Settlement budget estimates 4,000-5,000 remediated homes over lifetime of the program

^{*} Based on historical Supervisorial District boundaries



Recruitment Strategy

Designed around consistent spending to **ensure funds are available to reach all identified high-risk communities** while minimizing time residents wait between enrollment and remediation. Budget estimates 500 remediated homes a year.



Example recruitment phase timeline

Month 1 Month 2 Month 3 End of Phase

Months 1-3 (start until final month)

Active Field Recruitment

- Program materials sent to identified homes in the active service area (program brochure, Supervisor letter, door hangers, post cards) – most successful
- Enrollment agents are door knocking, making phone calls, and attending community events

DPH Media Campaign Support

- Digital (social media, digital ads)
- Direct-to-resident texting
- Place-based ads (convenience stores, doctor's offices, childcare centers, gas stations, community centers, houses of worship)
- Outdoor (bus tails, bus shelters, billboards)

Final Month

Wrap Up and Preparation

- Active field work scaled back to focus on any backlog of applications and push enrollment through for active community
- Strategizing for next community





Lead Free Homes LA Program





Submit **Application**

Application Reviewed

Lead Inspection

Site Visit

Home Visit

Completion

Application Info mailed to each residential address. Families may:

Apply online.

SUBMIT APPLICATION

- · Call the Outreach and Enrollment Agent for assistance.
- Come into an office for live assistance.

Outreach and **Enrollment Agent** REVIEWED processes application.

APPLICATION

- Verifies that application is complete.
- Contacts family.
- Determines eligibility.
- Welcomes eligible families to the Lead Free Homes I A Program!

LEAD INSPECTION

Contractor inspects for lead-based paint hazards and will:

- Schedule for a mutually convenient time.
- Call residents in their language.
- Inspect interior and exterior of home IF LEAD IS FOUND ONLY: Family's home continues with program.

VISIT

property.

inspector visits

- Sees location of lead-based paint hazards.
- Scope of Work is created

HOME

Family and program staff meet in the home.

- Family reviews lead remediation plan with the Construction Management Unit's Manager.
- Family identifies their relocation needs with Relocation Consultant.

No-cost construction activities are finished. COMPLETION

County ensures that property is cleared of lead-based paint hazards.

Family returns to their home knowing the health of their children is protected

Lead Free Homes LA launches and operates in 5 areas of the County, each with its Outreach and Enrollment Agent.

Enrollment is in a phased approach. The program is available in one community and then moves to another. Residents will be able to apply after receiving a letter from their trusted officials.



Lead Free Homes LA – Status as of June 9, 2023

Status	Total	Exide Impacted Communities	Countywide
Total Applications Received	1971	339	1632
Approved	1316	246	1070
Units Tested to date	1093	221	872
Units with Lead Paint Hazards	1021	188	833
Units without Lead Paint Hazards	72	33	39
Active Units	505	48	457
Projects Completed-Overall	313	98	215



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Was your home built before 1951? Is the paint in your home chipped or cracked? Are there children under 6 years old or younger in your home? See if you qualify





Program Outreach Materials





Infographic & Posters/Flyers











Postcard & Door Hangers



- · Do you have cracked, chipped, or peeling paint?
- · Was your home built before 1951?
- · Is there a child under 6 living in or frequently visiting your home?
- · Is there a pregnant woman living in your home?









Lead Free Homes LA Campaign Material - Digital





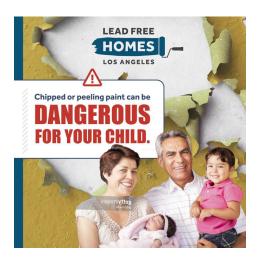






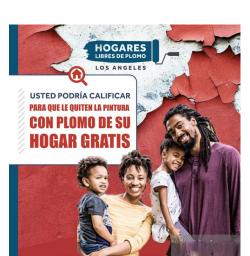


Lead Free Homes LA Campaign Material – Social Media





























Thank you!

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