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Lead Safe KC

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
Environmental Health Services Division

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Kansas City Lead Facts:

- **600+** children currently suffer from lead poisoning
- **~1,200** children have *undiagnosed* lead poisoning
- **79%** of housing is “at-risk” for lead-based paint hazards (**160,000** homes)

2024 Lead Safe KC Grant:

- 6.4 million dollars HUD OHHLHC funding
- Period of performance Dec. 2024-Dec. 2028 (48 months)

LSKC Grant Goals

- Prevent lead poisoning in 170 homes by removing lead paint hazards in homes of low-income families with young children/pregnant women.
- Identify lead paint hazards in 180 pre-1978 homes.
- Support 10 small business lead abatement contractors
- Increase community capacity by providing free training for 120 lead abatement workers, companies and young adults.

Lead Safe KC Eligibility

Owner-Occupied Properties

- Home built **before 1978**
- Must be a KCMO address
- Household income is **≤80% AMI** (Area Median Income)
- Have either:
  - A **child under age 6** living in or frequently visiting the home
  - A **pregnant person** living in the home

Rental Properties

- Owner must apply
- Rental unit built **before 1978**
- Must be a KCMO address
- Rental unit is **occupied**
- Tenant's household income is **≤80% AMI**

Questions?