



Did you know that Lead Safe Springfield is searching for 160 properties to rehab in the next two years? Can you help us find those who need this assistance?

You can help get out the word out!



Since 1997, Lead Safe Springfield (LSS) has been awarded a total of 17.5 million dollars in six federal grants through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. LSS has reduced lead based paint hazards in 1200

houses and apartments in Springfield and Clark County. This grant program is currently in its sixth period, the current goal is to provide assistance for a total of 160 units by May 31, 2015.

Grants of up to \$8,000 per house or apartment are available to reduce lead based paint hazard for homeowners and landlords in Springfield and Clark County. Income restrictions apply, but are based on the resident's income not the landlord's.

Lead Safe Springfield wants to remind the community that lead based paint may cause health problems. Those at greatest risk are pregnant women and children under the age of six.

Lead Safe Coordinator Bobbie Reno says, "We encourage pregnant women and families with children under the age of six, to do an inventory of their house or apartment and check for peeling paint. Houses built before 1978 are likely to have some lead based paint." Reno explains, "Lead based paint has lines like an alligator when it begins to peel. Those living in old houses should take precautions and utilize our local program that helps reduce lead based paint hazards."



Lead based paint cracks in alligator-like lines when peeling.