

Lead-Free Communities (LFC) Initiative

The Road to Lead Exposure Elimination



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What is the LFC Initiative?



Tools and support to make meaningful progress on the road to eventually becoming “lead-free”



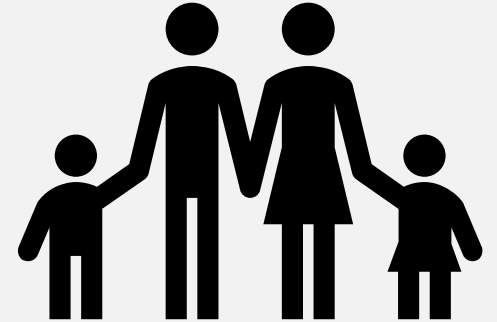
Strategies to build comprehensive, multi-sectoral, locally-driven movement



Advancement toward environmental justice and health equity

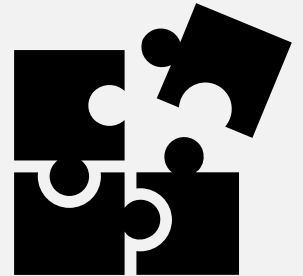
Primary Prevention Goals

- Eliminate major sources of lead exposure in a child's environment
- Target intervention efforts where children live, play and learn
- Leverage current ongoing efforts in a given community with new initiatives to create a comprehensive approach



Building Blocks of the LFC Initiative

- LFC Toolkit
- National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH)
- Pilot Sites: Washington, DC and Louisville, KY
- Creation of National Network



LFC Toolkit

- Guide for communities to develop an action plan and budget for becoming lead-free
- Addresses primary sources of lead exposure to children

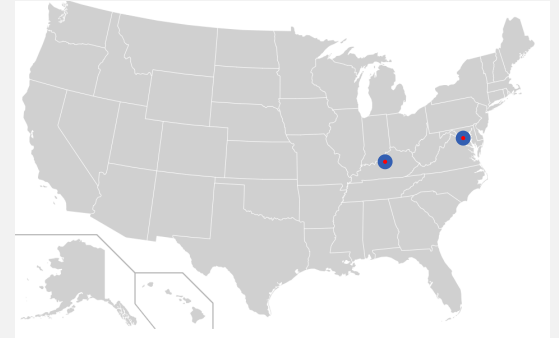


National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health Program (NLAPH)

- **Formation of collaborative, multi-sectoral teams**
- **Group coaching and training**
- **Lead-Free Communities Teams**
 - 2020/2021: Washington, DC and Louisville, KY
 - 2021/2022: Madison County, MO
 - 2022/2023: 4-team cohort focused on Environmental Justice communities Baltimore, Philadelphia, Puerto Rico, Marion County (Indianapolis)

Pilot Sites

- Washington, DC and Louisville, KY
- Use LFC Toolkit to continue work started during NLAPH Program
- Begin implementation of interventions

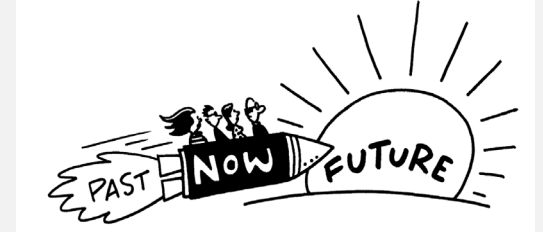


LFC National Network

- Collaborative discussion sessions to share successes and challenges
- Online resource hub
- Webinars on relevant topics
- Building momentum toward a national effort for lead elimination

Future Plans

- **Formatting and promoting the toolkit**
- **Strategy/Vision Planning**
 - Align LFC with other lead activities
 - Develop workplan/evaluation planning
- **Continue to promote and share LFC with communities**



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Questions



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