

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
LEAD-Safe Outreach Grant Program

Agency Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q) How are the client applications processed?

A) After the outreach agency verifies that the clients are eligible, and the home is deemed to have lead, the applications will come to the Department of Community Affairs for review. Upon DCA, the outreach agency will assign to a Lead Evaluator. The Lead Evaluator's agency will then visit the home to verify that no impediments such as roof leaks or mold would prevent the work from being done.

Q) Is the grantee expected to reach all eleven of the municipalities mentioned as priorities, as well as the entire state?

A) Yes, the agency awarded the grant must focus efforts on Atlantic City, Camden, East Orange, Elizabeth, Irvington, Jersey City, Newark, Passaic City, Paterson, Plainfield and Trenton, as well as perform outreach in the entire state.

Q) Will the outreach grantee's operations cover the entire state?

A) Yes, the agency applying for the grant must first show that it can cover the entire state with its outreach efforts, and will process all applications that come in.

Q) The original allocation was \$10,000,000. Is the \$1,700,000 for this grant the only funding available?

A) This total is only for the Outreach and Lead Evaluation grant. The remaining funds for the Lead-Safe Program will cover the other aspects and will be explained in a second Request for Proposal (RFP).

Q) How are the costs split between the evaluation and clearance, and the work of remediation and/or abatement?

A) Each agency that applies will need to propose how it will split the costs.