



# Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Local Partnership Project Fact Sheet

## Application Time Frame

- **July 14, 2023**, Application opens. Apply now at [https://mdphhs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ab1iXDxqn\\_uwWIPc](https://mdphhs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ab1iXDxqn_uwWIPc) (or scan the QR code below)



- **August 11 (11:59 pm)** Application package due.
- **Week of August 21** Notices of Awards are released, and task orders are sent to awardees.

## Project Timeline

- **September 1st, 2023- august 31, 2024.** Year 1 Task Order timeframe.
- **Quarterly throughout the grant.** Deliverables due at the end of each quarter
- **August 31, 2026.** Anticipate issuing task orders for 3-years, with year 3 task order ending 8/31/2026.

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**This is a competitive opportunity. Awardees will be selected based on the evaluation of the complete application package.**

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Montana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) is excited to announce DPHHS' **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Local Partnership Project**. This opportunity will provide limited funding to a select number of Montana County and Tribal public health departments. The project aims to strengthen population-based childhood lead poisoning prevention activities at the local level.

## PROJECT FUNDING

Funding will be available for 3 years, from September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2026. We anticipate the staff required to complete the work to be between 0.25 to 0.5 Full Time Equivalent (FTE). In addition, county and tribal health departments can request reimbursement for up to \$4,000, depending on the availability of funds, for the allowable costs listed in the Project Activities section below.

Funding is limited and DPHHS anticipates having funds available for up to 11 C/THD. Selected local and tribal health departments will be awarded funding via Task Orders with the DPHHS on a reimbursement basis. Funding for this project is provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's CDC-RFA-EH21-2102 Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Surveillance of Blood Lead Levels in Children cooperative agreement.

## PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Task orders will fund activities that enhance lead surveillance in children under sixteen (16) years of age, with a special focus on children under the age of six (6) years participating in Medicaid.

Allowable costs under this task order will include:

- Salary and benefits for 0.25-0.5 FTE C/THD staff to perform blood lead surveillance, blood lead case management, home environmental investigations, and linking children to mitigation services;
- training of C/THD staff in conducting environmental lead assessment, outreach skills, medical or case management, point of care blood lead testing;
- contracting with professional certified lead inspection and risk assessment as needed;
- conducting child lead prevention outreach in their communities and to healthcare providers (i.e., events, educational materials, communications, and promotions);
- providing wrap-around services to schools with water fixtures that test high for lead and purchasing of point-of-care blood lead test equipment/materials if no other funding source is available.

## INFORMAL WEBINAR FOR APPLICANTS (OPTIONAL)

The CLPPP team will be hosting an optional, informational webinar on the CLPPP Local Partnership Project for applicants on Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. [Click here to join the meeting](#) or call in (audio only) [+1 406-318-5487](tel:+14063185487), [193726734#](tel:+14063185487) Phone conference ID: 193-726-734#.