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The County of Lawrence's 3 Million Dollar Northwest Regional Lead Hazard Control Grant is funded through the US Department of Housing & Urban Development and administrated by Lawrence County Community Action Partnership

NWR-LHCG MISSION

To prevent childhood lead poisoning by remediating lead hazards in Owner-Occupied units.

NWR-LHCG TARGET POPULATION

Children 6 years old or younger that reside in housing units that contain lead hazards

Also may include:

- Pregnant women
- Women of child-bearing age
- Children (under 6 yrs. old) that stay in a home for a minimum of 6 hrs/week – 10 weeks out of the year

HOME OWNER OCCUPIED UNITS:

The eligible income level for the Northwest Regional Lead Hazard Control Grant is at or below the low-to-moderate income levels set forth by the US Department of HUD, with adjustments for household size. If the total family income falls at or below the LMI level, the applicant will be eligible for program funds for the cost of lead hazard control work. All owner-occupants would have to meet/agree to the following stipulations: **(a)** the assisted unit must be the primary residence of the family; **(b)** the property tax on the unit assisted must be paid up to date. If taxes are in arrears, arrangements must be made with the Treasurer's Office for a tax payment schedule; **(c)** the owner-occupant will have to comply with the lead hazard control strategy and activities. Finally, home owners must maintain the lead work performed for a period of five years (within contract documents).

The City of Hermitage has partnered with Lawrence County to identify qualified households under the City's Housing Rehabilitation Program and the Lawrence County Lead Program. The program combines existing City housing rehab dollars and the Northwest Lead funding to complete full rehabilitation of qualified households. This partnership intends to address lead hazards issues, general housing rehabilitation and allow the City's existing housing rehabilitation program funds to go further and leverage additional money to benefit the City and the region.

If you are interested in this program or would like additional information, please contact Jeremy Coxe or Joe Vaccaro at the City Building, (724) 981-0800.

