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Lead Abatement Service offered by PWC

Service can help with lead problems in homes built before 1978

CINCINNATI – People Working Cooperatively, a Cincinnati-based nonprofit that serves the Greater Cincinnati area, has teamed up with the City of Cincinnati to offer the **Cincinnati Lead Education and Remediation Program (CLEAR)** in certain neighborhoods.

You are eligible for this lead abatement program if you live in these Cincinnati city neighborhoods:

- **Westend, Over The Rhine, Mt. Auburn, CUF, Corryville, Walnut Hills, Evanston, Madisonville, Avondale, Northside, South Cumminsville, North and South Fairmount, West, East and Lower Price Hill, Carthage.**

This new program reduces lead hazards from your home and could involve repairs such as a window replacement or covering lead surfaces.

Assistance is offered as a loan that is totally forgiven if you remain in the home for three years after the work is complete.

You may qualify if the all of the following apply to your household:

- A child under six resides in your home or spends at least six hours per week in your home on a regular basis. It is recommended that the child/children be tested for lead before we begin work.
- You have owned your home for more than one year
- You are a homeowner residing in a home built before 1978

If you are interested in learning more about the program, please call our lead program line at **513-366-4699**. We will conduct an in-depth screening for the program to see if you are a candidate.

We encourage you to take advantage of this program. Space may be limited, so contact us right away! To apply for the service or see if you qualify call **513-366-4699**.

About People Working Cooperatively

Incorporated in 1975, People Working Cooperatively (PWC) is a non-profit organization serving low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners in 24 counties of Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Indiana. PWC strengthens communities by providing professional, critical home repair, weatherization, modification, and maintenance services to help residents stay safely in their homes. In the last 38 years,

PWC's staff of licensed, trained employees and dedicated corps of 7,000 volunteers have assisted more than 250,000 individuals. For more information, visit www.pwchomerepairs.org or call (513) 351-7921.

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