



MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

MALEHA

Building Lead Programming
Capacity on a Local Level-
Statewide



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Presentation Overview

- Who is the Michigan Environmental Council (MEC)?
- What is the Michigan Alliance For Lead Safe Homes (MIALSH)?
- Key Lead Policy Priorities for 2020
- State Budget Section 1238
- Feedback and Discussion

Michigan Environmental Council (MEC)

- <https://www.environmentalcouncil.org/>
- 501 (c)(3) Formed in 1980
- *“We work with almost 70 organizations to promote public policies that ensure Michigan families will enjoy clean water, clean beaches, beautiful landscapes, and healthy communities for years to come.”*

Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Homes (MIALSH)

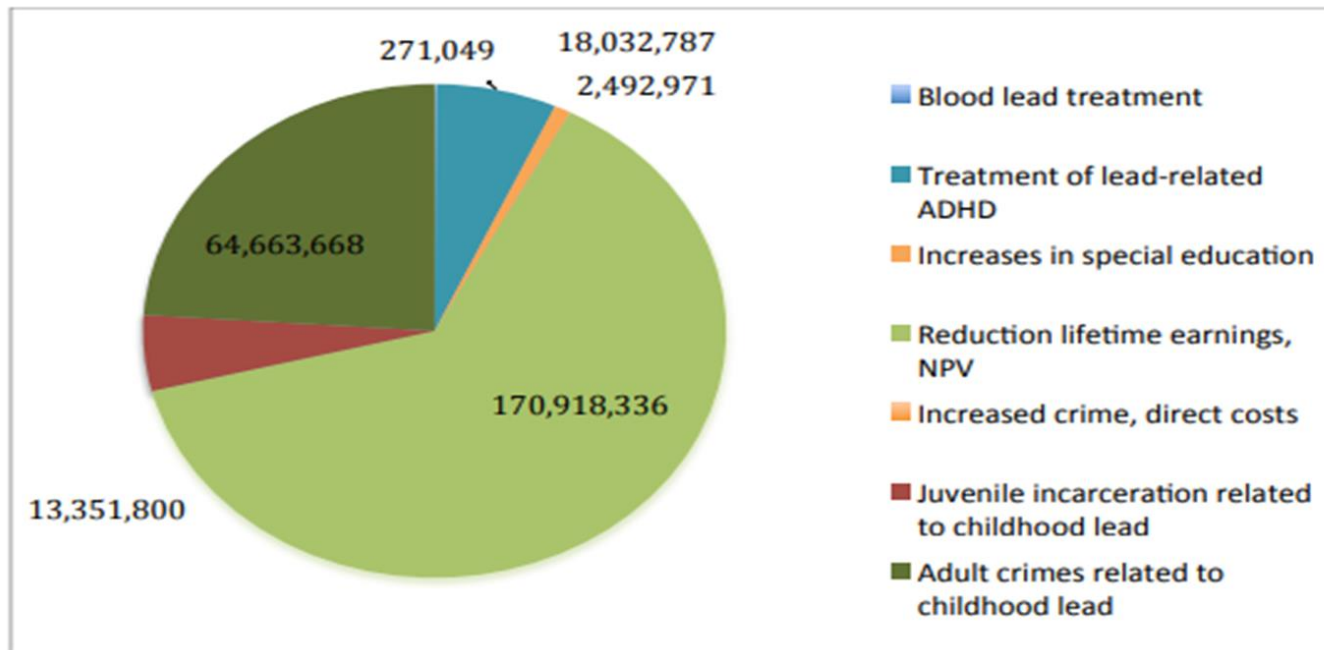
- ◉ MIALSH
- ◉ Formed in 2010
- ◉ Comprised of concerned health, housing, business advocates, environmental professionals, parents and child advocates statewide.



Michigan Alliance
for
Lead Safe Homes

The Price of Pollution

Summary of Costs Associated with Lead Exposure, 2014



Focus areas for MIALSH in 2020

2020 MIALSH Policy Priorities

Top Priorities

- **Require universal lead testing for ALL Michigan children aged 1 and 2.**
- **Require an inspection for lead paint, soil, dust and water before the sale or transfer of property built before 1978 intended for occupancy.**
- **Have the state of Michigan assume responsibility for the federal RRP enforcement program which requires contractors to have a lead safe certification to do work on pre-1978 homes.**
- **Identify and secure a dedicated funding source to end lead poisoning in Michigan.**



- **Make Lead an Essential Local Public Health Service**

Budget Boiler Plate Section 1238 (FY 2019-2020)

- “Findings of workgroup to determine the cost of establishing lead elimination and response.” p.67 PA 139 of 2019 p. 57-58.
- Introduced by DHHS Budget Chair Rep. Whiteford (Allegan)
- Boilerplate Report Due 3/1/20
- Your thoughts on need, funding levels, implementation, feasibility ???

Discussion and Questions



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