



**Is there toxic lead dust
on this window sill?**

Why is lead removal important?

Lead is a toxic material found in many homes that were built before 1978. Because you cannot see or smell lead, it is not easily detectable. NH's homes are among the oldest in the country and many have lead in the dust, paint, and soil.

With growing bodies and developing brains, children are particularly susceptible to lead poisoning. Hundreds of New Hampshire children are poisoned by lead every year and long-term health effects of lead poisoning can be severe. But there are solutions. See the map and contact information inside to find out more.



♥ We can help remove this toxin from your property so you can ensure the health of your children, grandchildren, or tenants.

**PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE!
It's up to all of us.**

**New Hampshire Housing
Lead Hazard Control
& Healthy Homes Program**
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**New Hampshire Housing
Lead Hazard Control Program**

Grant funding is available to remove lead paint hazards from properties built before 1978

- * Single-Family Homes ***
- * Multi-Family Homes ***
- * Vacant units ***

**Program seeks mainly to assist
low-income families with children
under 6 years of age**

Program funded by the Federal Department of Housing & Urban Development to help keep children and families safe from toxic lead paint.



New Hampshire Housing
Bringing You Home

Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program

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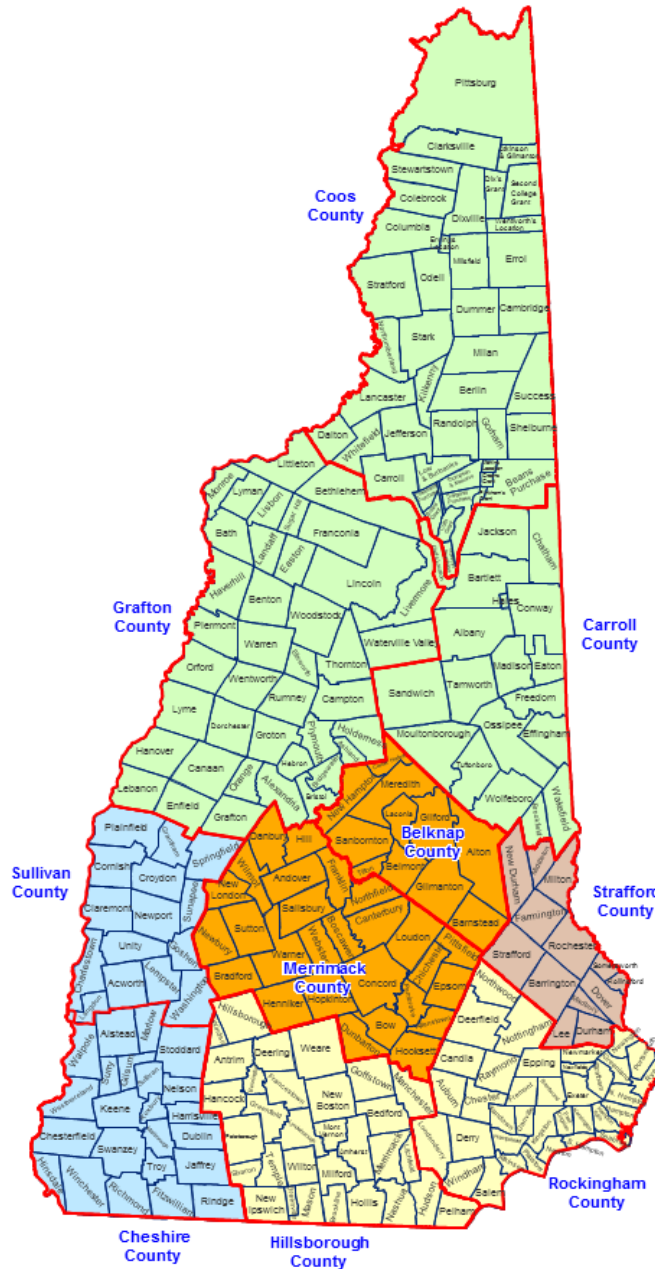
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If your property is in Nashua, please contact **Stephen Vega** at 603-589-3071 or 603-589-3085

If your property is in Manchester, please contact **Program Intake Coordinator** at - 603-792-6726

New Hampshire State Counties



The New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority has been awarded a federal grant for the removal of hazardous lead paint from the state's pre-1978 homes and apartments. The grant period is from 2014 – 2017.

The award will provide money for lead hazard reduction in at least 205 rental property units and single-family homes, particularly in pre-1978 housing where lead-based paint hazards are much more likely to be found. The grant also targets those who are most in need, mainly low-income families and properties, units occupied by a child with elevated blood lead levels, and units occupied by a child under six years old or pregnant women.

Other key elements of the program include:

- Tenants must meet income requirements in order to be eligible for assistance
- Owners are required to provide 10% matching funds

The network of application intake specialists will determine eligibility. These partners have extensive experience and a proven track record in lead paint activities.

