



## **GET THE LEAD OUT**

Low-Cost Financing  
for Lead Paint Removal

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The Get the Lead Out program has been designed to provide low-cost financing to owners of 1-4 family properties to remove lead paint from their homes and reduce the possibilities of lead poisoning in children. The funding for this program is provided by a state appropriation and participating agencies include: Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Health and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. MassHousing is the administrating agency.

## ELIGIBLE BORROWERS

### Owner-occupants

#### 0% Deferred Interest Rate

- *Income-eligible* families who are owner-occupants of a 1-4 family home in which a child under the age of six resides (must be the child's primary residence).
- Interest Rate is 0% Deferred
- Eligible borrowers may not have to repay the loan until they sell or refinance their home

**2% Amortizing Interest Rate – Preventative**  
Owner-occupants who wish to delead their homes for preventative reasons may qualify for an amortizing loan with a 2% interest rate.

### Nonprofit Organizations

- Available to nonprofit organizations who rent to income-eligible tenants
- All loans are 0%, fully amortizing
- Loan terms are from 5 to 15 years, based on the loan amount and borrower qualifications

### Investor-Owners

- Available to investor-owners who rent to income-eligible tenants
- All loans are 5%, fully amortizing
- Loan terms are from 5 to 15 years, based on the loan amount and borrower qualifications

## Eligible Properties

Single family homes and 2-4 family properties

## Eligible Activities

One hundred percent of the financing available under this program must be used for lead paint abatement activities. **Deleading that has been started prior to loan closing is ineligible. MassHousing will not reimburse borrowers or contractors for work started before the loan closing.**

## Loan Amount

The following limits have been set for each eligible property type:

Single-Family	\$30,000
Two-Family	\$35,000
Three-Family	\$40,000
Four-Family	\$45,000

## Loan Term

Investor, non-profit and owner-occupant 2% loan terms will run from 5-15 years, based on the size of the loan and borrower qualifications. Payoff of owner/occupant 0% loans is deferred until sale, refinance, or transfer of title.

## Utilization of Funds with Other Programs

Funds provided under this program may be used in tandem with other programs which provide funds for rehabilitation activities, (e.g. CDBG, HOME, conventional home improvement funds, etc.)

## Loan Application Process

Borrowers may apply for financing through the approved local rehabilitation agencies listed on the back page. These agencies will determine borrower eligibility, provide assistance on the lead abatement process, and assist the borrowers in completing a loan package to be submitted to participating lenders who will underwrite and approve the loan. Borrowers choose state-licensed deleading contractors and the method of treatment: scrape, dip, cover, or comparable replacement.

## Lead Paint Abatement Oversight

The actual process of deleading a property is controlled by state law and regulations. Only state-licensed lead paint inspectors may conduct inspections, which will be used as the basis for undertaking lead paint abatement work.

## Lead Removal Options

Only state-licensed lead paint abatement contractors can do high-risk work and may undertake all of the deleading activity. New regulations allow moderate risk work to be performed by lead safe renovator-(contractors), who are licensed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD).

Homeowners who receive a certificate from the Child Lead Paint Prevention Program (CLPPP) may undertake moderate-risk abatement and may be eligible to receive reimbursement for materials and expenses. An itemized expense list must be submitted at time of initial loan application. Upon submission of Certificate of Compliance to the LRA, homeowners may receive reimbursement. **There are no reimbursements for sweat equity.**

## Fees

(The borrower should be prepared to pay title search, recording, and filing fees.) The following fees will be paid as part of this program:

- MassHousing fee of \$150 paid by the borrower at the time of closing;
- Local rehabilitation agency fee of 4.5% of the lead abatement amount, up to a maximum of \$1,000, paid at the time of loan closing and incorporated into loan amount;

## Important Resources

Further information is also available concerning lead paint poisoning and abatement from the following groups:

- **Office of Environmental Affairs, Boston Lead Poisoning Prevention Program:** resource for lead-poisoning screening services for Boston area children, and information for renters who want to know about their rights and responsibilities (617.534.5966).
- **Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program:** maintains a list of currently licensed lead paint inspectors; information on licensing procedures to do lead inspections, and information regarding lead poisoning screening services throughout the Commonwealth (800.532.9571).

- **Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development:** maintains a list of currently licensed lead abatement contractors, and information regarding lead abatement procedures (617.727.7047).

Owner-Occupied		2% Amortizing 0% Deferred
Community	1-2 Persons	3 or More Persons
Abington	\$86,100	\$99,000
Acton	\$97,800	\$112,400
Acushnet	\$86,100	\$99,000
Adams	\$86,100	\$99,000
Agawam	\$86,100	\$99,000
Alford	\$86,100	\$99,000
Amesbury	\$97,800	\$112,400
Amherst	\$86,100	\$99,000
Andover	\$88,300	\$101,500
Aquinnah	\$86,100	\$99,000
Arlington	\$97,800	\$112,400
Ashburnham	\$86,100	\$99,000
Ashby	\$97,800	\$112,400
Ashfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Ashland	\$97,800	\$112,400
Athol	\$86,100	\$99,000
Attleborough	\$86,100	\$99,000
Auburn	\$86,100	\$99,000
Avon	\$86,100	\$99,000
Ayer	\$97,800	\$112,400
Barnstable	\$86,100	\$99,000
Barre	\$86,100	\$99,000
Becket	\$86,100	\$99,000
Bedford	\$97,800	\$112,400
Belchertown	\$86,100	\$99,000
Bellingham	\$97,800	\$112,400
Belmont	\$97,800	\$112,400
Berkley	\$88,600	\$101,800
Berlin	\$109,100	\$125,400
Bernardston	\$86,100	\$99,000
Beverly	\$97,800	\$112,400
Billerica	\$92,900	\$106,800
Blackstone	\$109,100	\$125,400
Blandford	\$86,100	\$99,000
Bolton	\$109,100	\$125,400
Boston	\$107,500	\$122,200
Bourne	\$86,100	\$99,000
Boxborough	\$97,800	\$112,400
Boxford	\$88,300	\$101,500
Boylston	\$86,100	\$99,000
Braintree	\$97,800	\$112,400
Brewster	\$86,100	\$99,000
Bridgewater	\$86,100	\$99,000
Brimfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Brockton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Brookfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Brookline	\$97,800	\$112,400
Buckland	\$86,100	\$99,000
Burlington	\$97,800	\$112,400
Cambridge	\$107,500	\$122,200
Canton	\$97,800	\$112,400

Owner-Occupied		2% Amortizing 0% Deferred
Community	1-2 Persons	3 or More Persons
Carlisle	\$97,800	\$112,400
Carver	\$97,800	\$112,400
Charlemont	\$86,100	\$99,000
Charlton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Chatham	\$86,100	\$99,000
Chelmsford	\$92,900	\$106,800
Chelsea	\$107,500	\$122,200
Cheshire	\$86,100	\$99,000
Chester	\$86,100	\$99,000
Chesterfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Chicopee	\$86,100	\$99,000
Chilmark	\$86,100	\$99,000
Clarksburg	\$86,100	\$99,000
Clinton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Cohasset	\$97,800	\$112,400
Colrain	\$86,100	\$99,000
Concord	\$97,800	\$112,400
Conway	\$86,100	\$99,000
Cummington	\$86,100	\$99,000
Dalton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Danvers	\$97,800	\$112,400
Dartmouth	\$86,100	\$99,000
Dedham	\$97,800	\$112,400
Deerfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Dennis	\$86,100	\$99,000
Dighton	\$88,600	\$101,800
Douglas	\$86,100	\$99,000
Dover	\$97,800	\$112,400
Dracut	\$92,900	\$106,800
Dudley	\$86,100	\$99,000
Dunstable	\$92,900	\$106,800
Duxbury	\$97,800	\$112,400
E.Bridgewater	\$86,100	\$99,000
E. Brookfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
E.Longmeadow	\$86,100	\$99,000
Eastham	\$86,100	\$99,000
Easthampton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Easton	\$104,400	\$120,060
Edgartown	\$86,100	\$99,000
Egremont	\$86,100	\$99,000
Erving	\$86,100	\$99,000
Essex	\$97,800	\$112,400
Everett	\$107,500	\$122,200
Fairhaven	\$86,100	\$99,000
Fall River	\$94,700	\$107,600
Falmouth	\$86,100	\$99,000
Fitchburg	\$86,100	\$99,000
Florida	\$86,100	\$99,000
Foxborough	\$97,800	\$112,400
Framingham	\$97,800	\$112,400
Franklin	\$97,800	\$112,400

The following income limits are for owner-occupied housing only. The interest rate and income guidelines for loans for investors or non-profit agencies can be found at the end of this document.

	Owner-Occupied	2% Amortizing 0% Deferred
Community	1-2 Persons	3 or More Persons
Freetown	\$86,100	\$99,000
Gardner	\$86,100	\$99,000
Georgetown	\$88,300	\$101,500
Gill	\$86,100	\$99,000
Gloucester	\$97,800	\$112,400
Goshen	\$86,100	\$99,000
Gosnold	\$86,100	\$99,000
Grafton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Granby	\$86,100	\$99,000
Granville	\$86,100	\$99,000
Gt. Barrington	\$86,100	\$99,000
Greenfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Groton	\$92,900	\$106,800
Groveland	\$88,300	\$101,500
Hadley	\$86,100	\$99,000
Halifax	\$86,100	\$99,000
Hamilton	\$97,800	\$112,400
Hampden	\$86,100	\$99,000
Hancock	\$86,100	\$99,000
Hanover	\$97,800	\$112,400
Hanson	\$86,100	\$99,000
Hardwick	\$86,100	\$99,000
Harvard	\$109,100	\$125,400
Harwich	\$86,100	\$99,000
Hatfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Haverhill	\$88,300	\$101,500
Hawley	\$86,100	\$99,000
Heath	\$86,100	\$99,000
Hingham	\$97,800	\$112,400
Hinsdale	\$86,100	\$99,000
Holbrook	\$97,800	\$112,400
Holden	\$86,100	\$99,000
Holland	\$86,100	\$99,000
Holliston	\$97,800	\$112,400
Holyoke	\$86,100	\$99,000
Hopedale	\$109,100	\$125,400
Hopkinton	\$97,800	\$112,400
Hubbardston	\$86,100	\$99,000
Hudson	\$97,800	\$112,400
Hull	\$97,800	\$112,400
Huntington	\$86,100	\$99,000
Ipswich	\$97,800	\$112,400
Kingston	\$97,800	\$112,400
Lakeville	\$86,100	\$99,000
Lancaster	\$109,100	\$125,400
Lanesborough	\$86,100	\$99,000
Lawrence	\$97,100	\$110,300
Lee	\$86,100	\$99,000
Leicester	\$86,100	\$99,000
Lenox	\$86,100	\$99,000
Leominster	\$86,100	\$99,000

	Owner-Occupied	2% Amortizing 0% Deferred
Community	1-2 Persons	3 or More Persons
Leverett	\$86,100	\$99,000
Lexington	\$97,800	\$112,400
Leyden	\$86,100	\$99,000
Lincoln	\$97,800	\$112,400
Littleton	\$97,800	\$112,400
Longmeadow	\$86,100	\$99,000
Lowell	\$92,900	\$106,800
Ludlow	\$86,100	\$99,000
Lunenburg	\$86,100	\$99,000
Lynn	\$107,500	\$122,200
Lynnfield	\$97,800	\$112,400
Malden	\$97,800	\$112,400
Manchester	\$97,800	\$112,400
Mansfield	\$88,600	\$101,800
Marblehead	\$97,800	\$112,400
Marion	\$86,100	\$99,000
Marlborough	\$97,800	\$112,400
Marshfield	\$97,800	\$112,400
Mashpee	\$86,100	\$99,000
Mattapoisett	\$86,100	\$99,000
Maynard	\$97,800	\$112,400
Medfield	\$97,800	\$112,400
Medford	\$97,800	\$112,400
Medway	\$97,800	\$112,400
Melrose	\$97,800	\$112,400
Mendon	\$109,100	\$125,400
Merrimac	\$88,300	\$101,500
Methuen	\$88,300	\$101,500
Middleborough	\$86,100	\$99,000
Middlefield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Middleton	\$97,800	\$112,400
Milford	\$109,100	\$125,400
Millbury	\$86,100	\$99,000
Millis	\$97,800	\$112,400
Millville	\$109,100	\$125,400
Milton	\$97,800	\$112,400
Monroe	\$86,100	\$99,000
Monson	\$86,100	\$99,000
Montague	\$86,100	\$99,000
Monterey	\$86,100	\$99,000
Montgomery	\$86,100	\$99,000
Mt.Washington	\$86,100	\$99,000
Nahant	\$97,800	\$112,400
Nantucket	\$103,300	\$118,700
Natick	\$97,800	\$112,400
Needham	\$97,800	\$112,400
New Ashford	\$86,100	\$99,000
New Bedford	\$86,100	\$99,000
New Braintree	\$86,100	\$99,000
New Marlborough	\$86,100	\$99,000
New Salem	\$86,100	\$99,000

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Community	1-2 Persons	3 or More Persons
Newbury	\$97,800	\$112,400
Newburyport	\$97,800	\$112,400
Newton	\$97,800	\$112,400
Norfolk	\$97,800	\$112,400
North Adams	\$94,700	\$107,600
North Andover	\$88,300	\$101,500
N. Attleborough	\$86,100	\$99,000
N. Brookfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
North Reading	\$97,800	\$112,400
Northampton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Northborough	\$86,100	\$99,000
Northbridge	\$86,100	\$99,000
Northfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Norton	\$88,600	\$101,800
Norwell	\$97,800	\$112,400
Norwood	\$97,800	\$112,400
Oak Bluffs	\$86,100	\$99,000
Oakham	\$86,100	\$99,000
Orange	\$86,100	\$99,000
Orleans	\$86,100	\$99,000
Otis	\$86,100	\$99,000
Oxford	\$86,100	\$99,000
Palmer	\$86,100	\$99,000
Paxton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Peabody	\$97,800	\$112,400
Pelham	\$86,100	\$99,000
Pembroke	\$97,800	\$112,400
Pepperell	\$92,900	\$106,800
Peru	\$86,100	\$99,000
Petersham	\$86,100	\$99,000
Phillipston	\$86,100	\$99,000
Pittsfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Plainfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Plainville	\$97,800	\$112,400
Plymouth	\$97,800	\$112,400
Plympton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Princeton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Provincetown	\$86,100	\$99,000
Quincy	\$97,800	\$112,400
Randolph	\$97,800	\$112,400
Raynham	\$104,400	\$120,060
Reading	\$97,800	\$112,400
Rehoboth	\$86,100	\$99,000
Revere	\$97,800	\$112,400
Richmond	\$86,100	\$99,000
Rochester	\$86,100	\$99,000
Rockland	\$97,800	\$112,400
Rockport	\$97,800	\$112,400
Rowe	\$86,100	\$99,000
Rowley	\$97,800	\$112,400
Royalston	\$86,100	\$99,000

Owner-Occupied		2% Amortizing 0% Deferred
Community	1-2 Persons	3 or More Persons
Russell	\$86,100	\$99,000
Rutland	\$86,100	\$99,000
Salem	\$97,800	\$112,400
Salisbury	\$97,800	\$112,400
Sandisfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Sandwich	\$86,100	\$99,000
Saugus	\$97,800	\$112,400
Savoy	\$86,100	\$99,000
Scituate	\$97,800	\$112,400
Seekonk	\$86,100	\$99,000
Sharon	\$97,800	\$112,400
Sheffield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Shelburne	\$86,100	\$99,000
Sherborn	\$97,800	\$112,400
Shirley	\$97,800	\$112,400
Shrewsbury	\$86,100	\$99,000
Shutesbury	\$86,100	\$99,000
Somerset	\$86,100	\$99,000
Somerville	\$107,500	\$122,200
South Hadley	\$86,100	\$99,000
Southampton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Southborough	\$109,100	\$125,400
Southbridge	\$86,100	\$99,000
Southwick	\$86,100	\$99,000
Spencer	\$86,100	\$99,000
Springfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Sterling	\$86,100	\$99,000
Stockbridge	\$86,100	\$99,000
Stoneham	\$97,800	\$112,400
Stoughton	\$97,800	\$112,400
Stow	\$97,800	\$112,400
Sturbridge	\$86,100	\$99,000
Sudbury	\$97,800	\$112,400
Sunderland	\$86,100	\$99,000
Sutton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Swampscott	\$97,800	\$112,400
Swansea	\$86,100	\$99,000
Taunton	\$88,600	\$101,800
Templeton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Tewksbury	\$92,900	\$106,800
Tisbury	\$86,100	\$99,000
Tolland	\$86,100	\$99,000
Topsfield	\$97,800	\$112,400
Townsend	\$97,800	\$112,400
Truro	\$86,100	\$99,000
Tyngsborough	\$92,900	\$106,800
Tyringham	\$86,100	\$99,000
Upton	\$109,100	\$125,400
Uxbridge	\$86,100	\$99,000
Wakefield	\$97,800	\$112,400
Wales	\$86,100	\$99,000

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Community	1-2 Persons	3 or More Persons
Walpole	\$97,800	\$112,400
Waltham	\$97,800	\$112,400
Ware	\$86,100	\$99,000
Wareham	\$97,800	\$112,400
Warren	\$86,100	\$99,000
Warwick	\$86,100	\$99,000
Washington	\$86,100	\$99,000
Watertown	\$97,800	\$112,400
Wayland	\$97,800	\$112,400
Webster	\$86,100	\$99,000
Wellesley	\$97,800	\$112,400
Wellfleet	\$86,100	\$99,000
Wendell	\$86,100	\$99,000
Wenham	\$97,800	\$112,400
West Boylston	\$86,100	\$99,000
W. Bridgewater	\$86,100	\$99,000
W. Brookfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
W. Newbury	\$88,300	\$101,500
W. Springfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
W. Stockbridge	\$86,100	\$99,000
West Tisbury	\$86,100	\$99,000
Westborough	\$86,100	\$99,000
Westfield	\$86,100	\$99,000
Westford	\$92,900	\$106,800
Westhampton	\$86,100	\$99,000
Westminster	\$86,100	\$99,000
Weston	\$97,800	\$112,400
Westport	\$86,100	\$99,000
Westwood	\$97,800	\$112,400
Weymouth	\$97,800	\$112,400
Whately	\$86,100	\$99,000
Whitman	\$86,100	\$99,000
Wilbraham	\$86,100	\$99,000
Williamsburg	\$86,100	\$99,000
Williamstown	\$86,100	\$99,000
Wilmington	\$97,800	\$112,400
Winchendon	\$86,100	\$99,000
Winchester	\$97,800	\$112,400
Windsor	\$86,100	\$99,000
Winthrop	\$97,800	\$112,400
Woburn	\$97,800	\$112,400
Worcester	\$86,100	\$99,000
Worthington	\$86,100	\$99,000
Wrentham	\$97,800	\$112,400
Yarmouth	\$86,100	\$99,000

**Non Profit:** 0% Amortizing (Tenant must meet income guidelines for the 2% loan limits)

**Investor:** 5% Amortizing (Tenant must meet income guidelines for the 2% loan limits)

## Adams

Town of Adams  
413.743.8317

## Amesbury

Housing Rehab.  
Office  
978.388.8110

## Athol

Town of Athol  
978.575.0301

## Attleboro

Community Dev., Inc.  
508.223.2222  
ext. 3324

## Ayer

Town of Ayer  
978.772.8221

## Beverly

Community Dev.  
Office  
978.921.8300

## Boston

Codman Square  
Housing, Inc.  
617.825.4224

Dept. of Neigh. Dev.  
617.635.0190

Dorchester Bay EDC  
617.825.4200 ext. 214

Urban Edge  
617.989.9300

## Brockton

Self-Help, Inc.  
508.588.4049

## Brookline

Dept. of Planning CD  
617.730.2090

## Cambridge

Homeowner's Rehab.,  
Inc.  
617.868.4858

Just-A-Start  
Corporation  
617.494.0444

## Chelsea

Chelsea Planning &  
Dev.  
617.466.4180

## Dedham

Southwest  
Affordable Hsg.  
781.326.3543

Town of Dedham  
781.751.9100

## Fall River

Affordable Housing  
Corp.  
508.677.2220

Community Dev.  
Agency  
508.679.0131

## Fitchburg

Montachusets Reg.  
Planning  
978.345.7376

Twin Cities CDC  
978.342.9561 ext. 29

## Framingham

Town of Framingham  
508.532.5411

## Franklin County

Housing Redev.  
Authority  
413.863.9781 ext. 125

## Gardner

RCAP Financial  
Services  
Solution  
800.488.1969

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Worcester County*

## Gloucester

Action, Inc.  
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## Haverhill

Community  
Development  
978.374.2348

## Hull

Town of Hull  
781.925.3595

## Lawrence

Lawrence Planning &  
Dev.  
978.620.3510

## Lowell

Planning & Dev.  
978.970.4279

## Lynn

Lynn Housing  
Authority  
781.581.8760

## Malden

Redevelopment  
Authority  
781.397.1940

## Methuen

Town of Methuen  
978.975.7766

## New Bedford

Office of Housing  
Dev.  
508.979.1500

## Newburyport

Housing Rehab.  
978.465.4458  
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## Newton

Housing Rehab. Fund  
617.552.7140

## North Adams

Community  
Development  
413.662.3025

## Palmer

Community  
Development  
413.283.2614

## Quincy

Office of Housing  
Rehab.  
617.376.1055

NeighborWorks  
Southern Mass formerly  
NHS of the South Shore  
617.770.2227

*Serving the entire  
South Shore*

Quincy Comm. Action  
Prog.  
617.479.8181 ext. 113

## Revere

City of Revere  
781.286.8187

## Salem

Planning Dept.  
978.745.9595 ext. 311

## Salisbury

Housing Rehab.  
Program  
978.462.7591

## Springfield

Neighborhood  
Housing Services  
413.739.4737

Office of Housing  
413.787.6500

HAP, Inc.  
413.233.1500

## Stoneham

Community Service  
Network, Inc.  
781.438.1977

## Taunton

City of Taunton  
OECD  
508.821.1030

## Wareham

Community Dev.  
Authority  
508.295.9344

## Webster

Community  
Development  
508.949.3835

## Weymouth

Town of Weymouth  
781.335.2000 ext. 330

## Wilmington

Wilmington  
Community  
Development  
978.658.9843

## Williamstown

Williamstown  
Housing  
Authority  
413.458.8282

*Serving Berkshire  
County towns except  
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## Worcester

City of Worcester  
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508.799.1400

Neighborworks  
Homeownership of  
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