LEADSafeCNY
A GLIMPSE AT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENTS

In 2018, the Community Foundation committed to invest $2 million to help put an end to childhood lead poisoning in Syracuse. Here is a look at the impact our investments have made so far.

STRATEGY 1: HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS & REPAIRS

Amount Invested to Date: $1,233,675

The likelihood of lead paint exposure increases in rental properties and two family homes that haven’t been updated and/or routinely maintained, putting families living in these homes at risk. We are collaborating with organizations to provide home renovations and/or new construction in the census tracts that have the highest level of lead poisoning.

Outcomes to Date:
- 1,040 Windows Replaced
- 136 Doors Replaced
- 163 Safe, Affordable Rental Units Constructed or Renovated

STRATEGY 2: EDUCATION & AWARENESS

Amount Invested to Date: $156,348

Lead poisoning can go undetected and symptoms of elevated blood lead levels can mimic other less serious concerns, resulting in continued exposure and increase of health related issues. This is why we are partnering with organizations to get the word out about how to protect CNY residents from the dangers of lead paint exposure.

Outcomes to Date:
- Thousands of Residents Informed on Lead Poisoning

STRATEGY 3: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & LANDLORD EDUCATION

Amount Invested to Date: $189,100

It is imperative that the workforce and property owners are educated and knowledgeable in all aspects of the presence and appropriate removal of lead paint. In order to deliver the necessary tools to the CNY workforce, we are giving resources to organizations that provide training and materials to these professionals.

Outcomes to Date:
- 145 Individuals Trained on Proper Lead Paint Removal

STRATEGY 4: PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION

Amount Invested to Date: $50,000

We are advocating for lead violation and housing code enforcement

Outcomes to Date:
- Member of statewide aligned fund
- Advocated for new lead ordinance, making presence of lead a housing code violation

STRATEGY 5: HEALTH, SAFETY AND OTHER

Amount Invested to Date: $119,125

We are assisting local agencies in helping residents get tested and in safe homes.

$500,000 LOAN LOSS RESERVE
Will help Home HeadQuarters provide first mortgages to buyers of new, lead-free homes in the City of Syracuse