

(I) THE REMOVAL OF LEAD-BASED PAINT AND LEAD-CONTAMINATED DUST, THE CONTAINMENT OR ENCAPSULATION OF LEAD-BASED PAINT, AND THE REPLACEMENT OR REMOVAL OF LEAD-BASED PAINTED SURFACES OR FIXTURES;

(II) ANY ACTIVITY REQUIRED TO MEET THE RISK REDUCTION STANDARDS SET FORTH IN § 6-815 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OR THE MODIFIED RISK REDUCTION STANDARDS SET FORTH IN § 6-817 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE;

(III) ANY MEASURE DESIGNED TO REDUCE TEMPORARILY HUMAN EXPOSURE OR PROBABLE EXPOSURE TO LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS, INCLUDING SPECIALIZED CLEANING, REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, PAINTING, TEMPORARY CONTAINMENT, AND ONGOING MONITORING OF LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS OR POTENTIAL HAZARDS;

(IV) ALL TESTING, PREPARATION, CLEANUP, WORKER PROTECTION, DISPOSAL, AND POST-LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION CLEARANCE TESTING ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES; AND

(V) PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO TEST INNOVATIVE OR UNPROVEN METHODS OF LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION.

(I) "LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION LOAN PROGRAM" MEANS THE LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION LOAN PROGRAM CREATED UNDER § 2-1307(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(J) "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN MARYLAND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, AND ANY OF THE 23 COUNTIES IN MARYLAND.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM AND THE LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION LOAN PROGRAM IS TO MAKE GRANTS AND LOANS TO OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OR CHILD CARE CENTERS TO FUND LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ACTIVITIES WHICH INCLUDE THE REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS CONTAINING LEAD-BASED PAINT ON FRICTION SURFACES.

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THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

- (1) ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM;
- (2) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES TO DETERMINE APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS OR LOANS; AND