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NOTICE OF POTENTIAL REHABILITATION ACTION ON STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN FLOODPLAINS

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To all interested agencies, groups, and persons:

The purpose of this notice is to alert the public that the City of Bridgeport is proposing to use federal funds under the HUD Lead-Based Paint Hazard reduction Grant Program within FEMA designated 100-year floodplain areas. The proposed program would involve lead paint assessment, lead based paint abatement, lead based paint remediation and associated minor rehabilitation on residential properties within the city with zip codes of 06604, 06605, 06606, 06607, 06608 and 06610. The target areas contain floodplains and project sites could be located within Flood Zones A (areas of 100-year flooding and Zones V (areas of 100-year coastal flooding with velocity (wave action), as designated by the City's Flood Insurance Rage Maps (09001C0426F FIRM). The City's FIRM Panels are 09001C0426F; 09001C0427F; 09001C0428F; 09001C0429F; 09001C0431F; 09001C0433F; 09001C0434F; 09001C0437F; 09001C0438F; 09001C0439F; 09001C0436F; 09001C0441F; 09001C0442F; 09001C0443F.

PROJECT: BRIDGEPORT LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT # CTLHD0518-24

PURPOSE: To provide lead safe housing units that are occupied by children under the age of six or to be occupied by families with children under the age of six, especially if a child in the residence has been identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL). This will be accomplished by providing lead-based hazard reduction through interim controls or hazard abatement along with healthy homes assessments. The grant funds will ensure that lead paint inspections are done to ascertain the existence of lead paint hazards. There will be an application which must be accompanied with necessary forms to determine the occupant's eligibility for the financial assistance to facilitate the remediation and or abatement of toxic sources of lead paint within their unit.

LOCATION: Lead prevention activities conducted with funds from this grant will be implemented citywide. At this time, no specific sites to conduct activities have been determined. Each specific site where remediation and or abatement activities will be conducted shall be recorded on enrollment applications and reported to HUD.

All affected and interested agencies groups and persons are encouraged to participate in this decision-making process regarding potential proposed actions in floodplains.

Written comments of concern will be taken into consideration by the City of Bridgeport Health and Social Services Department and may be sent to:

Yvonne Jackson, Program Manager, Bridgeport Lead Hazard Control Program Bridgeport Department of Health and Social Services 999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

or at

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Written comments should be received on or before March 26, 2025.

Information regarding the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations concerning floodplain management may be obtained by contacting:

Karen M. Griego
Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes
Program Environmental Clearance Officer, U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban Development
LeadRegulations@HUD.GOV.

*"RE" refers to the Responsible Entity, as defined at 24 CFR 58.2(a)(7).