



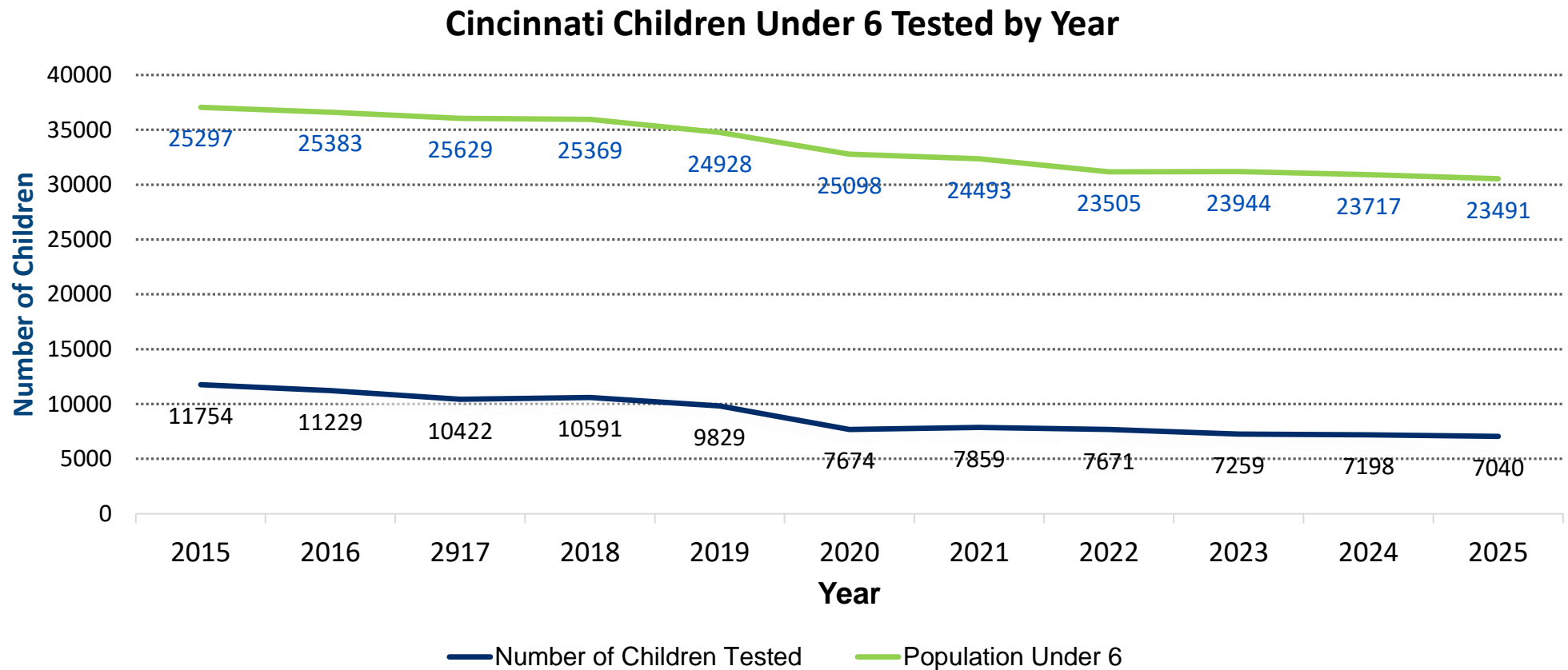
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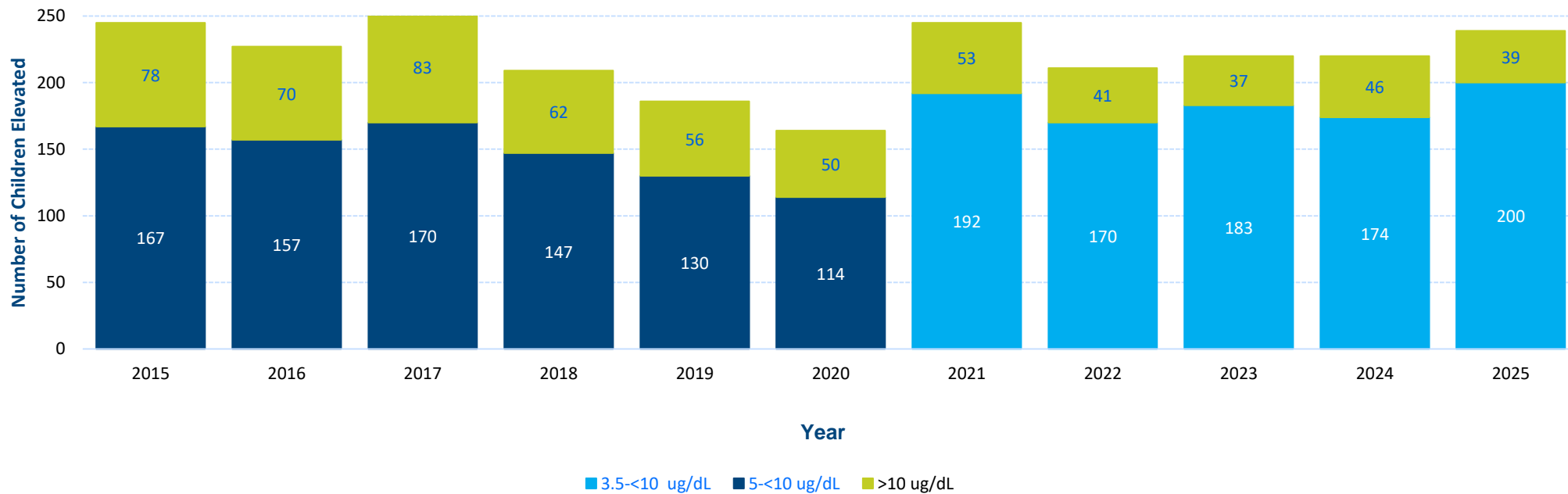
Scope of lead exposure issue in Cincinnati

30% of Cincinnati children tested for lead



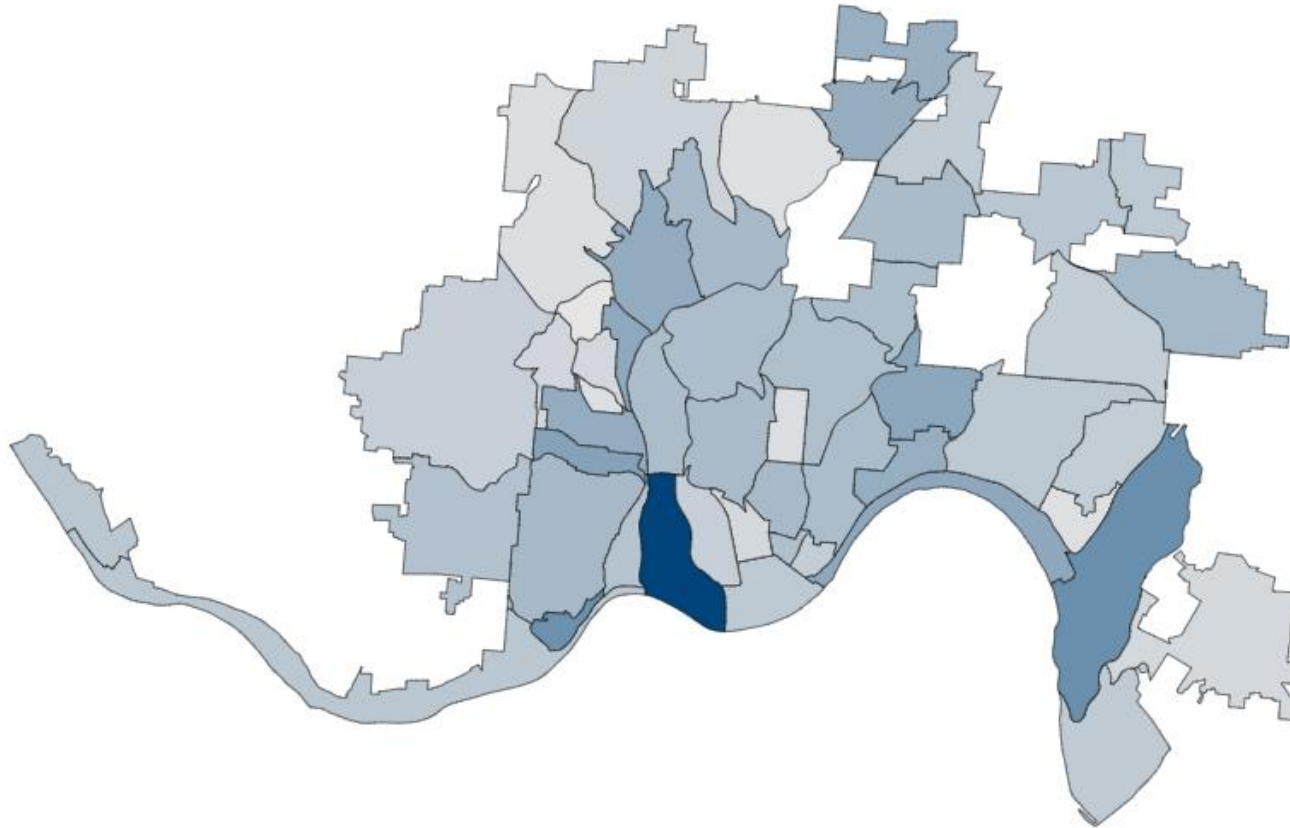
3.2% of Cincinnati children with elevated blood lead levels (≥ 3.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$)

Breakdown of Confirmed Elevated Children Under 6 Tested by Year



Lead poisoning by neighborhood ($\geq 3.5 \mu\text{g/dL}$)

Percent Elevated Children by Neighborhood from 2015-2025



Neighborhood	Percent Elevated
(1) Queensgate	20.00%
(2) Linwood	11.03%
(3) Sedamsville	10.79%
(4) South Fairmount	8.74%
(5) Evanston	8.24%
(6) East End	8.10%
(7) South Cumminsville	8.06%
(8) Northside	7.66%
(9) North Fairmount	7.60%
(10) Carthage	7.42%

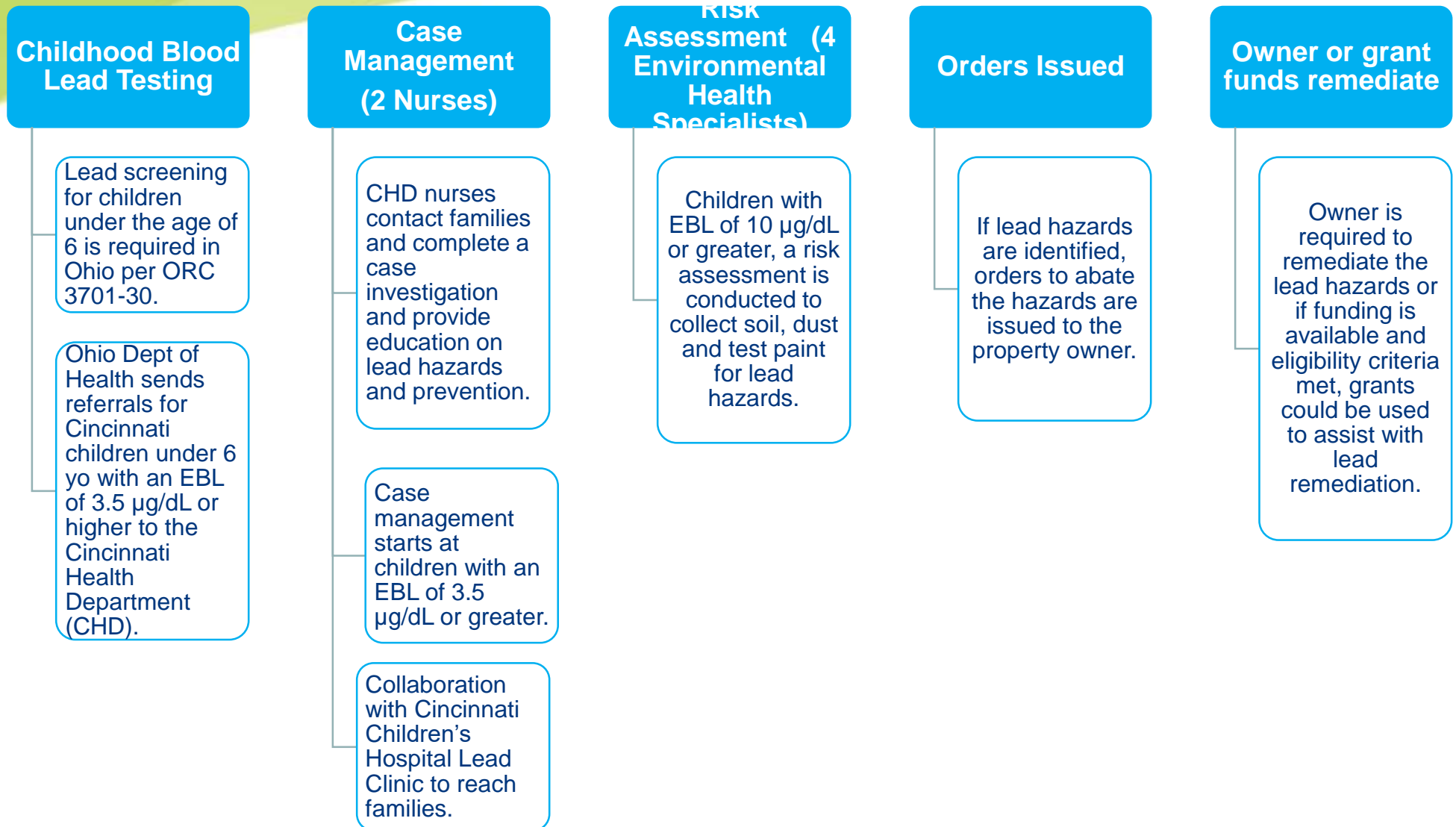
Cincinnati Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP)

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CLPPP Team

- **1 Health Program Manger**
- **1 Senior Environmental Health Specialist**
- **2 Public Health Nurses**
- **4 Environmental Health Specialists**
- **1 Customer Relations Representative**

Our Program and Services



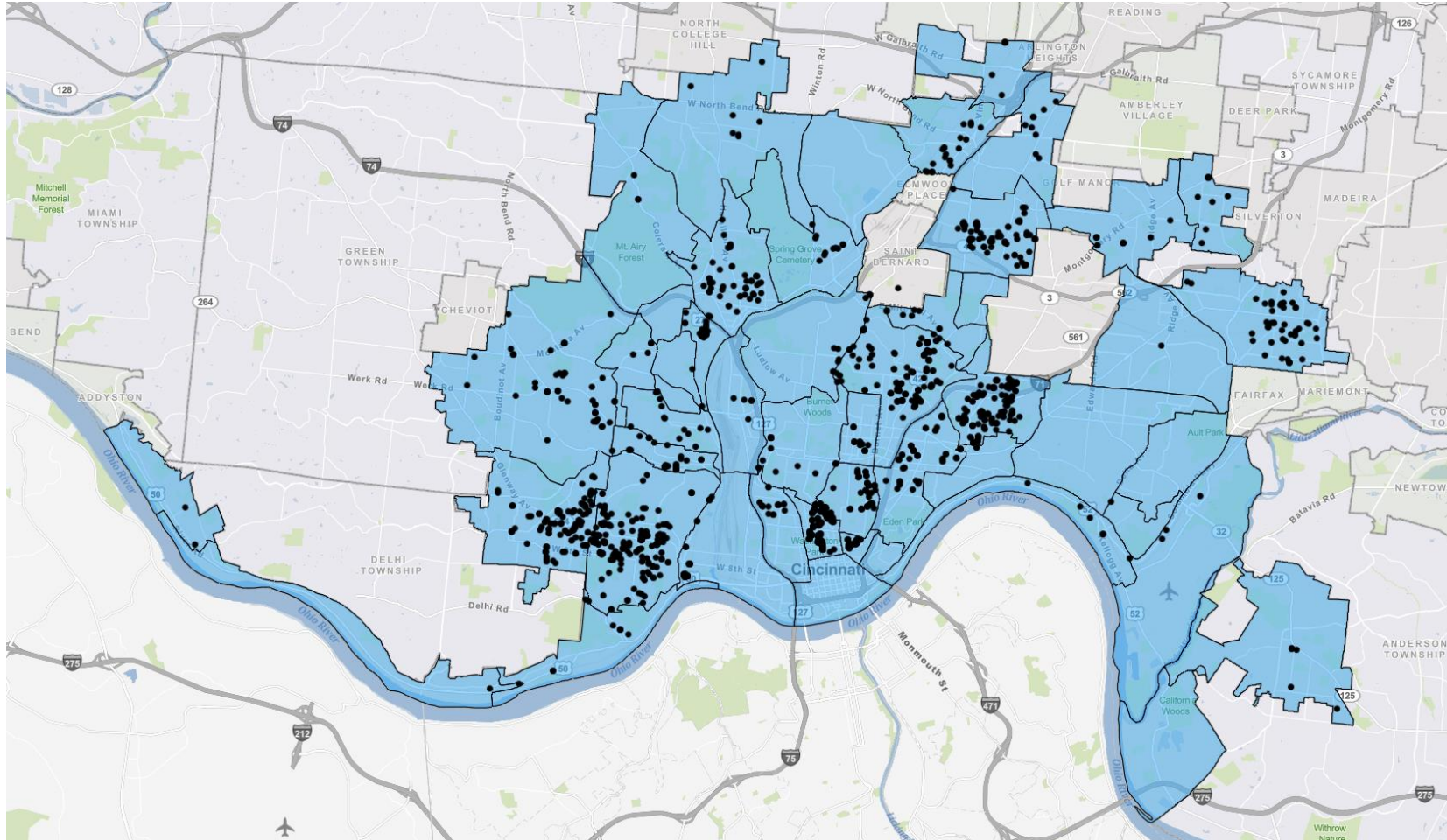
Cincinnati Childhood Lead Prevention Program Funding

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CHD Lead Program Funding

Program Name	Funding Source	Administering Agency	Focus	Eligibility
General Fund (~\$1,200,000)	City	CHD	Case Management, Environmental Risk Assessment & Administration	All children with lead levels of 3.5 µg/dL
CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) (~\$143,000 annually)	Federal	CHD	Environmental Risk Assessments	All children with lead levels of 10 µg/dL and above
HUD (Housing and Urban Development Grant) (~\$4,440,000 over four years)	Federal	CHD	Remediation of Lead Hazards (~\$20,000 per unit, 140 units over four years)	Low income (80% AMI) families with kids under 6 years of age
Medicaid Reimbursement (~\$44,000 annually)	State	CHD/ ODH	Environmental Risk Assessments of Children on Medicaid	Children on Medicaid
ODOD (Ohio Department of Development) (~\$1,000,000 – one time award ending June, 2026)	State	CHD/ ODOD	Remediation of Lead Hazards and primary prevention for Lead safe housing	Income eligibility, occupied units

Over 1700 Cincinnati properties received lead abatement efforts



Note: 2014-2025, each dot represents a building

Future opportunities

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Limitations and future direction

- **Primary prevention funding ending**
- **Lead abatement funding dependent on Federal allocations**
- **Opportunities for future sustainable funding to address primary prevention and lead abatement needs**

THANK YOU!

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