

# Flint: Lessons Learned

## Lead Poisoning, Its Prevention, and Its Consequences

Panelists:

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(Note: Representatives of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services were invited, but cannot participate in the panel due to pending litigation)



# CDC Appropriations

CDC	Appropriation		National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition
	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17 Request
Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention	\$15,522	\$17,000	\$35,000
Asthma Control	\$27,528	\$29,000	\$30,596

Dollars in thousands.



# HUD Appropriations

HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes	Appropriation		National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition
	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17 Request
	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$230,000

Dollars in thousands.

Bill Name & Chief Sponsors	Basic Content
<p><a href="#"><u>Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act of 2016</u></a> Sens. Durbin and Menendez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Align HUD definition of lead poisoning with CDC definition</li> <li>-Require EPA to update dust and soil standards for lead</li> <li>-Remove zero-bedroom lead inspection exemption</li> <li>-Require initial lead-based paint hazard risk assessment for pre-1978 Section 8 Voucher and other federally assisted units</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#"><u>Drinking Water Safety and Infrastructure Act</u></a> Sens. Stabenow, Inhofe, Peters, and Portman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Provide \$100 million for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs) for drinking water emergency</li> <li>-Provide \$70 million in funding to back secured loans made under the new Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)</li> <li>-Establishes inter-agency advisory committee to the White House and Congress on Lead Poisoning</li> <li>-Appropriates \$20 million in additional funding for HUD and CDC healthy homes and lead poisoning prevention / lead hazard control programs</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#"><u>Home Lead Safety Tax Credit Act of 2016</u></a> Sens. Schumer, Whitehouse, &amp; Casey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Tax Credit for up to \$3,000 for controlling lead paint and lead pipe hazards</li> <li>-Refundable for Low-Income Families</li> </ul>

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<a href="#"><u>GET THE LEAD OUT Act of 2016</u></a> Sen. Cardin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Provides grants to reduce lead in community drinking water supplies and delivery system</li> <li>-Does not allow partial line replacement</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Copper and Lead Evaluation and Reporting Act of 2016</u></a> Sen. Cardin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Requires EPA to develop new regulations regarding the Lead and Copper Rule</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>TEST KIDS Act of 2016</u></a> Sen. Cardin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Requires all states to report elevated blood lead levels to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>-Requires CDC to investigate clusters of elevated blood lead levels.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>FUND WATER Act of 2016</u></a> Sen. Cardin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Triples authorized funding to EPA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and Clean Water State Revolving Fund</li> </ul>