

# LEAD-FREE



## We are Searching for a Community Hub in South Jersey

### LEAD-FREE NJ

#### Goal

Ensure New Jersey's children are free from lead poisoning and that our environment is lead-safe.

#### Approach

Lead-Free NJ (LFNJ) was created in 2021 as an inclusive collaborative to advocate for changes to state and local policy.

#### Focus

Eliminate racial and economic inequities by focusing on legacy lead hazards in low-income communities and/or communities of color.

The Lead-Free NJ collaborative is searching for an organization to join us in serving as a Community Hub in South Jersey.

The selected organization will receive one-time seed funding to assist with capacity-building. The statewide collaborative is dedicated to supporting local initiatives.

### What is a Lead-Free NJ Community Hub?

Lead-Free NJ involves **Community Hubs** to advance local solutions. Hubs are existing local grassroots organizations that help define the collaborative's yearly objectives, advance long-term goals, and spearhead advocacy projects in their community. Current Lead-Free NJ Community Hubs include:

- Passaic County Habitat for Humanity
- Newark Water Coalition
- East Trenton Collaborative

### What makes an organization a good candidate for becoming the Lead-Free NJ Community Hub in South Jersey?

- Nonprofit or community organization in South Jersey.
- Working on or interested in lead issues involving paint, water, and soil in underserved communities.
- Committed to participation in the statewide collaborative.
- Capacity to research lead issues in their community.
- Ability to mobilize and reach their community around health, policy, and lead issues.

Please contact Heather Sorge, Lead-Free NJ Program Manager at [hsorge@njfuture.org](mailto:hsorge@njfuture.org) or 609-393-0008 ext.1016 with suggestions or interest.

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