

Since 1979, Community Energy Project has been empowering people to maintain healthier, more livable homes, control their utility costs, and conserve natural resources.

We conduct **free workshops** on weatherization, lead poisoning prevention, and water conservation.

We provide in-home weatherization and safety repairs for low-income seniors and people with disabilities.

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## Help Support our Programs!

You can purchase a variety of weatherization and lead poisoning prevention products through our Retail Fundraiser.

To purchase materials or make a donation visit our website at

[www.CommunityEnergyProject.org](http://www.CommunityEnergyProject.org)



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### *Statement of Inclusion*

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## Lead Poisoning Prevention



We envision a future where all people can afford to live in their homes with dignity, comfort, and safety.



## You CAN prevent lead poisoning!

Lead poisoning harms the development of young children and can impact prenatal development. Children and adults can be exposed to lead through paint dust from remodeling activities, household items, hobbies, certain types of jobs, and lead-contaminated soil. You can protect your family from lead hazards in the home, and prevent lead poisoning.

You can start by attending one of our workshops and begin using the information and resources right away!



## Lead-Safe Home Projects Workshops

Remodeling is a leading cause of lead poisoning. This free class goes over how to conduct small lead paint-disturbing projects in a safe manner. You will receive:

- ❖ Lead-safe project materials: HEPA dust mask, sanding sponge, lead dust test kit, plastic sheeting, gloves, spray bottle, and more.
- ❖ Information on other lead resources in the Portland area.



## Basic Lead Poisoning Prevention Workshops

Homes built before 1978 may have lead in the old layers paint. This free class covers the basics about home lead hazards, and how to prevent exposure in day-to-day living. You will receive:

- ❖ Free lead safety kit: mop, buckets, environmentally-friendly cleaner, microfiber cloths, rubber gloves, and LeadCheck® swabs.
- ❖ Information on where to get free blood lead testing, water and soil testing, grant programs, dust test kits, and more.



*Everyone is welcome to attend our free workshops. Participants who live in the Portland Water Bureau service area also receive a free kit of materials, and access to our HEPA vacuum lending program.*

## HEPA Vacuum Lending Program

Workshop participants can borrow a sealed HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) filtered vacuum at no charge. These specialized vacuums allow you to safely clean up lead dust hazards in your home.

