

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 DIY workshops** on weatherization and lead poisoning prevention.

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

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You can purchase a variety of weatherization and lead poisoning prevention products through our CEP Store.

To purchase materials or make a donation visit our website at

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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!

Homes built before 1978 may have lead in the old layers of paint. Lead poisoning harms the development of young children and can impact prenatal development. We can be exposed to lead through paint dust from remodeling, friction from daily activities, household items, hobbies, jobs, and contaminated soil.

We offer two free workshops and a HEPA vacuum lending program to help you protect yourself and your family from lead.

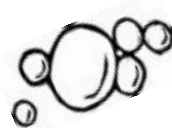
Basic Lead Poisoning Prevention Workshops

Older homes can have quite a few lead hazards that can be avoided. In this workshop we discuss:

- How lead affects the body
- Common ways we come in contact with lead
- Testing lead in paint, soil, blood, and water
- Simple methods to limit lead exposure
- Partnerships and free resources

Qualified participants receive a free lead safety kit:

- Mop, buckets, green cleaner, microfiber cloths, rubber gloves, and LeadCheck ® swabs



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. We talk about:

- Why working lead-safe is important
- Worksite preparation
- Basic lead-safe work practices
- Post-work cleanup and testing
- Partnerships and resources

Qualified participants receive a free kit to help you conduct your project safely:

- HEPA dust mask, sanding sponge, lead dust test kit, gloves, and spray bottle



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. We clean the vacuum thoroughly between uses and dispose of the debris ourselves.

