

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Matthew E. Ammon  
Director  
Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 Seventh Street S.W., Room 8236  
Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Mr. Ammon,

I write to bring to your attention the competitive grant application submitted by Erie County, Ohio for funding in the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program.

I understand that this program is designed to strategically advance efforts to increase lead-safe affordable housing while eliminating the possibility of childhood lead poisoning. Partnering with neighboring Lorain County, the Erie County proposal addresses various housing, health, and safety needs for low-income families with children under the age of six. These efforts will improve the health of the community and quality of the housing stock.

Please give all due consideration to this request. If there are any questions, please contact my grant coordinator, Linda Greenwood, at (419) 259-3895. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rob Portman  
United States Senator