

To: WAP Subgrantees Program Guidance: WAP-2023-08

From: Community Programs

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Background

Lead abatement had been a disallowed measure for use of readiness funds on Deferred homes. This rule is now rescinded. Lead abatement in the state Weatherization Assistance Program must adhere to following guidance to supplant Section 10.2 "Deferral Program: Allowable Expenses" stance on Lead Abatement of the Policy and Procedure Manual.

NEW GUIDANCE

Effective December 14, 2023, IHCDA will allow lead abatement as an allowable expense under Readiness funds. Any Lead abatement occurring in the Weatherization Assistance program must 1) be performed by a License Lead Abatement contractor; 2) occur only if the subgrantee actively holds Pollution Occurrence Insurance. Purchase of Pollution Occurrence Insurance is an allowable Liability line-item expense.

Please direct all questions regarding this guidance to Ethan Scott at iwx@ihcda.in.gov.







