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Dear East Newark Resident:

I am pleased to announce a new program sponsored by a number of partners within Hudson County, the County Executive Thomas DeGise, PACO Organization, Hudson Regional Health Commission and the Jersey City Department of Health and Human Services.

The County Executive started this program because the need is great. More than three quarters of homes in Hudson County have potential lead hazards, as they were built before 1978 when the use of lead-based paint was prevalent. Lead poisoning can virtually affect every body system. Even low levels of lead in young children's blood can cause serious health programs. Because childhood lead poisoning often has no distinct symptoms, it can go undetected.

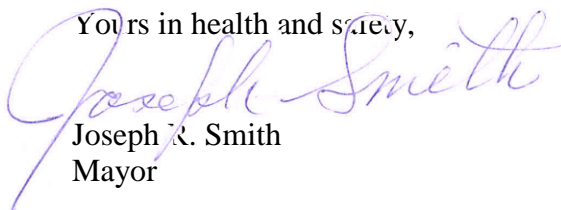
Starting immediately, tenants and homeowners can apply for the Lead Safe Hudson County Program by completing a simple application. If hazards are found, a full assessment will be completed and contractors will be hired to remediate the lead with no cost to the homeowner or tenant. Households with lead poisoned children will be the top priority, followed by homes where children under the age of 6 are living, visiting frequently and/or where a pregnant woman resides.

Enclosed please find the application and information on the program.

If you wish to complete the application and bring the application to the Office of the Mayor, Borough of East Newark, 34 Sherman Avenue, East Newark, New Jersey the application will be transmitted to the office in Jersey City for review.

We encourage our residents to apply should they meet the criteria on page one of the attached.

Yours in health and safety,


Joseph R. Smith
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