

# **DANGER!**

## **PROJECT MAY INVOLVE TOXIC LEAD-BASED PAINT!**

**Homes built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint. If disturbed, lead paint can release lead dust that can cause severe lead poisoning. Home remodeling or paint removal using unsafe work places can harm families and workers.**

**Effects of childhood lead poisoning include:**

**Reduced IQ, brain damage, behavior problems, hyperactivity, learning disabilities.**

**Avoid dangerous paint removal practices:**

**Open-flame burning, Abrasive blasting & machine sanding without a HEPA filter, Extensive dry scraping or sanding, Certain paint strippers, Heat guns operating above 1100° F .**

**(Prohibited methods under HUD 24 CFR Part 35.140)**

**Lead Poisoning is 100% preventable, yet it remains children's #1 environmental disease.**

**Adults can also be poisoned by lead.**

**Effects can include: nerve damage, impotence, high blood pressure, behavioral disorders.**

**Contact your local Health or Housing Department for more information and relevant local laws. For general information about lead poisoning, contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-5323. For additional tips on lead-safe painting, visit: [www.aeclp.org](http://www.aeclp.org).**

***(Feel free to add local LPPP information here.)***