

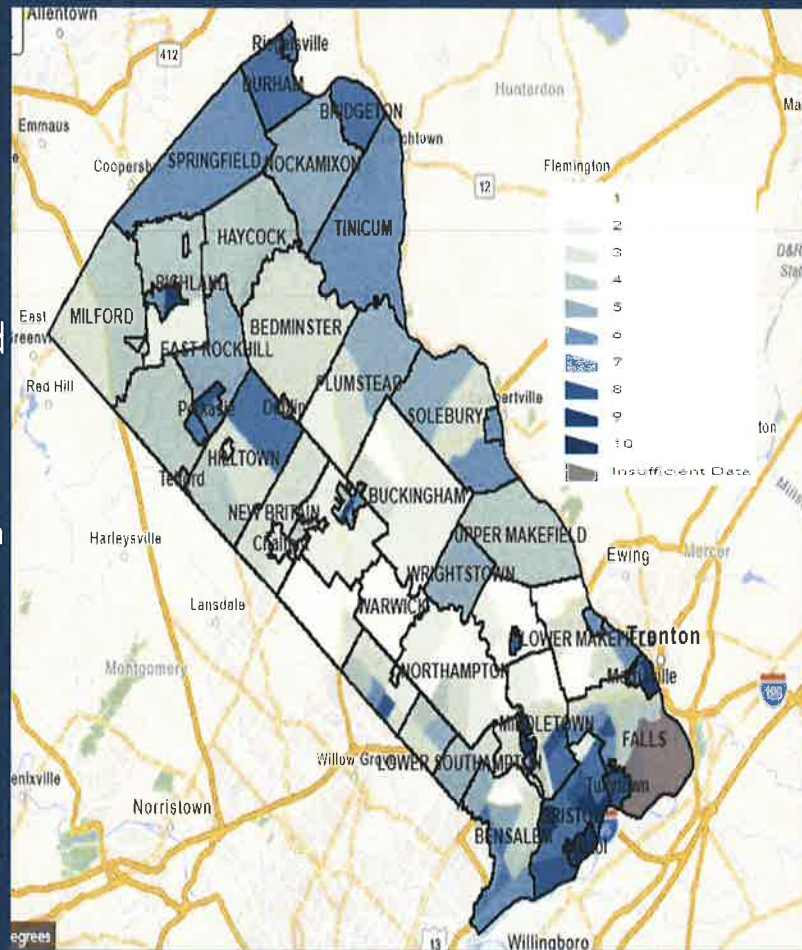
Bucks County Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Grant Program

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- Elevated Blood Lead Levels have been shown to cause children permanent brain and nervous system damage, learning and behavioral problems, lower IQ, and are associated with higher school drop out rates and delinquency. The effects of lead are irreversible



- Bucks County has received a \$1.5 million grant from HUD intended to eliminate lead paint hazard from low income households with children under 6 and pregnant women.
- Homeowners, landlords, and tenants are all eligible to apply.
- Qualifying Bucks County families can receive a full lead risk assessment of their home, as well as an abatement plan and abatement services.
- Improvements to homes often includes items such as new windows, doors, siding, trim, interior & exterior painting, porch repair, and other home safety measures, up to \$20,000 of improvements.