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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



**Small Cities CDBG Bulletin**

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To: Small Cities Grantees and Interested Parties  
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Subject: EPA Required Changes for Dust Hazards and Dust Clearance Levels

The purpose of this Bulletin is to announce that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted 2020 Revised Dust-Lead Hazard Levels and the 2021 Revised Dust-Lead Clearance Levels under 84 FR 32632 and 86 FR 983. The CT Department of Public Health (DPH) must adopt this standard by revising their regulations, and this process will take about a year. These new dust level standards will apply to CDBG-funded projects, so the changes are as follows:

	<b>Floor</b>	<b>Sill</b>	<b>Well</b>
Post-Abatement Clearance Dust Standards	<b>&lt; 10 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2</math></b> (was 40)	<b>&lt; 100 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2</math></b> (was 250)	< 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ (no change)
Risk Assessment Dust Hazards Standards	<b>&gt; 10 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2</math></b> (was 40)	<b>&gt; 100 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2</math></b> (was 250)	n/a

Please review the attached CT Department of Public Health (DPH) notice for more details about the transition to the new dust level standards and adjust your program accordingly. Should you have any questions concerning the new standards, please contact Kimberly Ploszaj at (860) 509-7959 or [Kimberly.Ploszaj@ct.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Ploszaj@ct.gov).

**Attachment:** EHS Circular Letter 2022-56