

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**DIVISION OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**Lead Hazard Control Assistance Fund**

**Eligibility of Moderate-Income Households for Conversion of Lead Hazard**

**Abatement Loans to Grants**

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**SUSAN BASS LEVIN, Commissioner**

**Summary** of public comments and agency responses: **A comment was received** from

Ev Liebman, Program Director of New Jersey Citizen Action.

**COMMENT:** New Jersey Citizen Action supports this proposal and urges its adoption.

It will allow more households who need to program to participate. Moderate income

households, which have up to 80% of median income, have very little disposable income and would greatly benefit from the opportunity for loan forgiveness.

**RESPONSE:** New Jersey Citizen Action's expression of support is appreciated.

**Federal Standards Statement**

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