



HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Healthy Homes Program Manager, A.C. Alrey joins his colleague John Dabney, Healthy Homes Outreach Technician, in gaining the *Lead Paint Services Accreditation* requirements as an **Inspector Technician**. This past November, Mr. Alrey also received his certification as a **Visual Inspector**. These certifications are administered and regulated by the Maryland Department of the Environment.

As the management and staff of the **Cambridge Healthy Homes - Lead Hazard Reduction Capacity Building Initiative**, it's of the utmost importance that they are trained and qualified in the lead inspection field. "As this program develops further, we will also be working toward providing state-certified training to **Cambridge residents**. In addition, we will make sure they receive official state certification in order to gain employment with a state-certified **lead inspection contractor**, said program manager Alrey. Our hands-on knowledge in this area will greatly assist in the program's implementation and our outreach efforts."

Lead Paint Services Accreditation, Maryland

In Maryland, lead paint services must be accredited by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to ensure safety and compliance with state regulations: Accreditation is required for contractors, supervisors, inspectors, risk assessors, and training providers. The process involves completing training from an accredited provider, passing an examination, and providing proof of relevant experience. Accreditation is valid for two years, with an application cost of \$125.00 to \$250.00 and an approval time of 60 days. For more information, individuals can contact the MDE Lead Accreditation and Oversight Division at (410) 537-3825 or visit the [MDE website](#).