**Training Opportunities**

The Program seeks to provide training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities generated by this program to low- and very-low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons in the Tuscaloosa area.

In order to build local capacity of trained and certified individuals and firms to safely and effectively address lead hazards during lead hazard control, renovation, remodeling, and maintenance activities; the Program will provide free of charge, State of Alabama certified lead-based paint Inspector/Risk Assessor, RRP Renovator and Abatement Worker classes. An additional stipend to assist with the payment of the state credential may be available upon successful completion of the training session (as funding is available). The Lead Safety for Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) training course and certification is required by law for anyone doing work on a home or child care facility built before 1978. UA SafeState offers the RRP training quarterly and a scholarship for RRP training is available to anyone who completes the Lead Occupation Safety Workshop and passes a quiz at the end of the workshop. {Hyperlink to Youtube link -- <https://youtu.be/6yiG839wbAM?t=5>

For additional information about training opportunities, call 205-248-5087 Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, or email lead@tuscaloosa.com.