

MEC GHHI Partner Update

March 19, 2015



Policy Development and Engagement

- ▶ The Michigan Environmental Council (MEC) policy team has met with over 150 legislators and staff this year already.



Lead Education Day

- ▶ March 4th – Michigan Alliance for Lead Safe Homes(MIALSH)Lead Education Day in Lansing
- ▶ 40+ advocates from across the state
- ▶ More than 53 Legislative meetings

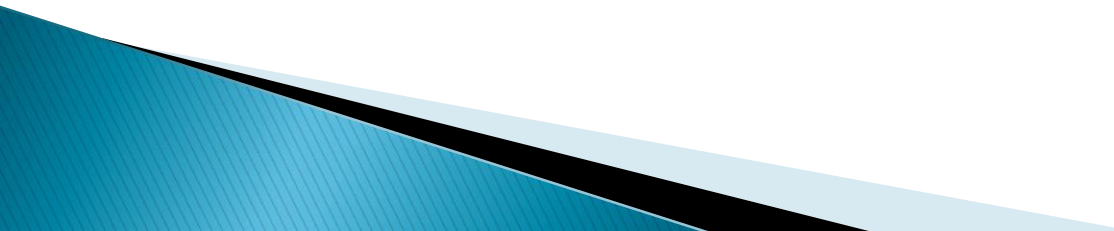


The State Budget

- ▶ 2015–16 budget projections \$525 million below expectations
- ▶ Corporations taking another \$325 million in credits in 2015 with the state on the hook for next 2 decades
- ▶ **GOOD NEWS**: \$1.75 million for lead abatement remains in Gov's recommendation



Other Legislation & Policy to Watch

- ▶ Merger of Department of Human Services and Community Health
 - ▶ Rep. Banks Bills (HBs 4061, 4062, 4063)
 - ▶ SB 313 Rehash
 - ▶ Visiting Nurses
 - ▶ State Budget
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Questions?

