

In 2005, Rochester passed a code amendment adding lead inspections to the city's existing Certificate of Occupancy inspections of pre-1978 rental housing. This law, the community-based process that gave rise to it, and evaluation of its implementation have been a useful model and resource for many other communities. People often find it helpful to talk with Rochester stakeholders to clarify details. As a starting point, many summaries and analyses have been written about Rochester's law. This list is a selection of several reliable sources that offer an overview of Rochester's experience.

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For more information and updates:

These are just a few available sources and may not answer all questions. Also, laws change, data is updated, new reports are written...check for the latest updates! Here are some good starting points:

City of Rochester lead programs: www.cityofrochester.gov/lead

Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning: <https://theleadcoalition.org/>

Monroe County Dept. of Public Health Lead Program: www2.monroecounty.gov/eh-leadpoisoning.php

University of Rochester Environmental Health Sciences Center:

<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/environmental-health-sciences/community-engagement-core/projects-partnerships/lead.aspx>