



# lakewoodalive Paint Lakewood

Keep your home and Lakewood beautiful by painting your house this year —we can provide money to help you do it!

Please fill out completely and deliver to:

LakewoodAlive, ATTN: Paint, 12815 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

Questions? Contact Ben Klein at 216-521-0655, ext. 8 or [bklein@lakewoodalive.org](mailto:bklein@lakewoodalive.org)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best # to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently living at the property? Yes  No

Note: Applicants who have tenants and do not live at the applicant address themselves should fill out the landlord application

Have you received estimates already? Yes  No

3 estimates from licensed and bonded EPA-certified contractors required. Estimates must include all surfaces with any blistering or peeling paint, including garage. (See page 4 for program guidelines and page 5 for list of some known eligible contractors)

Type of house 1-Family \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Family \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Family \_\_\_\_\_

Are you current on your property taxes? Yes  No

Have you been cited by the city for exterior painting? Yes  No

Have you enclosed all applicable documents as listed on page 3? Yes  No

### Household Information

Total members of household (live at house) \_\_\_\_\_

Of those how many are: Adults (18+) \_\_\_\_\_ Children under age 6 \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the guidelines of the Paint Lakewood Program on Page 5.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please see page 4 for required documentation



**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**  
**Re: APPLICATION for LOAN through CITY OF LAKEWOOD**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant/co-applicant), in making application for a loan or other financial assistance through the City of Lakewood, hereby authorize and release the City of Lakewood, Division of Community Development, its agents and/or employees to obtain and access information relevant to the loan application and evaluation process.

This release and authorization specifically includes, but is not limited to, a complete credit report, municipal income tax information and records, municipal water bill records, other city obligations and the ability to repay any obligations arising out of the loan or other financial assistance for which I am applying.

I/We understand that this information will be maintained in a confidential matter pursuant to applicable federal, state and local privacy laws.

**I further understand that I must be current with City of Lakewood at the time of application and must remain current throughout the process. Failure to come current and remain current shall result in this application being void.**

**DATE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant**

**PROPERTY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Co-Applicant**

**The City of Lakewood verifies payment of the following items:**

- Municipal Income Tax (216-529-6620)
- Municipal Water (216-529-6820)
- County Property Tax (Cuyahoga County)
- Parking Tickets \*
- Jail Reimbursement\*
- Emergency Medical Service\* (EMS)
- High Grass and Weeds Invoice\*
- Criminal Nuisance Invoice \*
- Refuse Invoice\*
- Sidewalk Violation/Invoice\*
- Attorney General's Office Collections\*
- Property Liens

\* - Please call Michelle Fisher at 216-529-1868 if you believe you maybe delinquent.



## Paint Lakewood Required Documentation

Please make sure that you are submitting all required documentation for all adults (18+) members of the household. Applications cannot be processed until 100% completed with required supporting documentation.

### For applicant only:

- Copy/scan or photo of current state-issued photo ID
- Most recent mortgage statement

### For all household members over 18 years old (as applicable):

- 2 full month's bank statements, including both savings and checking
  - Note: Must include information on any interest or investment income.
- 2 years most recent full federal income taxes, including all W2s and 1099s
  - OR  We are not required to file taxes
- 2 full month's paystubs, showing total gross amounts earned i.e. if paid twice/month, 4 paystubs total)
- Unemployment income statement (must show total amounts payable)
- Most recent Social Security Income or SSDI statement
  - Request at 800-772-1213, at Social Security office, or through online portal
- Recent pension statement
  - Request through bank or pension provider if needed.
- Any rental income or child support income



**Questions? Need help?**  
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or by calling 216-521-0655

# Paint Lakewood Program Guidelines

This program will provide a reimbursement up to \$8,000\*\* to City of Lakewood homeowners and residents for exterior paint projects for your home. The goal is to revitalize and improve Lakewood’s neighborhoods and reduce lead hazards by educating residents on lead safety issues.

Applicants must:

- Live or own property in Lakewood, OH
- Meet income guidelines (see below)
- Be current or on a repayment plan for property taxes
- Apply & be approved prior to painting—no receipts or invoices dated prior to approval will be accepted
- **Paint entire exterior of home (including garage) based upon allowable painting surfaces, covering all chipped, peeling, or damaged paint.**
- Complete painting within 90 days of project start
- Become familiar with lead safe paint practices prior to painting prep work. Information & training provided by LakewoodAlive at the property (EPA Requirement)
- Have property inspected 3 times by LakewoodAlive: at the following points:
  1. Prior to approval
  2. After all prep work completed but before actual painting begins
  3. After work is completed.

## Income Guidelines

(effective April 1, 2025 until further notice)

Household Size	Category 2a 70-80% AMI	Category 2b 60-70% AMI	Category 2c 50-60% AMI	Category 3/4 < 50% AMI
1	\$48,721 - \$55,650	\$41,761 - \$48,720	\$34,801 - \$41,760	\$0 - \$34,800
2	\$55,721 - \$63,600	\$47,761 - \$55,720	\$39,801 - \$47,760	\$0 - \$39,800
3	\$62,651 - \$71,550	\$53,701 - \$62,650	\$44,751 - \$53,700	\$0 - \$44,750
4	\$69,581 - \$79,500	\$59,641 - \$69,580	\$49,701 - \$59,640	\$0 - \$49,700
5	\$75,181 - \$85,900	\$64,441 - \$75,180	\$53,701 - \$64,440	\$0 - \$53,700
6	\$80,781 - \$92,250	\$69,241 - \$80,780	\$57,701 - \$69,240	\$0 - \$57,700
7	\$86,311 - \$98,600	\$73,981 - \$86,310	\$61,651 - \$73,980	\$0 - \$61,650
8	\$91,911 - \$104,950	\$78,781 - \$91,910	\$65,651 - \$78,780	\$0 - \$65,650
Maximum Grant Amount**	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$6,000	Up to \$7,000	Up to \$8,000

\*\*Subject to change based on updated Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines. LakewoodAlive reserves the right to limit amount of grant based on amount of painting required. Clients will be required to pay 10% at minimum of the cost when utilizing the program.

Note: In certain instances, additional funds may be available based on income qualification through other programs. Please inquire with Ben Klein, [bklein@lakewoodalive.org](mailto:bklein@lakewoodalive.org) / 216-521-0655.



## Local Painting Contractors

- Paint Lakewood participants are asked to gather 3 estimates.
- Estimates must include ALL chipped, peeling, blistering, or warping paint, and any damaged wood on both the home and the garage.
- Applicants may get estimates from contractors not listed below, but they must:
  - Submit current unexpired EPA lead safe certification
  - Be currently registered and insured to work in the City of Lakewood

Allure Painting  
Lakewood, OH  
216-287-7468

Great Looks Painting  
Lakewood, OH  
440-343-0278

CertaPro Painters  
Westlake, OH  
440-471-7060

Neubert Painting Inc.  
Brook Park, OH  
216-529-0360

Colors By Design  
Lakewood, OH  
216-272-7140

Pinpoint Painting  
Valley View, OH  
216-524-3365

LakewoodAlive does not endorse any contractors. The contractors above are listed because they have previously participated in the program.