## **FACTS VS. MYTHS**

- ✓ The City of Detroit will not take ownership of your property. You will be required to agree to a 3-5 vear temporary lien.
- X The City of Detroit is going to take my property.
- ✓ This is a free grant funded program, participants will not be charged for home repairs.
- X The City of Detroit is going to charge me for the repairs I receive.
- ✓ Homeowners, landlords and residents under a land contract that have clear proof of ownership of at least 6 months can apply.
- X I must be a homeowner to qualify for this program.

- ✓ Lead can be found in many places. Our program will provide you with a lead inspection/risk assessment report that will identify all lead hazards in your home.
- X I have painted my home, there is no lead in my home.

- ✓ If you are on a payment plan for your back property taxes and have made at least three payments, you can apply.
- X I don't qualify because I owe back taxes.

- ✓ If there is a pregnant woman living in the home or a child under the age of 6 visiting at least 10 hours a week, you can apply.
- X I don't qualify because there are no children living in my home.

- ✓ In many cases, a notarized statement is all that is needed
- X I don't qualify because I don't:
  - o file federal income taxes
  - o have an active bank account
  - o get paid by check

