

BOARD OF HEALTH

LEAD PROGRAM UPDATES



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

4.11.24

OVERVIEW

- Program objectives
 - Lead hazard reduction and enforcement
 - Case management – Nursing and social worker
 - Outreach and Education
- Staff size: Total HEH = 42 positions
 - Management = 6 ; Coordinators = 6 ; Office Admin = 4 (1 vacant PAIII)
 - HEH Insp = 18 (2 vacant HCO & 2 vacant LPI)
 - Nurse Senior = 1 ; PHN = 6 (1 Vacant) ; Social Worker = 1

OVERVIEW: CHALLENGES

- **Rental inspections:** Determining where HEH's efficiencies best align with additional programmatic functions that can include a Targeted Rental Inspection Program (TRIP), complaint based referral system, or further education and outreach during other city lead renovation activities involving lead in water with other city agencies to abate lead paint hazards.
- **Diversifying funding sources:** Convening nonprofits, medical systems, and philanthropies for larger scale lead abatement at lower intervention levels.
- **Continuing low screening rates:** Childhood lead testing rates are at an all time low due to the effects of the COVID pandemic on health care access, closure of in-person services in the Women Infant and Children program, and the recall of the primary capillary screening instrument and test kits used by most Primary Care Providers
- **Other challenges:** Poor property conditions; significant number of properties in Milwaukee built before 1978; Identifying LLC property owners; long-term burden of lead poisoning.

OVERVIEW: SUCCESSES

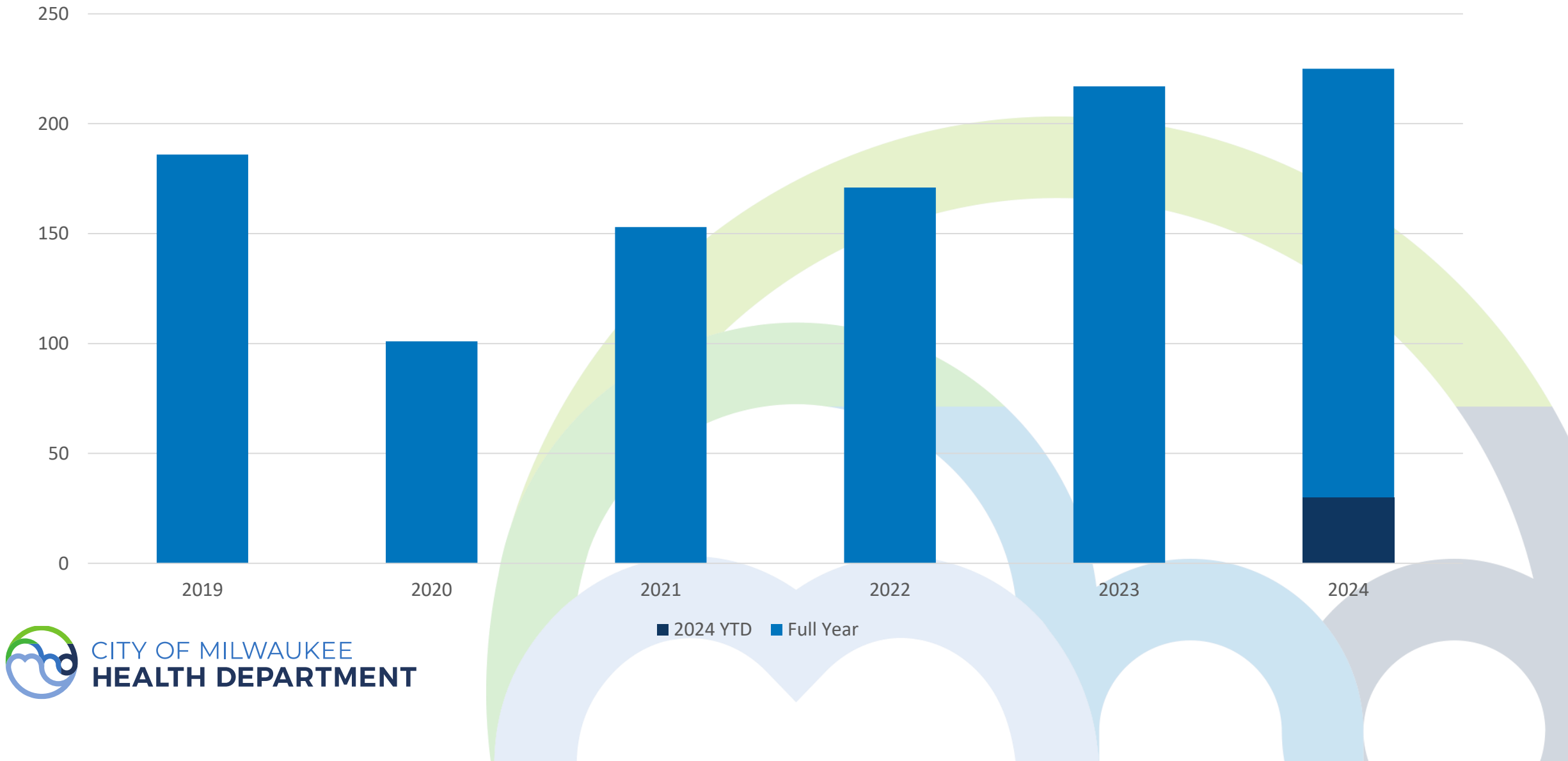
- **Funding Accomplishments:**

- HUD: Includes total funding of \$5.7 million, with \$5 million dedicated for lead hazard reduction activities and \$700K for Healthy Homes related activities.
- New Emergency Funding for the most challenging cases that cannot qualify for HUD or ARPA.

- **Electronic Record Optimizations:** MHD has moved all its paper records to electronic records in LMS for work flows, inspections, auditing, and reporting.

- **Healthcare partnerships:** MHD convened a wide group of community stakeholders by partnering with the with the goal to increase, expand and track community wide childhood lead testing in Milwaukee. Specific Objectives include Policy and Evaluation, Clinical Care delivery, Systems (insurance) and Community Outreach.

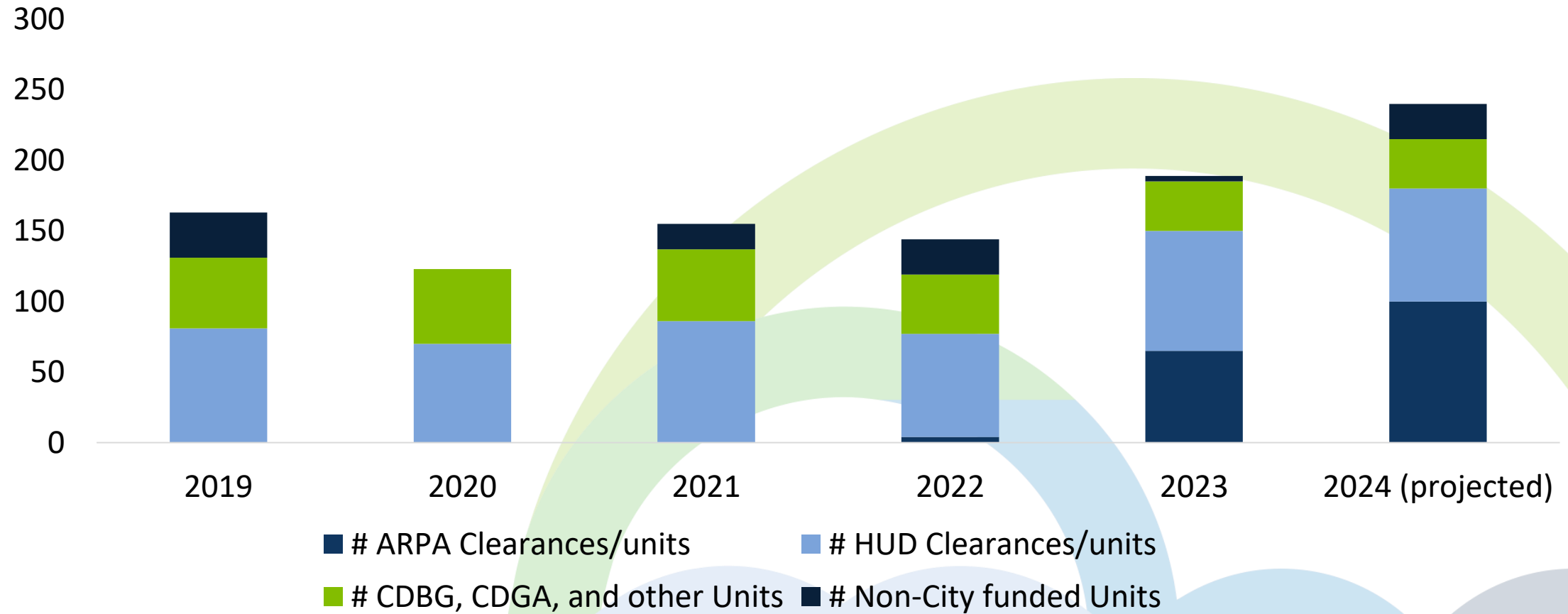
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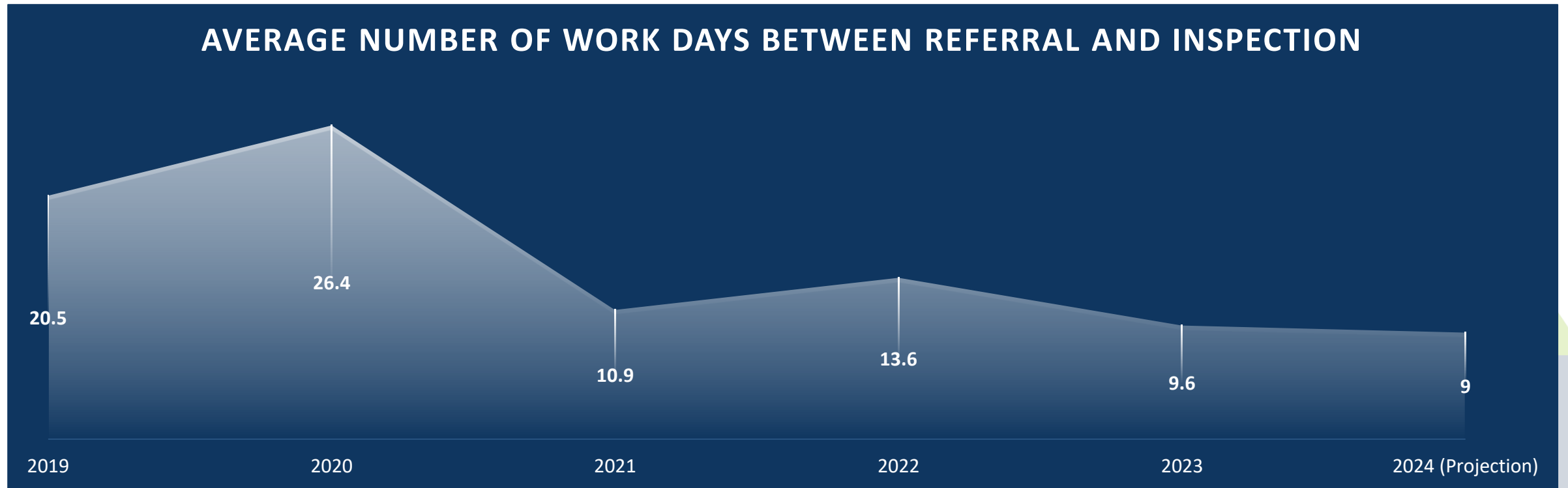
ABATEMENT BY PROJECT

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of ARPA Clearances/units				4	65
Number of HUD Clearances/units	81	70	86	73	85
Total Number of MHD Final Clearances	81	70	86	77	150
Number of CDBG, CDGA, and other Units	50	53	51	42	35
Number of non-City funded Units	32	0	18	25	4
Total Number of Final Clearances	163	123	155	144	189

ABATEMENT BY PROJECT



TIME TO INSPECTION



QUESTIONS

