

Keep it clean  
Keep it pest-free

Keep it safe

Keep it well maintained

Keep it dry



Ohio Lead and Healthy Housing  
Program  
1-877-LEADSAFE

# Ohio Department of Health

State agency

Three divisions

Prevention

Family and Child Health Services

Division of Quality Assurance

Office of Healthy Ohio

# Barriers to a Healthy Housing Program

- Agency functions in silos by Division/Bureau/Program
- Program's really not what their name implies
- Bureaucrats
- Protectionism

# Solutions

- Policy statement
- Building relationships
- Program assessment
- Building consensus
- Can't do it in a vacuum
- Become the program's greatest advocate

# Awareness Building

- Two day healthy homes training (400)
- One day launching (82)
- OLAC (other state and local partners)
- Sponsored events, Marion city(x2), Erie Co.  
Logan city, Mahoning Co.
- Advisory Board, state consolidated plan, CHIP
- DVD

# Healthy Housing Program Design

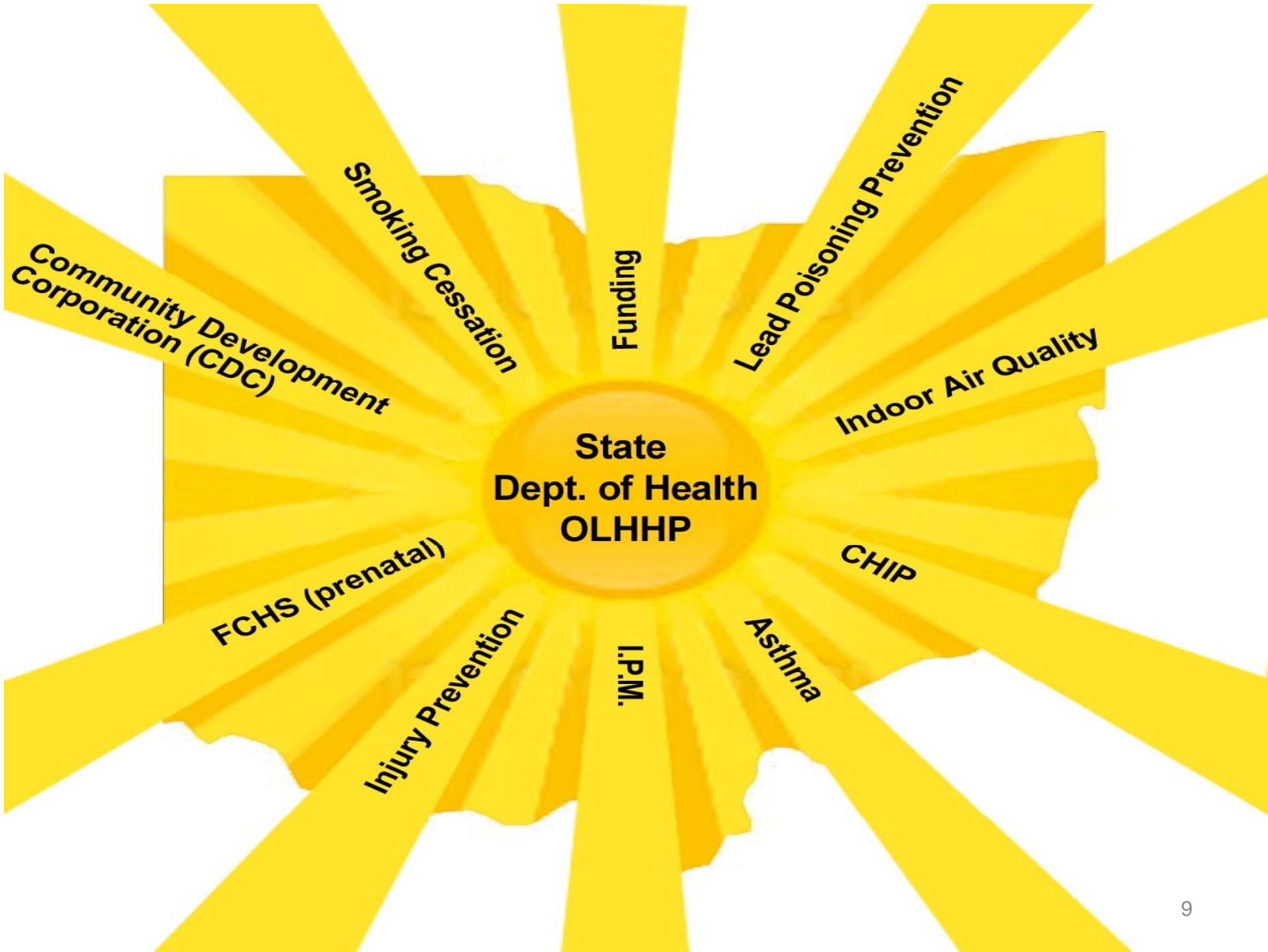
- State program structure
  - Feet on the ground (PHLI, CM)
  - Funding
  - Collaboration and coordination
  - Support structure (training)
  - Demonstration

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- **88 Counties**
  - **132 Health Departments**

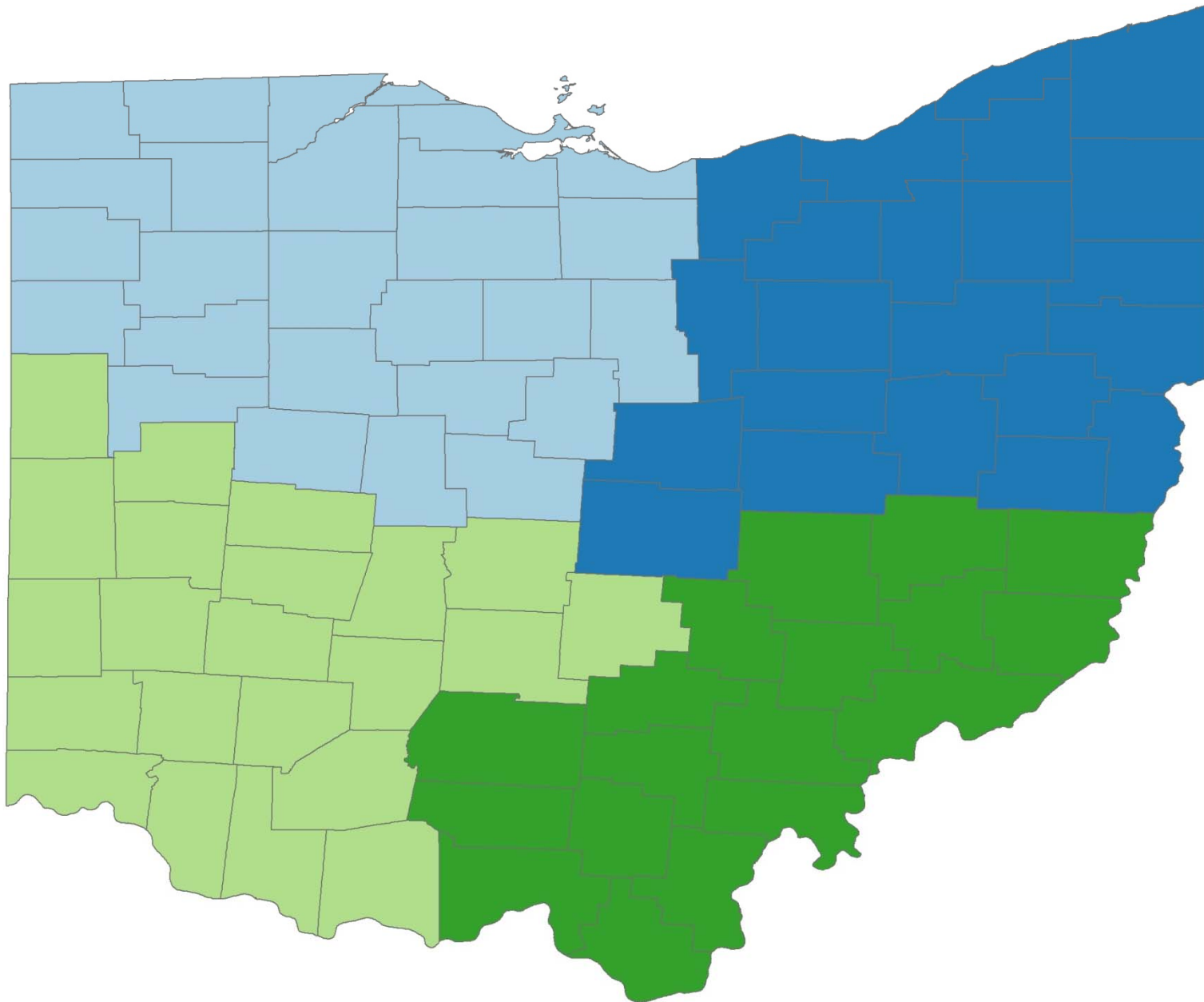
# Healthy Housing Program Design

- Regional program design
- Comprehensive programs where there is an interest and can be supported
- Complement components of the local program
- Look of the local program will be different



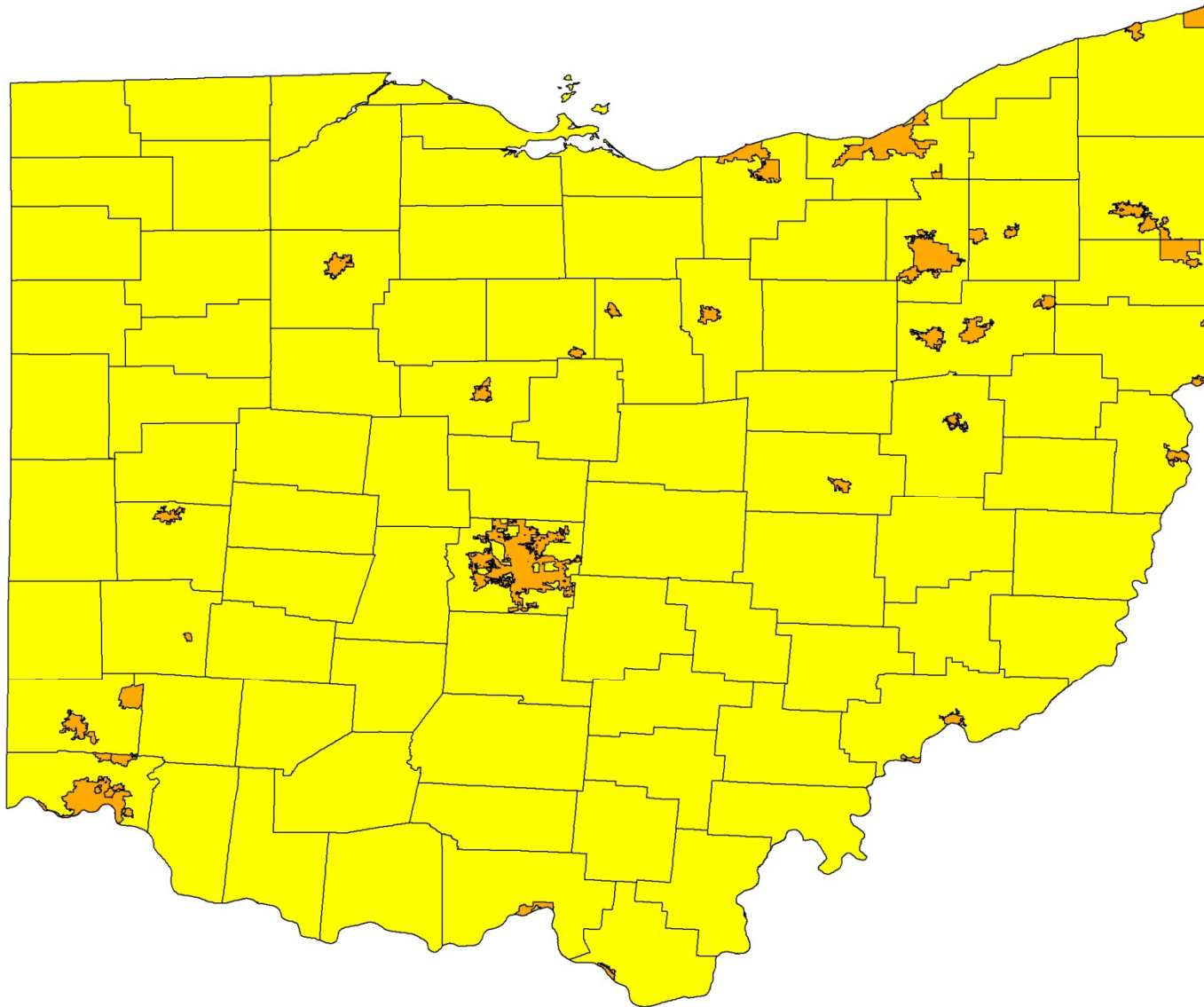


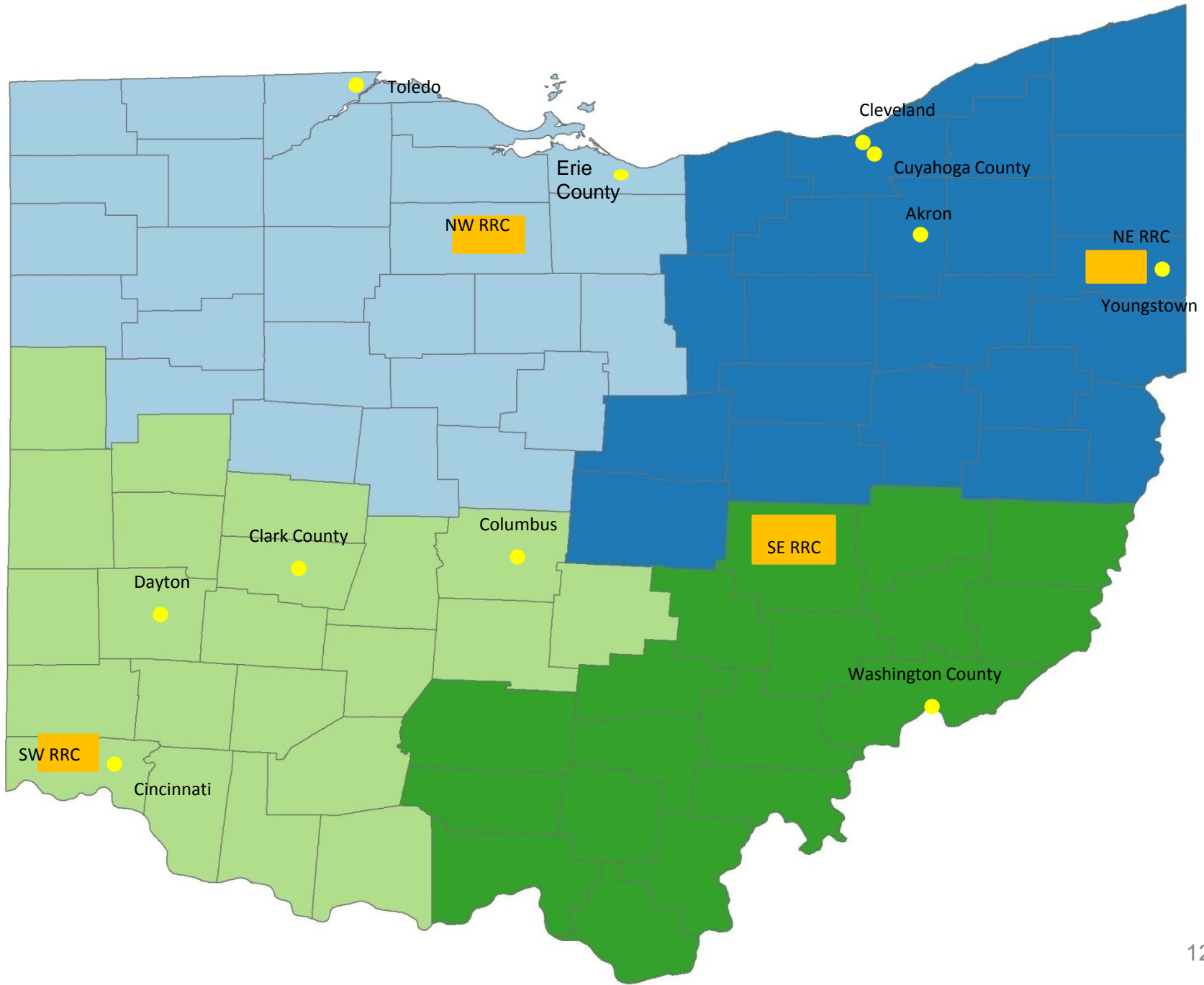
# Regional Resource Centers



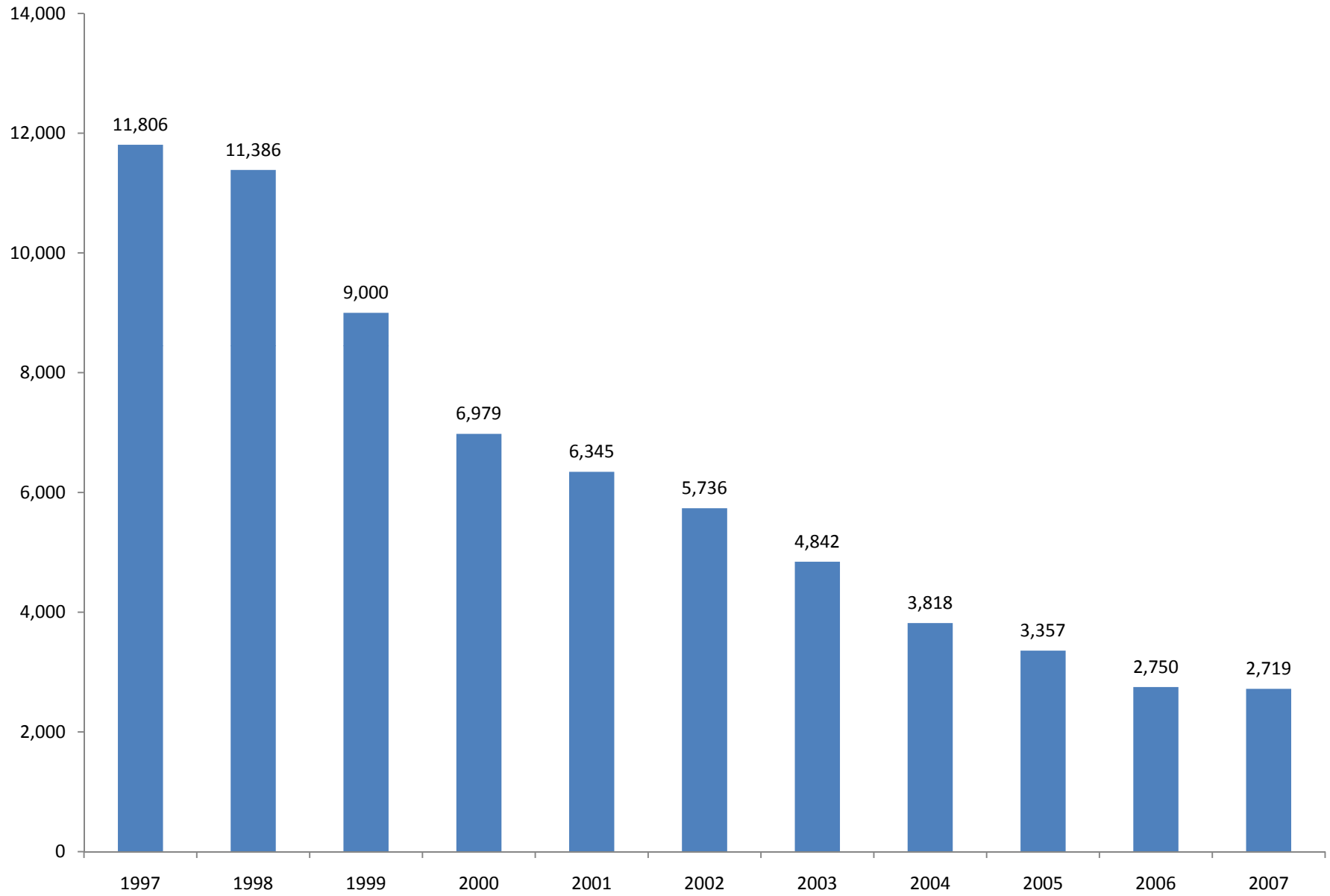
## Ohio Health Departments

- City Level Health Departments
- County Health Departments





## Number of Children Lead Poisoned







737



*"There is no limit to what can be accomplished if you don't mind who gets the credit"*

*Ohio Department of Health*

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