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Far from Flint, lead remains an irreversible scourge

Lead poisoning rates have dropped dramatically in Michigan over the past decade. But in many cities and towns, child exposure rates far exceed those in Flint.

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Interactive map: Places with higher lead rates than Flint

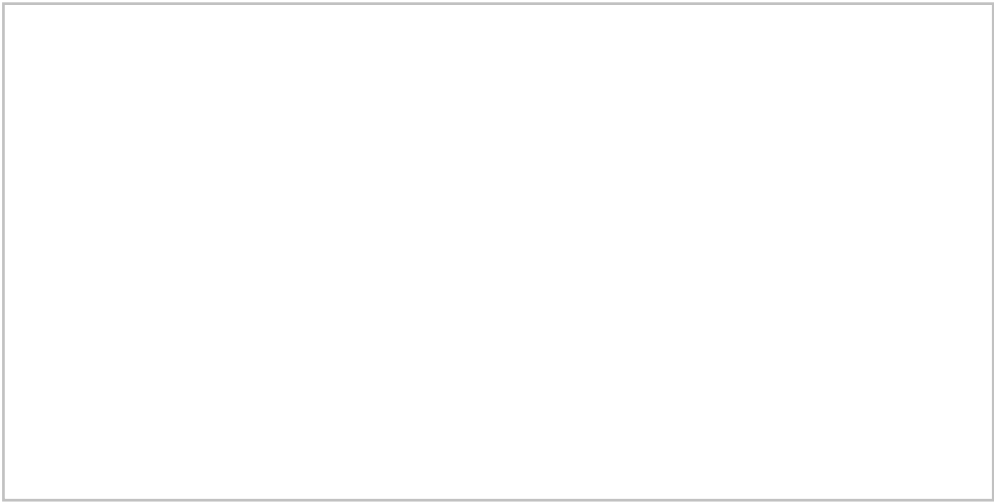
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