

# Animating Value in Community: Toward a Future Free of Lead Contamination



## Fundred: Invest in a quest for a future free of lead poisoning

Photo by the Fundred Project

A close up shot of two hands drawing on a Fundred, artist Mel Chin's alternative currency template. The hands are drawing a the twitter logo, a sun with sunglasses, and the words "WASHINGTON D.C."

# Help us imagine a future free of lead poisoning!

This interdisciplinary and participatory workshop brings together scholars, advocates, lawyers, organizers, artists, medical professionals, and others whose work addresses the impact of lead contamination in water, soil, and paint. Although lead poisoning is 100% preventable, it still puts millions of children at risk for lifelong brain damage and other health issues.

The virtual program features catalyzing micro-talks and other presentations, break-out discussions, art making activities, and performances that uplift the value of human life in the face of this devastating threat. The day's activities encourage dialogue across sectors to share knowledge, strategies and tactics about this issue, as well as build coalitions that can help us move toward a lead-free future.

Participants will receive a Fundred Dollar Bill to complete during or after the workshop, which can then be contributed to the *Chicago Fundred Initiative: A Bill For IL*, a creative campaign that advances public education and community engagement about the environmental and health threat posed by lead poisoning.

## **Register for the workshop**

FREE. Please register in advance for the webinar link. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing

information about joining the meeting.

*This program is organized by the [Smart Museum of Art](#) at the University of Chicago in partnership with the [Abrams Environmental Law Clinic](#) at UChicago Law, [Earthjustice](#), [National Public Housing Museum](#), and S.O.U.R.C.E. Studio, and the artist [Mel Chin](#).*

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#### **Attend**

**Animating Value in Community: Toward a Future Free of Lead Contamination**

May 22, 2021 1:00-4:00pm

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