

FY 2003 LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANTEES

Cochise County, Arizona

The Housing Authority of Cochise County will be awarded \$1,981,624 to eliminate and/or control lead-based paint hazards in 108 units in the targeted cities of Bowie, Elfrida, Bisbee, Douglas, Pirtleville, Naco, St. David, Tombstone, and Willcox. The Lead Program will provide comprehensive services including the blood-lead level testing of children and risk assessment/paint inspections of homes, community education and outreach, and capacity building of lead contractors through development training. Cochise County will contract with Allstate Services Environmental for certification and lead-safe work practices training. The Lead Program will partner with the Cochise County Health Department, Child and Family Resources, Inc. (C&FR), Catholic Community Services of Southeastern Arizona, City of Douglas, Southwest Fair Housing Council and the Arizona Department of Health Services to provide referrals, education, and outreach. The County of Cochise Housing Authority will provide local match funding of \$402,509.

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Santa Cruz County, California

The County of Santa Cruz will be awarded \$2,102,119 to control lead-based paint hazards in 75 housing units within the Enterprise Community of Watsonville. The County will implement a comprehensive program to include blood lead testing, community outreach activities, and provide job skills training in lead safe work practices to target area residents. The County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency will build a consortium, with participation from the City of Watsonville Redevelopment and Housing Development Department, Salud Para La Gente, Inc., and the Rios Company to successfully implement this grant. The County of Santa Cruz Health Services agency will provide local match funding of approximately \$347,800.

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National City, California

The City of National City will be awarded \$2,984,152 to perform lead hazard control work in 110 units. Code enforcement efforts will result in an additional 300 units being made lead-safe. The City will contract with the Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee (MAAC) to perform the lead hazard control testing and intervention work. The Environmental Health Coalition (EHC), a partner organization, will provide outreach and education services within the target areas. The City of National City will contribute \$1,569,423 in local matching funds.

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State of Connecticut

The State of Connecticut will be awarded \$3,000,000 to conduct lead hazard control work in 334 housing units. The State of Connecticut's Lead Action for Medicaid Primary Prevention (LAMPP) Project, an early intervention and preventive program to reduce lead hazards for Medicaid enrolled children under the age of six years, will administer the grant. This initiative is targeted to five cities: Danbury, Meriden, Norwalk, Waterbury and West Haven where a large number of Medicaid enrolled children live. The program will create lead safe environments and enhance services by providing environmental assessment and education for Medicaid children with lead poisoning. The State of Connecticut will contribute \$4,459,145 in local matching funds.

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East Hartford, Connecticut

The Town of East Hartford will be awarded \$3,000,000 to perform lead hazard control work in 225 units. East Hartford will enhance partnerships with community and faith-based organizations to identify at-risk children and properties for participation in the program, increase outreach to low income families, and expand number of blood level screenings in children under the age of six. The program will ameliorate lead-based paint hazards including funding to correct exterior code violations using Community Development Block Grant funds. East Hartford will also provide training and economic opportunities for low-income residents and create a lead-safe housing registry. The Town of East Hartford will contribute \$453,816 in local matching funds.

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District of Columbia

Washington, DC will be awarded \$2,997,743 to implement a comprehensive *Lead-Safe Washington Program* that will result in 225 housing units being made lead-safe. This *Lead-Safe Washington Program* will support the District's approach to comprehensive community development by combining physical development, workforce and economic development with community capacity-building to sustain the neighborhoods of the District of Columbia (DC). The Department of Housing and Community Development will partner with the DC Office of Local Business Development, the Marshall Heights Community Development Organization, the East of the River Community Development Corporation and the East of the River Clergy Partnership in implementing the program. The District of Columbia will provide \$2,072,536 as matching funds.

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Jacksonville, Florida

The City of Jacksonville will be awarded \$2,196,000 to make 600 housing units lead-safe. Grant funds will be used to expand the city's partnership with public and private sector organizations to proactively respond to lead hazard concerns, build community capacity for primary prevention of childhood lead poisoning through community-based health education, associated housing rehabilitation and energy conservation, job training, employment, economic development, and occupational health and safety (lead safe work practices). The Planning and Development Department, Housing Services Division of the City of Jacksonville will be aided by the Duval County Health Department – Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, the Housing Partnership of Jacksonville, the Lead Alliance of Duval County, the Salvation Army, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Small Business Center, the Duval County Citizen's Health Advisory Committee and WorkSource to implement the program. The City of Jacksonville will contribute \$356,048 in local matching funds.

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Dubuque, Iowa

The City of Dubuque will be awarded \$2,417,399 to conduct lead-based paint hazard reduction in 255 units. This program will be jointly administered by the Dubuque Health Services and Housing Community Development Departments and will continue the City's lead-based paint hazard reduction program by providing comprehensive public education campaign aimed at teaching property owners, tenants and maintenance and remodeling contractors how to provide and maintain lead-safe dwellings. Additionally, area contractors will be certified, trained and provided economic incentives to further their businesses and their skills in the area of lead hazard reduction. This grant program will build on the established partnerships with the Visiting Nurse Association, neighborhood associations and area housing providers. The City of Dubuque will provide \$608,145 in local matching funds.

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Waterloo, Iowa

The City of Waterloo's Community Development Department will be awarded \$2,105,800 to provide lead-based paint hazard control intervention services in 120 eligible low-income privately owned housing units in the city. The Lead Program will target the city's high-risk target areas, which include portions of Census Tracts 7, 8, and 18. The Black Hawk County Department of Health will provide risk assessment/paint inspection services to assess homes for lead-based paint hazards. An extensive community education and outreach plan to support program efforts will include videotapes of lead safe work practices, marketing, public service announcements, mailings, radio talk shows and contacts with Neighborhood Associations. The City of Waterloo will contribute \$3,752,811 in local matching funds.

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State of Kansas

The State of Kansas will be awarded \$2,999,955 to conduct lead hazard control in 250 housing units in Kansas City, Kansas. The Kansas Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is part of the Kansas Department of Health & Environment and will administer the grant. The Lead Hazard Control Program target area will be Kansas City, Kansas, with emphasis given to the portion of the Bi-State Empowerment Zone located in Kansas City. The State of Kansas will contribute \$304,760 in local matching funds.

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New Orleans, Louisiana

The City of New Orleans will be awarded \$2,904,733 to perform lead hazard control in 230 units. The Division of Housing and Neighborhood Development will administer the lead grant and partner with the local Health Department to obtain referrals of pregnant women and children with elevated blood lead levels. Grant funds will be leveraged with resources from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Community Development Block Grant funds to further blood-lead screening and other initiatives involving infrastructure improvements, work force development, and partnership building. These collaborative efforts will result in significant improvements in the City's lead poisoning prevention efforts. The City of New Orleans will contribute \$395,267 in local matching funds.

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State of Maryland

The State Maryland will be awarded \$3,000,000 to reduce or eliminate lead-based hazards in 300 owner-occupied, vacant for sale and rental units located primarily in Allegany, Frederick, Montgomery and Washington Counties. The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will administer the grant and will develop contractor capacity building strategies as well as lead hazard control activities in 7 other jurisdictions including Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Harford, Kent and Wicomico Counties. A community education and awareness plan will focus on educating selected agencies on ways to integrate lead hazard reduction work with housing rehabilitation, weatherization activities and code enforcement. DHCD will work with the Community Development Administration and the State Housing and Finance Agency to administer the lead hazard control program at the local levels. The State of Maryland will contribute \$3,750,000 in local matching funds.

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Grand Rapids, Michigan

The City of Grand Rapids will be awarded \$2,966,651 to conduct lead hazard control in 250 housing units. The City of Grand Rapids Community Development Department will administer the grant and will partner with Home Repair Services, Lighthouse Communities (a faith-based organization), and Get The Lead Out Coalition, a coalition of over 34 organizations, to implement the program and generate community awareness of childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts. The City of Grand Rapids will provide \$2,203,810 in local matching funds.

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State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development will be awarded \$2,453,664 to launch a Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program and provide lead-based paint hazard control intervention services in 315 low-income privately owned housing units in the City. The target area for the program is the non-entitlement area of Minnesota covered by the Small Cities Program, with additional focus on the five counties of the state identified as high lead poisoning risk for rural Minnesota (Beltrami, Otter Tail, Stearns, Blue Earth and Winona). The State of Minnesota will contribute \$2,800,000 in local matching funds.

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Hennepin County, Minnesota

Hennepin County will be awarded \$2,999,834 to eliminate and/or control lead-based paint hazards in over 440 housing units. In addition Hennepin County will expand its capacity to make an additional 300 lead-safe units undergoing concurrent rehabilitation efforts. Community-based education and outreach will be provided by the Sustainable Resources Center, Greater Minneapolis Day Care Association and other Lead Hazard Reduction Network partners as well as the Hennepin and Minneapolis Health Departments.

Hennepin County will provide \$3,950,668 in matching funds.

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State of New Jersey

The State of New Jersey will be awarded \$3,000,000 to provide lead-based paint hazard control intervention in 247 eligible low-income, privately owned housing units in the State. Lead hazard control work will fall under the recently approved “Lead Interventions for Children at Risk” (LICAR) program. New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Housing and Community Resources will provide lead hazard control funds to local governments having the greatest number of lead poisoned children residing in towns having the fewest resources to meet that need. Local governments committing to participate in the program include East Orange, Elizabeth, Irvington Township, New Brunswick, Passaic City, Paterson, and Perth Amboy. The New Jersey will contribute \$522,735 in local matching funds.

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Rochester, New York

The City of Rochester will be awarded \$2,918,423 to perform lead hazard control work in 150 units. The program will target high-risk properties in at-risk neighborhoods and control lead-based paint hazards in 150 housing units. The primary partners supporting the endeavor are the Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning, University of Rochester Environmental Health Science Center, the Monroe County Department of Health’s Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and the Orchard Street Community Health Center. The ultimate goal of the program is to prevent children from becoming lead-poisoned by addressing the sources of lead in and around their homes that pose threats to their health. The City of Rochester will contribute \$2,195,601 in local matching funds.

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Westchester County, New York

Westchester County will be awarded \$3,000,000 to conduct lead hazard control work in 240 units. The Department of Planning and the County Department of Health have designated eight target areas for the Lead Safe Westchester Program that include the Neighborhood Strategy Revitalization Areas and four Community Development Block Grant entitlement communities. The Lead Safe Westchester program will increase the pool of certified contractors and expand the County’s Lead education program. Westchester County will contribute \$710,220 in local matching funds.

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Toledo, Ohio

The City of Toledo will be awarded \$2,958,448 to continue the Lead Safe Toledo Program. The program will provide lead hazard control interventions in 220 housing units. The Department of Economic and Community Development will administer the grant. The program, in partnership with Catholic Charities, the Ottawa Community Development Corporation, and Neighborhood Housing Services of Toledo, will identify and control lead-based paint hazards in privately owned rental and owner-occupied housing. In addition, the program will provide extensive education and outreach services in the high-risk target areas of the city. The City of Toledo will provide \$1,330,335 in local matching funds.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be awarded \$3,000,000 to create lead-safe homes for low- and very-low-income families with children under age 6 in Pennsylvania. A partnership with Harrisburg, Johnstown, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Scranton and York, along with multiple faith-based and/or community-based organizations, will carry out the lead hazard control (LHC) program in Pennsylvania. The LHC program will target assistance to 98 owner-occupied, 44 rental, and 41 vacant housing units. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will also develop a lead-safe housing database, and train private contractors and individuals in lead-safe work practices. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will provide \$1,172,148 in local matching funds.

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Allentown, Pennsylvania

The City of Allentown will be awarded \$1,149,077 to control lead hazards in 45 housing units located in the designated Weed and Seed neighborhood. The Department of Community and Economic Development's Bureau of Building Standards and Safety and the Bureau of Health will implement the program. The Bureau of Health will perform lead-based paint risk assessments on all properties occupied by children with elevated blood lead levels and the Bureau of Building Standards will be responsible for the risk assessments on units receiving assistance through the HUD-funded CDBG and HOME programs. The city of Allentown will also develop a system for listing units made lead-safe and affirmatively market these units to low-income families with children under 6 years of age. The city of Allentown will provide \$1,221,824 in matching funds.

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Erie, Pennsylvania

The Erie Redevelopment Authority will be awarded \$3,000,000. The grant funds will be used to address lead hazards in 200 housing units located in the target Weed and Seed neighborhood. The program will provide lead hazard interventions to 140 owner-occupied, 45 rental and 15 vacant units. In partnership with the Erie Housing and Community Development Department, the Redevelopment Authority will provide contractor/supervisor, lead worker, lead inspector/risk assessor, operation and maintenance courses along with general outreach on lead awareness as part of their comprehensive program. The City of Erie has committed \$4,308,397 in local, State and city resources.

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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

The City of Harrisburg will be awarded \$3,000,000 to continue a citywide lead hazard control program aimed at 155 units, to include 70 owner-occupied, 55 vacant for sale properties, and 30 rental units. Grant funds will be used to eliminate lead hazards in units rehabilitated with CDBG and HOME funds. The City will also provide public outreach and education, code enforcement, testing, risk assessments and relocation services as part of their overall program. Harrisburg will provide \$11,372,757 in matching funds.

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Warwick, Rhode Island

The City of Warwick will be awarded \$1,887,814 to perform lead hazard control work in 125 housing units. Under the direction of the Department of Planning and Community Development, the program will combine grant funds with Community Development Block Grant funds to address lead-based paint hazards within the city. The City of Warwick will partner with the Rhode Island Department of Health and with Westbay Community Actions, Inc. to conduct community education and outreach to low income families with children under 6 years of age. The City of Warwick will contribute \$3,042,656 in local matching funds.

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Woonsocket, Rhode Island

The City of Woonsocket will be awarded \$585,000 to perform lead hazard control work in 48 units. The City's Department of Planning and Development will manage the program and the Woonsocket' *Safety First* Program will be used to address lead-based paint hazard in units by providing code-related repair and financial assistance to low-income homeowners and landlords of affordable rental properties. The City of Woonsocket will contribute \$928,411 in local matching funds.

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Shelby County, Tennessee

Shelby County will be awarded \$3,000,000 to make 191 houses lead-safe and expand the pool of qualified contractors available to do lead hazard control. In addition, Shelby County will include blood lead testing on children under six and increase awareness of the hazards of lead-based paint as part of their overall program. Shelby County's Department of Housing (SCDH) will partner with the City of Memphis to receive quality assurance and job monitoring services, and Shelby County's Health Department to conduct blood level testing and clearance testing services. SCDH will work with the Shelby County Scattered Site Housing Rehabilitation Program, the Shelby County Weatherization Assistance Program, and the City of Memphis Minor Home Repair Program to coordinate rehabilitation efforts with lead hazard control. SCDH will work with the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, St. Andrew African Methodist Episcopal Church, Metropolitan Faith Association to provide key education and outreach activities in the target area. Additionally, SCDH will partner with Buehler Affordable Homes in order to make affordable rental property in the Memphis Renewal Community lead-safe. Shelby County will provide \$1,841,597 in local matching funds.

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El Paso, Texas

The City of El Paso will be awarded \$721,300 to conduct lead hazard control on 150 units located in the poorest and oldest neighborhoods in the City including Chihuahuita, the Federally designated Empowerment Zone, the Segundo Barrio (Second Ward), Arizona-Rio Grande, and Piedras-Alameda. The El-Paso City-County Health and Environmental District, Santa Lucia Community Development Organization, and the Project Vida Community Development Corporation will partner with the city and provide screening and testing of eligible children, referral services of potentially eligible units for lead hazard control activities, and provide training and education of neighborhood residents of the dangers of lead-based paint hazards. The City of El Paso will provide \$245,585 in local matching funds.

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Burlington, Vermont

The City of Burlington Vermont will be awarded \$1,567,019 to launch the Burlington Lead Hazard Reduction Program. The grant funds will be used to reduce lead hazards in a minimum of 110 units of low-income housing, perform priority interventions in the homes of lead poisoned children, conduct public education to raise awareness of lead paint hazards, and sponsor programs to train construction workers, maintenance personnel, and property owners in lead safe work practices. The city of Burlington is partnering with the Vermont Department of Health and the Community Center of Burlington to provide services primarily in Burlington's Old North End, King Street and Lakeside neighborhoods. The City of Burlington will provide over \$500,000 in local matching funds.

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Roanoke, Virginia

The City of Roanoke will be awarded \$1,543,704. Funding will be provided to support the operations of a lead elimination program through the creation of the Lead-Safe Roanoke Advisory Council. Along with community partners, the City will provide lead hazard control work in 75 privately owned units and 25 rental units, construction of a portable lead-safe house for community outreach, and provide a lead-safe cleaning/education kit to 500 families. Lead hazard control activities will be focused in Roanoke's Conservation and Rehabilitation District where the most economically distressed neighborhoods in the city are located. The city of Roanoke will provide \$1,066,877 in matching funds.

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Sheboygan, Wisconsin

The City of Sheboygan will be awarded \$3,000,000 to conduct lead hazard control work in 225 housing units throughout the city of Sheboygan. The Department of City Development along with the Sheboygan County Health and Human Services' Division of Public Health, the Sheboygan Housing Authority and numerous local faith-based organizations will partner with the City to implement various aspects of the lead hazard control program. The grant will expand the capacity of local agencies to support low-income families in high-risk areas through training, education, and by providing lead hazard control and other housing resources. The City of Sheboygan will contribute \$414,575 in local matching funds.

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