

## **FY 2003 LEAD OUTREACH PROGRAM GRANTEES**

### **New York City, NY Outreach Grant**

The City of New York will conduct lead outreach in two high-risk communities: Astoria (in Queens) and East Flatbush/Flatbush (in Brooklyn). The City will partner with two-community based organizations, hardware stores and the Office of Code Enforcement to accomplish three objectives: 1) enroll units in lead hazard control programs, 2) educate owners, tenants and contractors about lead safety, and 3) enroll owners of multifamily housing buildings in the Voluntary Repair Program of the Office of Code Enforcement to bring the buildings up to code and reduce lead hazards

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### **Kansas City, MO Outreach Grant**

Kansas City, Missouri will conduct a "Campaign Lead-Link" in three counties in Missouri and one in Kansas to provide outreach, training and support. The grantee plans a mass media lead awareness campaign that will include blood-lead screening of children and pregnant women, distribution of lead cleaning kits to people in the area, job training and creation of a lead hotline. The City's partners include the Kansas City Regional Association of Realtors, the Healthy Homes Network, Old Northeast, Inc. and other public and private organizations.

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### **Charlotte, NC Outreach Grant**

Charlotte will conduct blood-lead testing of children, provide interpreters for community outreach events and for applicants for lead hazard control programs, and develop literature and support for a lead hotline for Spanish-speakers. Activities range from door-to-door outreach to television and radio advertising.

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### **Minneapolis, MN Outreach Grant**

Minneapolis will target housing units in Minneapolis' Empowerment Zones to provide lead outreach and education to families of color, low-income families with pregnant women and young children and people with limited English skills. These families will be contacted and offered free lead testing services. Units at risk will be referred for lead hazard treatment.

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## **Los Angeles Outreach Grant**

Los Angeles will work with Esperanza Community Housing Corporation to conduct outreach to educate citizens on the new California building code requirements for lead-based paint that require lead-safe work practices for code compliance repairs in housing units.

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## **San Diego Outreach Grant**

San Diego's grant will create a partnership between the City's Lead Safe Neighborhoods and many community-based organizations. The project's goal is to increase enrollment in the City's lead hazard treatment program by visiting housing units, training contractors, property owners, and making presentations to parents and caregivers.

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