



HUD's Healthy Homes Initiative Grantees

HUD Healthy Homes Initiative (HHI) Grants Reduce Health and Safety Risks to Children in Low-Income Housing

The HHI Grant Awards

HUD's Healthy Homes Initiative (HHI) was established by Congress in 1999 to "develop and implement a program of research and demonstration projects that would address multiple housing-related problems affecting the health of children." HUD awards grants to investigate the intersection of housing and health and to develop effective hazard interventions.

FY 2002

HUD awarded \$5.9 million in 9 Demonstration grants; and \$1.6 million in 3 research grants.

FY 2001

HUD awarded \$5.8 million in 8 Demonstration and Education grants; and \$2.2 million in 6 research grants.

FY 2000

HUD awarded \$5.2 million in 6 Demonstration and Education grants; and \$2.4 million in 2 Research grants.

FY 1999

HUD awarded \$ 4.0 million in 2 Mold and Moisture grants; \$4.2 million in 4 Demonstration grants; and \$243,000 in 1 Research grant.

Healthy Homes Demonstration Grants

HUD has awarded 22 demonstration grants for developing, demonstrating, and promoting cost-effective methods to correct multiple safety and health hazards in housing.

2002 Grants

- City of Phoenix, \$950,000
- University of Massachusetts, Lowell, \$164,748
- Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, \$872,032
- Montana State University, \$326,459
- Healthy Homes Network, \$920,805
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine, \$950,000
- Urban Homesteading Assistance Board (UHAB), Inc., \$263,191
- City of Philadelphia, \$800,000
- City of Milwaukee Health Department, \$700,000

2001 Grants

- Alameda County Community Development Agency, \$850,000
- Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, \$700,000
- City of Stamford, \$850,000
- University of Maryland, Baltimore, \$435,510
- Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc., \$500,000
- Public Health Department, Seattle and King County, \$937,879

2000 Grants

- Erie County Health Department, \$918,752
- Northeast Denver Housing Center, \$931,635
- Opportunity Council, \$354,192

1999 Grants

- Boston Medical Center Corp., \$1,918,489
- City of Long Beach, CA, \$495,472
- City of Providence, RI, \$1,039,204
- Medical Health and Research Association of New York City, \$763,421

Healthy Homes Education Grants

HUD has awarded 5 education grants for disseminating information about housing-related hazards and successful interventions.

2001 Grants

- University of Alabama at Birmingham, \$850,000
- University of Tulsa, \$700,000

2000 Grants

- Child Abuse Prevention Council, \$1,500,000
- Children's Health Environmental Coalition. \$471,480
- Esperanza Community Housing Corporation, \$999,499

Healthy Homes Research Grants

HUD has awarded 12 research grants for improving methods for detecting and controlling residential environmental health and safety hazards.

2002 Grants

- St. Louis University, "The Growth and Removal of Microorganisms and Allergens on Carpet," \$700,000
- Advanced Energy, "Healthy Homes, Healthy Lives: Evaluating the Health Impacts of Home Construction Practices," \$700,000
- University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, "Evaluation of Dry Steam Cleaning in Reducing Contaminants in Carpets," \$238,967

2001 Grants

- Air Quality Sciences, "Residential Urban Building Assessment and Survey

Evaluation (BASE): Atlanta" (RUBA), \$210,299

- Columbia University, Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health, "Novel Markers of Fungal Exposure in Homes and Their Relationship to Respiratory Symptoms in Children from New York City," \$505,365
- Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment, "Maps Where Children Matter: GIS-based Predictive Risks Models for Directing Housing Intervention Programs," \$405,217

- Radiation Monitoring Devices, "A Portable Instrument to Detect, Identify and Quantify Mold in Homes," \$449,444
- Research Triangle Institute, "Design and Construction of a Low Cost Field Instrument for the Collection and Analysis of Environmental Contaminants," \$220,082

- University of Cincinnati, Department of Environmental Health, "Evaluation of a New Low-Cost Method for Identification and Assessment of Mold Problems in Housing," \$448,789

2000 Grants

- University of Wisconsin, "The Wisconsin Healthy Homes Initiative," \$1,200,847
- Harvard School of Public Health, "Healthy Public Housing," \$1,200,000

1999 Grant

- Environmental Health Watch, "Improving the Lead Dust Final Clean Protocol to Reduce Cockroach Allergen Exposure," \$234,414

HHI Mold and Moisture Grants

HUD awarded two grants to help protect low-income children and their families in the Cleveland and Chicago areas from asthma, lead poisoning, and other respiratory diseases related to housing.

- Cuyahoga County Department of Development, "Cuyahoga County Urban Moisture and Mold Program," \$3.1 million
 - Illinois Department of Public Health, "Mold and Moisture in Inner City Housing: Chicago," \$850,000.

Application Information

Information about the Healthy Homes Initiative and application materials are available at:

www.hud.gov/offices/lead/hhi/index.cfm

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