



# Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program

## HUD Program to Create Lead-Safe, Privately-Owned Housing

### The Grant Program

Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 established the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program. The primary purpose of the program is to reduce the exposure of young children to lead-based paint hazards in their homes. To accomplish this, the program provides grants of \$1 million to \$3 million to State and local governments and Native American tribes to address lead-based paint hazards in privately owned, low-income owner-occupied and rental housing.

### Eligibility

Homes selected for assistance under the grant program must have been constructed before 1978 and have lead-based paint hazards, which may include lead contaminated dust or soil. The housing must be privately owned and occupied by or rented to low-income families.

### Eligible Grant Activities

The grant program focuses on making homes safe from lead hazards. Other activities eligible for grant funding include:

- Community awareness or education programs on lead hazard control and lead poisoning prevention;
- Inspections and risk assessments to identify lead-based paint risks;
- Blood testing of children prior to lead hazard control work;
- Lead hazard control work (this includes cleaning, interim controls, and hazard abatement);
- Temporary relocation of families during hazard control activities;
- Training for workers and supervisors;
- Training on lead safe maintenance practices for residents and others working in low-income housing;

### Grant Program Activities

Nine rounds of lead hazard control grants have been awarded since 1993. In those rounds, \$610 million was awarded to over 200 local and State jurisdictions across the country. These grants will create tens of thousands of lead-safe homes for children.

### Local Involvement

Grants are managed by the State or local government or Native American tribe. Grantees must team with local community-based organizations to accomplish program activities.

### For More Information

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