



HUD NEWS

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – Ben Carson, Secretary
Office of Public Affairs, Washington, DC 20410

HUD No. 20-157
HUD Public Affairs
202-708-0685

FOR RELEASE
Friday
September 25, 2020

<http://www.hud.gov/news/index.cfm>

HUD AWARDS NEARLY \$165 MILLION TO PROTECT FAMILIES FROM LEAD AND OTHER HOME HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARDS

Funding to make low-income families' homes safer and healthier

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) today awarded nearly \$165 million to 44 state and local government agencies in 23 states to protect children and families from lead-based paint and home health hazards.

HUD is providing these grants through its [Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction \(LBPHR\)](#) Grant Program to identify and clean up dangerous lead in low-income families' homes. These grants also include more than \$17 million from HUD's [Healthy Homes Supplemental funding](#) to help communities with housing-related health and safety hazards in addition to lead-based paint hazards.

These investments will protect families and children by targeting significant lead and health hazards in over 14,000 low-income homes for which other resources are not available.

“Today, we are renewing our commitment to improving the lives of families, and especially, their children by creating safer and healthier homes,” said HUD Secretary, Dr. Ben Carson. “At HUD, one of our main priorities is to protect families from lead-based paint and other health hazards, and these grants will help states and local communities do precisely that.”

“There is a strong connection between health and housing,” said Michelle Miller, Acting Director of HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes. “These grants provide a critical resource to communities to identify and clean up housing-based health hazards such as from lead-based paint and mold.”

HUD's *Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes* promotes local efforts to eliminate dangerous lead paint and other housing-related health hazards from lower income homes; stimulates private sector investment in lead hazard control; supports cutting-edge research on methods for assessing and controlling housing-related health and safety hazards;

and educates the public about the dangers of hazards in the home. [Read a complete project-by-project summary of the programs awarded grants today.](#)

The following is a state-by-state breakdown of the funding announced today (15 communities are first-time HUD lead hazard control grantees):

State	Grantee	Lead Hazard Control Amount	Healthy Homes Amount	Total Amount
CT	City of Waterbury	\$5,000,000	\$700,000	\$5,700,000
	State of Connecticut	\$4,337,437	\$700,000	\$5,037,437
	City of Bridgeport	\$3,186,689	\$376,000	\$3,562,689
IA	City of Clinton	\$2,400,000	\$400,700	\$2,800,700
	City of Waterloo	\$2,684,678	\$700,000	\$3,384,678
IL	City of Bloomington	\$2,013,361	\$329,330	\$2,342,691
LA	City of Baton Rouge	\$3,000,000	\$400,000	\$3,400,000
	City of Alexandria	\$2,694,573	\$0	\$2,694,573
MA	City of New Bedford	\$2,000,000	\$400,000	\$2,400,000
	City of Lawrence	\$4,404,920	\$600,000	\$5,004,920
	City of Brockton	\$4,000,000	\$700,000	\$4,700,000
MD	Baltimore County	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000
MI	City of Lansing	\$4,589,940	\$0	\$4,589,940
	City of Battle Creek	\$3,000,000	\$400,000	\$3,400,000
MN	City of Minneapolis	\$5,000,000	\$700,000	\$5,700,000
MO	Kansas City Missouri	\$3,391,278	\$612,500	\$4,003,778
	City of St. Louis	\$2,520,000	\$0	\$2,520,000
NC	City of Greensboro	\$2,298,441	\$400,000	\$2,698,441
NE	City of Lincoln	\$3,000,000	\$400,000	\$3,400,000
NH	County of Sullivan	\$1,303,524	\$400,000	\$1,703,524
	City of Nashua	\$5,000,000	\$700,000	\$5,700,000
	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority	\$4,000,000	\$700,000	\$4,700,000
NJ	City of Paterson	\$3,000,000	\$400,000	\$3,400,000
NY	City of Albany	\$3,500,000	\$0	\$3,500,000
	Chautauqua County	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$3,000,000
	City of New York	\$3,500,000	\$0	\$3,500,000
	City of Buffalo	\$2,023,602	\$0	\$2,023,602
	City of Schenectady	\$3,406,500	\$0	\$3,406,500
OH	County of Hamilton	\$1,800,000	\$200,000	\$2,000,000
	City of Cincinnati	\$3,100,000	\$400,000	\$3,500,000
	City of Toledo	\$5,000,000	\$700,000	\$5,700,000
	City of Lancaster	\$1,000,000	\$400,000	\$1,400,000
OR	City of Portland (OR)	\$3,200,000	\$400,000	\$3,600,000
PA	Westmoreland County	\$3,000,000	\$400,000	\$3,400,000
	City of Allentown	\$5,000,000	\$700,000	\$5,700,000
	Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie (PA)	\$3,011,446	\$0	\$3,011,446

	Allegheny County	\$5,000,000	\$600,000	\$5,600,000
RI	City of Providence	\$5,000,000	\$700,000	\$5,700,000
TN	Shelby County	\$3,443,959	\$700,000	\$4,143,959
TX	City of Fort Worth	\$4,000,000	\$700,000	\$4,700,000
VA	City of Roanoke	\$3,354,983	\$363,750	\$3,718,733
VT	City of Burlington	\$3,093,992.44	\$530,000	\$3,623,992.44
WI	Kenosha County	\$4,000,000	\$400,000	\$4,400,000
	Wisconsin Department of Health Services	\$3,000,000	\$400,000	\$3,400,000

###