



## **HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes**

### **National Healthy Homes Month, June 2022**

#### **UPDATED Webinar Program - Additional Webinars June 23 and 28**

#### **Theme: “A Healthy Home @ Any Age”**

Each June, National Healthy Homes Month (NHHM) is organized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (HUD/OLHCHH). Our 2022 theme of “*A Healthy Home @ Any Age*” highlights how healthy homes principles are relevant to any resident, at any age, in a home of any age. The OLHCHH cordially invites its grantees, former and prospective grantees, and its stakeholders and partners, to participate in our informative webinars.

For NHHM 2022, these webinars cover the importance and contributions of the OLHCHH’s grant programs and the Office’s technical assistance and regulatory support for HUD’s housing assistance programs. The OLHCHH encourages agencies and organizations to consider applying to become a grantee in the future, such as through the Office’s 2022 notices of funding opportunity to be published in the spring and summer at [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).<sup>1</sup> The webinars will highlight grantees’ approaches to success and feature some of the challenges grantees have dealt with – and solutions they developed – during the pandemic. In addition, our presenters will provide their insights on implementing healthy homes concepts – and what they have learned in doing so.

OLHCHH partners with the United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture’s Healthy Homes Partnership, in holding these webinars.

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<sup>1</sup> The OLHCHH’s 2022 grant programs, whose notices will be available through [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) are on Lead Hazard Reduction, Healthy Homes Production, Healthy Homes and Weatherization Cooperation, Older Adult Home Modification, Radon Testing and Mitigation in Public Housing, and Lead Risk Assessment Demonstration (in housing choice voucher units). After registering with Grants.gov, you can add yourself to the notification list for the posting of HUD notices of funding opportunity.

Visit [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/healthy\\_homes/nhnm](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/healthy_homes/nhnm) to learn more about National Healthy Homes Month 2022. **Please note there may be updates to the webinar program, so please check back throughout June.**

For general questions about our webinar program, please feel free to contact Kitt Rodkey, Senior Outreach Specialist, HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, at [Clyde.K.Rodkey@hud.gov](mailto:Clyde.K.Rodkey@hud.gov).

## **Registration and Other Important Information**

To attend a webinar, follow the link immediately after each description. Please register for each webinar you plan to attend. Registration is limited, so please plan on registering early. Once you have registered, you will receive confirmation for each webinar by email, including instructions for connecting to the webinar on the day of the event.

- All webinars are 508 compliant – that is, the content is accessible to everyone, including persons with disabilities. The webinar will be presented and recorded with closed captioning (CC) and presentation slides will be available to attendees in easy to read text and graphics.
- You will have the opportunity to ask questions and make comments via the Chat Box. These will be provided to our presenters for the “Question and Answers” portion of each webinar. The “Q&As” have proven to be one of the most popular aspects of this webinar series.

If you have any questions about registration or section 508 procedures, please contact Michael Goldschmidt, Director of the National Healthy Homes Partnership, at [goldschmidt@missouri.edu](mailto:goldschmidt@missouri.edu).

## **Schedule (All Times are EDT)**

**June 1, 2022, 11:00 am- 12:30 pm Kick Off -“Welcome to National Healthy Homes Month 2022”.** Our presenters are Kevin Kennedy, Director of the Environmental Health Program at Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, and Larry Zarker, CEO, Building Performance Institute. Michael Goldschmidt, National Director, Healthy Homes Partnership, serves as moderator.

Participants will explore the evolution of the “Eight Principles of a Healthy Home.” Practicing these fundamental indoor environmental health concepts can improve the quality of life for residents in rural, suburban and urban areas alike. Panelists also will discuss efforts at improving messaging about the value of a healthy home, from initial construction through renovation. Finally, in the spirit of climate change and Environmental Justice (EJ), panelists will cover the ways the OLHCHH’s programs address these issues.

- Target Audiences: Attendees that could benefit from this webinar include current OLHCHH grantees, especially those who are new; former/prospective grantees; HUD and other federal agency staff; stakeholders addressing health, safety and energy inefficiency problems in homes; and stakeholders and partners engaged in the environmental planning, health, and housing sectors.

**Registration URL <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3762234543652482574>**  
**Webinar ID 881-579-075**

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**June 7, 2022, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm ET** “*Overview of the Lead Safe Housing Rule and the Lead Disclosure Rule.*” This webinar will focus on how these rules may impact the owners and managers of pre-1978 housing assisted through the HUD Offices of Community Planning and Development (CPD), Housing, and Public and Indian Housing (PIH). The panel members are OLHCHH’s Dr. Warren Friedman, Senior Advisor to the OLHCHH Director; and Bruce Haber, Director, Program and Regulatory Support Division.

Panel members will cover the A-B-Cs of compliance in assisted housing. Lead-based Paint (LBP) knowledge gained due to required evaluations under the Lead Safe Housing Rule (LSHR), or otherwise, must be disclosed to prospective tenants or buyers of pre-1978 housing units during leasing or sales transactions.

We will highlight the types of evaluations required under the LSHR for each housing assistance program and how the information is disclosed to residents. Panelists will then discuss the continuing lead safety implementation responsibilities of the owners. OLHCHH panelists will cover how the different subparts of the rule apply to the different types of housing assistance.

- Target audiences: Owners and managers of assisted housing subject to the LSHR, as well as HUD staff, including CPD (especially in CDBG, HOME and HTF programs), Housing (especially in the multifamily housing program), and PIH (especially in the public housing and voucher programs); and additional HUD and external stakeholders, such as housing inspection firms, lead-based paint inspection and risk assessment firms, rehabilitation and renovation contractors, and others.

**Registration URL** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5395637132040000270>

**Webinar ID 204-455-947**

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**June 14, 2022, 2:00pm-3:00 pm ET** “*Creating Lead Safe and Healthy, Affordable Homes at Any Age (Part One).*” The panel members are Darren Parmer, Lead Program Mgr., Dept. of Community Planning and Economic Development, City of Lancaster, PA; James Brooks, Dir., Housing Development and Healthy Homes, City of Worcester, MA; Steve Zivny, City Planner, City of Omaha Planning Dept., NE; and Randy Jepperson, Housing Director, Salt Lake County, UT.

This session will highlight the many benefits that can be attained under the OLHCHH grant programs. Panelists focus on local efforts that have paid off. The reading and understanding of a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), and writing an acceptable application are key, but are just two, early, pieces of the overall effort.

- Target audiences: Prospective OLHCHH grantees; former grantees; HUD and other federal agency staff; stakeholders and partners such as interested community-based, faith-based, non-profit organizations and advocacy groups; home inspectors; housing developers and builders; philanthropic sector; university/institutional healthy homes educators; professionals in health care; select types of contractors/renovators and remodelers; and others.

**Registration URL** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3689110423335658765>

**Webinar ID 183-076-291**

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**June 16, 2022, 2:00pm-3:00 pm ET** “*Insights On How to Be Successful Once You Have a Grant (Part Two).*” This webinar is a follow on to the Part One webinar. The panel members are Melisa Illies,

Hennepin County (MN) Housing and Economic Development; Sonya Frick, Unit Manager, Lead Safe Housing Program, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy Homes Section; and Ana Camargo, Housing Mgr., and Lloyd de Jesus, Field Operations Mgr., both of the Office of Planning and Community Development, City of Lawrence, MA.

This session will highlight the important elements for becoming a successful grant. The session will cover how important it is to pull together various community groups as well as the grant staff management/staff for effective implementation, and recommended techniques for accomplishing these goals, such as involving a program champion – a team member with a strong ability to lead others on the team. This team also includes the program director, (day-to-day) program manager, grant administrative staff, inspectors and contractors. It takes a team.

- **Target audiences:** New grantees who are just getting started in their local communities; former grantees; and stakeholders such as community-based and non-governmental organizations who may be part of and supporting a current grant or looking to be part of a future grant, as well as interested housing, health, and safety consultants, trade groups, and others.

**Registration URL** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2355208205285294093>  
**Webinar ID 640-548-315**

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**June 21, 2022, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm ET** “*Overcoming Covid and Other Major Grant Program Stressors – Now and in the Future.*” The panel members are Ayda Posso, Outreach Coordinator, Lead Safe Housing Program, Housing and Community Development, Salt Lake City, UT; Muhammad Shahid Farhad, Program Manager, and Velva Martinez, Administration Manager, Lead Program, both with the Houston, TX, Health Dept.; Faris Fakhouri, Chief of Housing Inspections, Detroit Housing and Revitalization Department; and Jillian Bolino, Program Manager, Cleveland Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program.

The pandemic has hindered grant performance in many ways. It continues to pose challenges for OLHCHH grantees in program implementation, including outreach, property enrollment, hazard remediation, staffing and other facets. Consequently, this webinar will cover lessons learned from the pandemic so far, and how they can be applied to the rest of the pandemic and to other major stressors on grant programs.

- **Target audiences:** Current OLHCHH Lead Hazard Control grantees and Healthy Homes grantees, those interested in obtaining such grants; HUD staff; former grantee stakeholders; field and headquarters staff of Federal, state, tribal, and local government agencies; interested community based non-profit organizations and advocacy groups; and others.

**Registration URL** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/596816433587822092>  
**Webinar ID 974-998-483**

**NEW! June 23, 2022, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET** “*Climate, Energy and Healthy Housing.*” This webinar is hosted by the Green and Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI) in partnership with OLHCHH, as part of HUD’s National Healthy Homes Month webinar series. The panel members are Ruth Ann Norton, President and CEO of GHHI; Mark Kresowik, Mgr., RMI; Anne Evens, CEO, Elevate; and possibly others.

We will focus on holistic housing intervention models that address energy efficiency and the social determinants of health comprehensively. The panel will discuss how decarbonization, electrification and

energy efficiency interventions that advance climate goals can be integrated with healthy housing measures through a whole house approach.

- Target audiences: Interested community-based, non-profit organizations and advocacy groups; current and former OLHCHH grantees, HUD staff; field and headquarters staff of other Federal, state, tribal, and local government agencies; educators of the Healthy Homes university network; and other stakeholders.

**Registration URL/link:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5054419092470925326>

**NEW! June 28, 2022, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm ET** *"Improving Indoor Air Quality in Affordable Housing: What the Research Tells Us and Recommended Interventions."* This webinar is hosted by the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH) in partnership with OLHCHH, as part of HUD's National Healthy Homes Month webinar series. The panel members are Krista Egger, Vice President of National Initiatives, Enterprise Community Partners, and Jonathan Wilson, Deputy Director, National Center for Healthy Housing; and possibly others.

Mechanical systems to ventilate homes could save thousands of lives and prevent major health consequences, according to [a new study](#) by Enterprise Community Partners and the National Center for Healthy Housing. The webinar brings together researchers, green building experts, and ground-level advocates to unpack the study's recommendations and explore the how the affordable housing industry can overcome financial and logistical barriers to bring the benefits of continuous mechanical ventilation to more residents.

- Target Audiences: Staff from health, housing and environmental organizations and agencies at the federal, state, and local levels; healthy homes university-based educators, and others.

**Registration URL/link:** <https://bit.ly/NCHHreg2206>

**Thank you for being part of National Healthy Homes Month 2022!**