

# Office of Lead Hazard Control & Healthy Homes

HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes has announced the availability of \$33,363,080 million for States and federally recognized Native American Tribes (that have an U.S. EPA-authorized lead abatement certification program), cities, counties/parishes. Also, other units of local government who are currently not an active direct recipient of a Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control or Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (with capacity needs), are eligible to apply. In addition, jurisdictions that have served on any active grant as a subgrantee but not a direct recipient, are eligible for the program.

The LHR Capacity Building Program will prepare communities to apply for future rounds of full lead hazard grant program funding. The LHR Capacity Building Program will focus on developing the infrastructure to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in privately-owned rentals or owner-occupied housing. The capacity building program focus areas include training staff and contractors, building partnerships and local coalitions, identifying, and assessing potential target areas, develop and implement outreach and marketing, and develop program data sharing and referrals.

## What Can these Grants Do for Your Community?

Support	Further Goals	Establish	Promote	Create
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build local capacity to determine the prevalence of childhood lead poisoning among children under six years in the targeted community</li><li>• Developing systems for sustaining a lead hazard control program after successfully completing LHR Capacity Program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hire qualified staff with experienced organizational management and financial capacity</li><li>• Expanding contractor capacity pool and training development.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish and implement system for program intake to expedite processing of applicants</li><li>• Demonstrate that providing safe and healthy environments where children live is feasible, affordable, and beneficial</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase Public-private partnerships to align common outcomes</li><li>• Obtaining high quality data to target resources where need is greatest</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create public and private-market demand to integrate health outcomes into housing and infrastructure projects and planning</li><li>• Create strategies to incorporate lead hazard control into existing housing repair programs</li></ul>

## There is No Better Time to Consider this Funding Opportunity!

- The NOFO (Notice of Funding Opportunity) application requirements are for first time applicants.
- Maximum award - Up to \$2.5 Million dollars
- Shorter application package requirements
- Any past fiscal year non-active lead programs with capacity needs are now open to apply.
- 36-month period of performance

**Applications for the grant are due Thursday, January 4, 2024, by 11:59pm.**

Visit [www.hud.gov/lead](http://www.hud.gov/lead) to learn more, including upcoming webinars about applying.

