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HUD AWARDS \$18 MILLION TO CLEAN UP DANGEROUS LEAD IN PUBLIC HOUSING
Funding to protect children in 20 Public Housing Authorities

WASHINGTON - In an effort to identify and eliminate lead-based paint hazards in public housing, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) today announced it is awarding \$18 million to 20 public housing agencies across the country.

These funds are offered through HUD's *Lead-Based Paint Capital Fund Program* and are used to ensure public housing developments that were tested and abated over twenty years ago remain lead-free. Additionally, the funding helps meet the backlog of capital needs for public housing. While lead-based paint was banned for residential use in 1978, many older homes may still contain hazards that require proper cleanup.

"We have no more important mission than protecting children from the potentially dangerous lead," said HUD Secretary Ben Carson. "Today we're investing in safer, healthier public housing and in the futures of the children living there."

The following public housing authorities will receive grant awards. [Read individual project descriptions:](#)

State	Recipient	City	Amount
Alabama	Housing Authority of the City of Decatur	Decatur	\$1,000,000
	Housing Authority of the Birmingham District	Birmingham	\$1,000,000
Colorado	Housing Authority of the City and County of Denver	Denver	\$1,000,000
Connecticut	Housing Authority of the City of New Haven	New Haven	\$986,260
Georgia	Housing Authority of the City of Dublin	Dublin	\$1,000,000
	Housing Authority of the City of Newnan	Newnan	\$1,000,000
Illinois	Quincy Housing Authority	Quincy	\$1,000,000
Massachusetts	Holyoke Housing Authority	Holyoke	\$93,450
Minnesota	PHA in and for the City of Minneapolis	Minneapolis	\$1,000,000

New Jersey	North Bergen Housing Authority	North Bergen	\$1,000,000
	Housing Authority of Gloucester County	Deptford	\$786,100
New York	Utica Housing Authority	Utica	\$1,000,000
	Port Chester Housing Authority	Port Chester	\$1,000,000
	Plattsburgh Housing Authority	Plattsburgh	\$1,000,000
	Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority	Schenectady	\$1,000,000
Pennsylvania	Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	\$1,000,000
Rhode Island	Housing Authority Providence	Providence	\$974,400
	Housing Authority of the City of Pawtucket	Pawtucket	\$1,000,000
Tennessee	Jackson Housing Authority	Jackson	\$1,000,000
Texas	Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville	Brownsville	\$528,600
		TOTAL	\$18,368,810