

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS
Awards Announced September 2014
under the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes'
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant
Programs

ARIZONA

The **City of Phoenix** will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and an additional **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The **City of Phoenix** will address lead hazards in **190** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The LHC grant will also perform healthy homes assessments in 160 units. The City of Phoenix will collaborate with the partners in education, public health, and city agencies. Contact Person: Ms. Laura Smith at 602-534-2528 and laura.smith@phoenix.gov.

CALIFORNIA

The **California Department of Community Services and Development** will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The California Department of Community Services and Development will address lead hazards in **195** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The LHC will also perform healthy homes assessments in these 195 units. The California Department of Community Services and Development will collaborate with a network of CBOs throughout the state, 72 in all. The program also partners with local CLPPPs. Contact Person: Ms. Dorcas Reyes-Fernandez at 916-576-7187 and dreyesfe@cad.ca.gov.

Alameda County will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead Based Paint hazard Control grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. Alameda County will address lead hazards in **140** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The Alameda County Healthy Homes Program will collaborate with the Joint Powers Authority Board, The City of Oakland Housing and Community Development, City of Oakland Building Department, The Oakland Housing Authority, the City of Berkley Public Housing Department, the City of Emeryville, the Alameda Housing Authority, the Alameda County District Attorney, Laney Community College, Rebuilding Together, Community Energy Services Corporation Weatherization and Repair Program and Rising Sun Energy Services, the Community Child Care Council and Bananas Childcare Agency, Causa Justa, the Hayward Day Laborer Center, the Multicultural Institute and Safe Kids Alameda County. Contact Person: Ms. Maricela Foster at 510-567-8294 and Maricela.foster@acgov.org.

The **City of Los Angeles** will be awarded **\$3,500,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and an additional **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of Los Angeles will address lead hazards in **160** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes assessments in 160 units. The City of Los Angeles will collaborate with the Healthy Homes Collaborative,

Pacoima Beautiful, Inquilinos Unidos, Inner City Law Center, and Coalition for Economic Survival. Contact Person: Ms. Sally Richman at 213-808-8653 and sally.richman@lacity.org.

The **City of San Diego Environmental Services Department** will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department will address lead hazards in **150** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department will also perform healthy homes assessments in 150 units. The City of San Diego Environmental Services will collaborate with a diverse set of over 30 local partners to accomplish this work, including the Environmental Health Coalition, the County of San Diego CLPPP, Urban Corps, Grid Alternatives, Richard Heath and Associates, Campesinos Unidos, Inc., and La Maestra Community Health Center. Contact Person:

Mr. Alan Johanns at 858-573-1262 and ajohanns@sanidiego.gov.

CONNECTICUT

The **City of Hartford** will be awarded **\$3,500,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of Hartford will address lead hazards in **205** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes assessments in 75 units. The City of Hartford will collaborate with the Hartford Neighborhood Revitalization Zones, Hispanic Health Council, Family Life Education, Boston Lead Company, Hartford Regional Lead Treatment Center and the Lead Action for Medicaid Primary Prevention. Contact Person: Dr. Raul Pino at 860-757-4733 and pinor011@hartford.gov.

DELAWARE

The **Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health** will be awarded **\$2,888,728** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health will address lead hazards in **250** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The State will also perform healthy homes assessments in 160 units. The Delaware Health and Social Services will collaborate with the First State Community Action Agency, La Esperanza, Delaware Division of Energy & Climate, Delaware State Housing Authority, Somos Familia/We Are Family, La Red Health Center, Nemours Pediatrics, the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning. Contact Person: Mr. Thom May at 302-744-4546 and thom.may@state.de.us.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The **District of Columbia** will be awarded **\$3,346,551** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and an additional **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The District of Columbia will address lead hazards in **225** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The District of Columbia will also perform healthy homes assessments in 150 units. The District of Columbia will collaborate with a diverse

set of local partners to accomplish this work, including Earth Conservation Corp. and United Medical Center. Contact Person: Mr. Usenobong Bassey at 202-442-7206 and usenobong.bassey@dc.gov.

GEORGIA

The **City of Atlanta Department of Planning and Community Development** will be awarded **\$2,100,000** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of Atlanta Department of Planning and Community Development will address lead hazards in **120** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Atlanta Department of Planning and Community Development will also perform healthy homes assessments in 120 units. The City of Atlanta Department of Planning and Community Development will partner with the Center for Working Families, Inc. as well as a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work. Contact Person: Mr. Derrick Jordan at 404-330-6439 and dajordan@atlantaga.gov.

IOWA

The **City of Marshalltown** will be awarded **\$ 3,000,000** Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of Marshalltown will address lead hazards in **130** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Marshalltown will also perform healthy homes assessments in 130 units. The City of Marshalltown will collaborate with the Mid-Iowa Community Action, City of Marshalltown Human Resources, City Attorney, and City Finance Department, Friends of the Library, Packaging Corporation of America, Home Rental Center, Hardin County and Story County. Contact Person: Ms. Michelle Spohnheimer at 641-754-5756 and mspohnheimer@ci.marshalltown.ia.us.

ILLINOIS

The **City of Chicago Department of Public Health** will be awarded **\$3,500,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes supplemental funding. The City will address lead hazards in **234** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Chicago DPH will also perform healthy homes assessments in 234 units. The City of Chicago DPH will collaborate with a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work, including Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago. Contact Person: Ms. Ann Cibulskis at 312-747-9828 and ann.cibulskis@cityofchicago.org
The **City of Kankakee** will be awarded **\$2,783,395** in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes supplemental funding. The City is proposing to mitigate an additional **175** units and 90 units with the Healthy Homes Supplement. The city's proactive and strategic goal remains consistent with the CDC's national goal of eliminating lead poisoning as an environmental hazard. Contact Person: Mr. Clifford Cross at 815-933-0488 and cmcross@citykankakee-il.gov.

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MAINE

The **City of Lewiston** will be awarded **\$2,995,159** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program grant program funding and an additional **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of Lewiston will address lead hazards in **225** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes assessments in 160 units. The City of Lewiston will collaborate with Community Concepts, the City of Lewiston Economic and Community Development Department, City of Auburn Community Development Department, Healthy Androscoggin, State of Maine Public Health, and others. Contact Person: Ms. Jayne L. Jochem at 207-513-3126 ext. 3233 and jjochem@lewistonmaine.gov.

MICHIGAN

The **City of Detroit Planning and Development Department (P&DD)** will be awarded **\$3,237,160** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant funding and **\$399,840** in Healthy Homes Supplemental funds to address and remediate lead-based paint and other housing related health hazards in a total of **240** eligible low-income units in the City of Detroit. P&DD will work cooperatively with several city departments and State agencies including Detroit-Wayne County Green and Healthy Homes Collaborative, the Detroit Lead Partnership, CLEARCorps Detroit – a program of the Southeastern Michigan Health Association. Contact Person: Mr. Eric Johnson at 313-224-2811 and EricJ@detroitmi.gov.

The **County of Muskegon** will be awarded **\$1,000,000** in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and **\$100,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The County of Muskegon will address lead hazards in **70** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The LHC will also perform healthy homes assessments in 70 units. The County of Muskegon will collaborate with the non-profit partners and city agencies. Contact Person: Ms. Victoria Luthy at 231-724-1259 and webstervi@co.muskegon.mi.us.

MINNESOTA

The **City of Minneapolis** will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and an additional **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of Minneapolis will address lead hazards in **280** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Minneapolis will also perform healthy homes assessments in 280 units. The City of Minneapolis will collaborate with a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work. Contact Person: Ms. Lisa Smestad at 612-673-3733 and lisa.smestad@minneapolismn.gov

MISSOURI

The **Kansas City** Missouri Health Dept. (KCMO) will be awarded **\$2,868,136** in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant funding and **\$348,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The KCMO will address lead hazards in **232** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The LHC grant will also perform healthy homes assessments in these 232 units. The KCMO will collaborate with partners in private enterprise, city agencies and faith-based organizations to complete these funded services. Contact Person: Amy Roberts at 816-513-604 and amy.roberts@kcmo.org.

The **City of St. Louis** will be awarded **\$2,500,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding. The **City of St. Louis** will address lead hazards in **180** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The **City of St. Louis** will collaborate with the local city agencies and health departments to carry out the grant. Contact Person: Mr. William Rataj at 314-657-3845 and ratajb@stlouis-mo.gov.

The **County of St. Louis** Office of Community Development will be awarded **\$2,396,364** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and an additional **\$100,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The County of St. Louis Office of Community Development will address lead hazards in **200** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The County of St. Louis Office of Community Development will also perform healthy homes assessments in 20 units. The County of St. Louis Office of Community Development will collaborate with a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work, including the St. Louis County Department of Health. Contact Person: Mr. Jim Holtzman at 314-615-4414 and jholtzman2@stlouisco.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The **City of Nashua** will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and an additional **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of will address lead hazards in **170** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Nashua will also perform healthy homes assessments in 136 units. The City of Nashua will collaborate with a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work, including Southern New Hampshire Services Inc and Child and Family Services of New Hampshire. Contact Person: Ms. Carrie Schena at 603-589-3087 and schenac@nashuanh.gov

The **New Hampshire** Housing Finance Authority will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority will address lead hazards in **205** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The New Hampshire HFA will also perform healthy homes assessments in 205 units. The New Hampshire HFA will collaborate with a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work. Contact Person: Ms. Gloria Paradise at 603-310-9315 and gparadise@nhhfa.org

NEW YORK

The **City of Schenectady** will be awarded **\$3,190,570** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding. The City of Schenectady will address lead hazards in **225** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Schenectady will collaborate with the Schenectady County Public Health Services (SCPHS), New York State Department of Health, Ellis Hospital, Family Health Center. Contact Person: Mr. Richard Purga at 518-382-5149 and RPurga@schenectadyny.gov.

Lead Safe **Erie County** will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and an additional **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. Lead Safe Erie County will address lead hazards in **180** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. Erie County will also perform healthy homes assessments in 90-100 units. Lead Safe Erie County will collaborate with the Jericho Road Community Center, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, Belmont Housing Resources, Inc., and New York State Department of Health. Contact Person: Mr. Thomas Muscarella at 716-961-6800 and tom.muscarella@erie.gov.

The **Monroe County** Department of Public Health will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and an additional **\$270,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The Monroe County Department of Public Health will address lead hazards in **270** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The County will also perform healthy homes assessments in 270 units. The Monroe County Department of Public Health will collaborate with the New York State Department of Health and Monroe County Department of Human Services Contact Person: Mr. Byron Kennedy, MD at 207-513-3126, ext. 3233 and bkennedy@monroecounty.gov.

The **Onondaga County Community Development Division** will be awarded **\$3,500,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes supplemental funding. The Onondaga County Community Development Division will address lead hazards in **230** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program will also perform healthy homes assessments in 100 units. The Onondaga County Community Development Division will collaborate with the Onondaga County Health Department Lead Poisoning Control Program, Child Care Solutions of CNY, and Southern Hills Preservation Corporation. Contact Person: Ms. Susan Grossman at 315-435-3558 and SGrossman@ongov.net.

OHIO

The **City of Cincinnati** Health Department's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City will address lead hazards **225** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes assessments 100 units. The City will collaborate with the City of Cincinnati's Department of Community Development and Planning, the City Department of

Buildings and Inspections, Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority, University of Cincinnati EPA-RRP Certification Program, Regional Computer Center, and the Hamilton County Lead Collaborative, City of Cincinnati Health Centers, Children's Hospital Medical Center, local WIC offices, local hospital maternity wards, the Southwest Ohio Nurses Association, Hamilton County Public Health, Lighthouse Youth Services, Help Me Grow, Santa Maria Services & Su Casa Centers (Hispanic community outreach), Cincinnati Community Action Agency, Head Start, Amerigroup Health Plan, Healthy Mom's and Babes, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and Hamilton County Job and Family Services.. Contact Person: Mrs. Rashmi Aparajit at 513-357-7368 and rashmi.aparajit@cincinnati-oh.gov.

The **City of Columbus** will be awarded **\$3,500,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of Columbus will address lead hazards in **250** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes assessments in the same 250 units. The City of Columbus will collaborate with numerous partners including the health department, public housing providers, and private industry. Contact Person: Mr. Tom Brutovski at 614-645-7452 and tvbrutovski@columbus.gov.

RHODE ISLAND

The **City of Providence Division of Community Development** will be awarded **\$3,500,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant funds and **\$400,000** in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. Capitalizing on the City's experience, the City will produce **250** lead safe, healthy, and energy efficient units in the LSPP's citywide target area where homes are made lead safe and home-based environmental health hazards and energy costs are reduced. Contact Person: Mr. John Eastman at 401-680-8400 and jeastman@providenceri.com.

TEXAS

The **City of Fort Worth** will be awarded **\$2,000,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant funds and **\$400,000** in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. The City of Fort Worth will address lead hazards in **114** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The LHRD will also perform healthy homes assessments in 80 units. The City of Fort Worth will collaborate with the many other City agencies, local health departments, and the local school district. Contact Person: Mr. Jesus Chapa at 817-392-5804 and jesus.chapa@fortworthtexas.gov.

VERMONT

The City of Burlington will be awarded **\$3,000,000** in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of Burlington will address lead hazards **160** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Burlington will also perform healthy homes assessments in 160 units. The City of Burlington will collaborate with the Fletcher Free Library, Channel 17/Town Meeting Television, Burlington Parks Recreation and Waterfront (BPRW), JUMP, Burlington Board of Health, Vermont Association of Industry & Rehabilitation (VABIR),

Vermont Asthma Program (VAP), Vermont Housing & Conservation Board. Contact Person: Mr. Brian Pine at 802-865-7232 and bpine@burlingtonvt.gov.

VIRGINIA

The **City of Roanoke** will be awarded **\$1,993,937** in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program funding and an additional **\$185,127** in healthy homes initiative funding. The City of Roanoke will address lead hazards in **85** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Roanoke will also perform healthy homes assessments in 85 units. The City of Roanoke will collaborate with a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work. Contact Person: Mr. Bob Clement at 540-853-5210 and bob.clement@roanokeva.gov.

WISCONSIN

The **City of Milwaukee Health Department** will be awarded **\$3,500,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant funds and **\$400,000** in healthy homes supplemental funding. The project will address lead hazards and environmental hazards found in **710** privately owned, low-income rental or owner occupied housing units. Contact Person: Ms. Lisa Lien at 414-286-2388 and llien@milwaukee.gov.

The **Kenosha County Division of Health** will be awarded **\$3,500,000** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and an additional **\$400,000** in healthy homes initiative funding. The Kenosha County will address lead hazards in **225** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The LHRD will also perform healthy homes assessments in an additional 100 units. The Kenosha County will collaborate with partners in government, private industry, and non-profit organizations to complete the grant. Contact Person: Mr. Gregory Vogel at 262-605-6769 and Gregory.vogel@kenoshacounty.org.

TECHNICAL STUDIES GRANT AWARDS

Indiana:

Purdue University will be awarded \$659,050 in Healthy Homes Technical Studies grant program funding to design, study and validate a sustainable insecticide resistance management strategy for German cockroaches in low-rise public housing in Indianapolis, IN, and Danville, IL. The study will refine methods for diagnosing insecticide resistance; implement integrated pest management programs and compare various treatments, and assess longer-term impacts on resistance levels.

Maryland:

QuanTech, Inc. will be awarded \$498,517 in Lead Technical Studies grant program funding to further the development of a spot test kit for lead-based paint that will be accurate with a minimum of false positive and false negative results. The work is based on a previous grant where they developed a dry dilution technique that appears very promising. An accurate spot test kit would significantly reduce lead-related housing renovation and repair costs for homeowners.

Massachusetts:

The President and Fellows of Harvard College, and their partner Beacon Communities, will be awarded \$724,726 in Healthy Homes Technical Studies grant program funding to evaluate a comprehensive smoke-free public housing policy in a multi-state setting. The study will assess a comprehensive smoking ban in 52 multi-family properties offering affordable housing in 6 states, and compare an enhanced, low cost multi-component smoking cessation intervention method to a more standard intervention approach.

Missouri:

Washington University, St. Louis, and their partners St. Louis Area Agency on Aging, and Home Services, will be awarded \$724,996 in Healthy Homes Technical Studies grant program funding to improve the ability of 300 older adults at risk of falling to maintain their independence and safety in the community by translating fall prevention research into effective community programs. The intervention will be determined by occupational therapists; the study will use community-engaged research approaches to study the intervention in a real world setting. The research will yield cost estimates, effectiveness measurements, and intervention manuals for use by the US Aging Services Network.

Rhode Island:

The Providence Plan and their partners the Rhode Island Department of Health and Brown University, will be awarded \$315,500 in Lead Technical Studies grant program funding to study the effect that the State's 2005 Lead Hazard Mitigation Law has had on the incidence of lead poisoning among children by promoting stronger enforcement. They will assess the effectiveness of lead hazard control activities in these homes, to what extent the Law has reduced childhood lead poisoning in the State, and provide data about the economic consequences associated with childhood lead poisoning.

Ohio:

The University of Cincinnati will be awarded \$688,261 in Healthy Homes Technical Studies grant program funding to assess the efficiency of high efficiency particle air (HEPA) air filtration in the home for reducing exposure to airborne particles from traffic, and to see whether this helps reduce the severity of children's asthma. The study will enroll asthmatic children with high traffic exposure.