The HHI Grant Program

HUD’s Healthy Homes Initiative (HHI) was established by Congress in 1999 to “develop and implement a program of research and demonstration projects that would address multiple housing-related problems affecting the health of children.”

FY 2005
HUD awarded $2.5 million in 5 Technical Studies grants.

FY 2004
HUD awarded $2.7 million in 4 Technical Studies grants.

FY 2003
HUD awarded $2.0 million in 4 Technical Studies grants.

FY 2002
HUD awarded $1.6 million in 3 Technical Studies grants.

FY 2001
HUD awarded $2.2 million in 6 Technical Studies grants.

FY 2000
HUD awarded $2.4 million in 2 Research grants.

Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grants

HUD has awarded 25 technical studies grants for improving methods for detecting and controlling housing related hazards.

2005 Grants
• Purdue University, Cost and Benefit Analysis of Integrated Pest Management for Cockroach and Cockroach Allergen Reduction in Low-Income Housing, $221,325
• Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans Home Hazard Assessment Project, $627,402
• President & Fellows of Harvard College, Urban and Rural Household Pesticide Exposures in Minority Communities, $721,066
• National Center for Healthy Housing, Development of a Standardized Home Assessment for Asthma: A Multi-site Study, $502,096

2004 Grants
• University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, $679,649
• Georgia Tech Applied Research Corporation, “Personal Exposure Monitoring Vest Development”, $468,890
• University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Investigating Indoor Pollutant Concentrations in Residences with Unvented Gas Fireplaces”, $576,896
• University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, “Project Life”, $957,906

2003 Grants
• Georgia Tech Applied Research Corporation, $249,864
• Tulane University, $854,909
• University of Illinois, $280,266
• University of Minnesota, $624,233

2002 Grants
• St. Louis University, "The Growth and Removal of Microorganisms and Allergens on Carpet," $700,000
• Advanced Energy, "Healthy Homes, Healthy Lives: Evaluating the Health Impacts of Home Construction Practices," $700,000
• University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, "Evaluation of Dry Steam Cleaning in Reducing Contaminants in Carpets," $238,967

2001 Grants
• Air Quality Sciences, “Residential Urban Building Assessment and Survey Evaluation (BASE): Atlanta” (RUBA), $210,299
• Columbia University, Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health, “Novel Markers of Fungal Exposure in Homes and Their Relationship to Respiratory Symptoms in Children from New York City,” $505,365

• Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment, “Maps Where Children Matter: GIS-based Predictive Risks Models for Directing Housing Intervention Programs,” $405,217

• Radiation Monitoring Devices, “A Portable Instrument to Detect, Identify and Quantify Mold in Homes,” $449,444

• Research Triangle Institute, “Design and Construction of a Low Cost Field Instrument for the Collection and Analysis of Environmental Contaminants,” $220,082

• University of Cincinnati, Department of Environmental Health, “Evaluation of a New Low-Cost Method for Identification and Assessment of Mold Problems in Housing,” $448,789

2000 Grants
• University of Wisconsin, “The Wisconsin Healthy Homes Initiative,” $1,200,847

• Harvard School of Public Health, “Healthy Public Housing,” $1,200,000

1999 Grants
• Environmental Health Watch, “Improving the Lead Dust Final Clean Protocol to Reduce Cockroach Allergen Exposure,” $234,414

Mold and Moisture Grants

In 1999 HUD awarded $4 million to 2 grantees to help protect low-income children and their families in the Cleveland and Chicago areas from asthma, lead poisoning, and other housing-related respiratory diseases.

• Cuyahoga County Department of Development, “Cuyahoga County Urban Moisture and Mold Program,” $3.1 million

• Illinois Department of Public Health, “Mold and Moisture in Inner City Housing: Chicago,” $850,000.

Application Information

Information about the Healthy Homes Initiative and application materials are available at: www.hud.gov/healthyhomes

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