

Program Fact Sheet



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control

HUD's Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grantees

HUD Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grants Improve Methods for Detecting and Controlling Housing Related Hazards

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
- **Saint Louis University**, A Critical Review of Current Practices for Managing Moldy Indoor Materials, \$408,353

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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