Healthy Homes Grantees in Region II, New York/New Jersey

**Name of Grantee:** Urban Homesteading (UHAB) Inc  
**Name of Project:** Urban Homesteading Assistance Board  
**Amount Awarded:** $263,191  
**Year of Grant:** 2002

**Contact Info:**

**Project Partners:**

**Summary of Project Activities:**

Urban Homesteading Assistance Board (UHAB) is relying on expertise from architects and contractors to develop specifications that create healthy homes and promote the use of cost-effective green building materials. This cooperatively developed "Healthy Homes Toolbox" will include a nontoxic pest control guide, new architectural specifications, scopes of work, and associated orientation sessions for architects and contractors. The UHAB "Healthy Homes Toolbox" will standardize and simplify the development process leading to a healthy home and allow the integration of healthy homes issues in work specifications and construction practices to prevent mold, toxins, allergens, pests, and asthma triggers from being reintroduced into homes in the Tenant Interim Lease Program in the Hunts Point-Mott Haven community in the Bronx, NY.

**Product Outcomes/Outputs:**

- Develop Healthy Homes Toolbox" will include a nontoxic pest control guide, new architectural specifications, scopes of work, and associated orientation sessions for architects and contractors