

**PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**  
**Awards Announced October 4, 2009,**  
**under the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control's**  
**Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control, Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration, Lead Outreach, and**  
**Healthy Homes Tech Studies Grant Programs**

**CALIFORNIA**

**The City of Huntington Park** will be awarded \$1,570,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to identify and remediate lead hazards in 90 units occupied by low and very-low income families with children, and educate the community about lead poisoning prevention, healthy homes and integrated pest management. Ten workers will be trained and certified as lead workers and four community-outreach workers along with City staff and community members will be trained in lead and healthy homes. The City is requesting \$70,000 in this application in order to integrate healthy homes education, home assessment and interventions into its outreach and remediation work. Four staff in community-based organizations as well as City staff will be trained in healthy homes. Furthermore, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles (PSRLA) will provide training and outreach for integrated pest management. The program will evaluate 98 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 90 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in 117 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 574 individuals through various methods; and provide training to 14 individuals. The City of Huntington Park will partner with Communities for a Better Environment, Veterans in Community Service, Fair Housing Foundation, and Los Angeles County CLPPP. Contact: Henry Gray, Community Development Director; (323) 584-6300 or email [hgray@huntingtonpark.org](mailto:hgray@huntingtonpark.org)

**The City of South Lake Tahoe** will be awarded \$1,500,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to promote and develop healthy housing programs to evaluate 1,200 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 200 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in many homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 2,000 individuals through presentations, events, health fair, community celebrations, and using the new media; and provide training to 30 individuals in lead safety (Certified). The City of South Lake Tahoe will partner with The Lead Detective Agency, Barton Memorial Hospital, Saint Joseph Community Land Trust, KellCo-Macs and Lake Tahoe Community College in this program. Contact: Ms. Nancy Kerry, Manager, Redevelopment and Housing Department on (530) 542-6043 or email [nkerry@cityofslt.us](mailto:nkerry@cityofslt.us)

**CONNECTICUT**

**The State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to provide lead hazard control services, early prevention measures to children under the age of 6, and outreach to families in the State of Connecticut. The program will evaluate 313 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 198 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in 222 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 4,500 individuals through in-home visits, community education sessions and health fairs; and provide training to over 250 individuals in Lead Safe Work Practices and Lead Abatement. The State of Connecticut will partner with Connecticut Children's Medical Center as well as several city governments and community-based organizations in the state of Connecticut in this program. Contact: Dr. Donna Balaski, (860) 424-5342.

**The State of Connecticut's Department of Social Services** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to prevent and eliminate lead paint hazards, and other environmental hazards in homes where children reside or are present. The program will evaluate 423 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 273 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach 4,500 individuals through outreach events, flyers, and client education sessions, and provide training to 250 individuals in Lead Safe Practices and Lead Abatement. The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services will partner with Connecticut Children's Medical Center, multiple city governments, and a host of community organizations. Contact: Dr. Donna Balaski; (860) 424-5342 or email [donna.Balaski@ct.gov](mailto:donna.Balaski@ct.gov)

## ILLINOIS

**The City of Kankakee** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to evaluate 280 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 200 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in 200 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 10,598 individuals through faith-based and community groups; and provide training to 6 individuals in Lead Safe Work Practices. The City of Kankakee will partner with Neighborhood Partners of Kankakee (NPK), Code, KCHD, Kankakee County Community Services, Inc. (KCCSI) Weatherization Program and working closely with various faith-based community groups in this program. Contact: Mr. Steve E. Lanter, Program Manager; (815) 933-0506 or email [selanter@citykankakee-il.gov](mailto:selanter@citykankakee-il.gov)

**Will County** will be awarded \$2,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to evaluate 175 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 175 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in many homes; conduct outreach and education to reach many individuals through community and faith-based organizations; and provide training to many individuals through training organizations. Will County will partner with Will County Health Department, Will County Center for Community Concerns and Will County Land Use Department/Community Development Division in this program. Contact: Ms. Michelle Allen, CDBG, Homes and Lead Manager; (815) 774-7903 or email [mallen@willcountylanduse.com](mailto:mallen@willcountylanduse.com)

## INDIANA

**The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County** will be awarded \$299,950 in Lead Outreach funds to provide outreach, education, and training on lead hazards and the danger it presents to children under the age of six. The program will provide Lead Safe Work Practices training to 45 individuals, create billboard advertisements that will reach approximately 20,000 individuals in the area, enroll 100 units into the local lead hazard control program, and host two educational block parties that will provide education to over 200 families and community leaders in the target communities. Marion County will partner with the City of Indianapolis, Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Environmental Management Institute, Improving Kids' Environment, Riley Area Development Corporation, Southeast Neighborhood Development Corporation, and West Indianapolis Development Corporation in this program. Contact: Carol McCarroll at 317.221.2478

**The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County (HHC)** doing business as (d/b/a) Marion County Health Department (MCHD) will be awarded \$3,069,893 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to focus on the promotion and development of healthy housing programs. Within this focus, LSHH has five following priority areas: (1) identification of high-risk populations; (2) blood lead testing for children and pregnant women; (3) case management services for children with elevated blood lead levels (EBLLs); (4) lead inspections, risk assessments, and healthy homes (HH)

inspections; and (5) code enforcement action for housing violations. The program will evaluate 520 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 375 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 1500 individuals through various outreach methods; and provide training to 5 Section 3 individuals. LSHH will continue established partnerships with the Community Action of Greater Indianapolis (CAGI), the City of Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD), King Park Area Development Corporation (KPADC), Near North Community Development Corporation (NNCDC), Martindale Brightwood Community Development Corporation (MBCDC), Mapleton Fall Creek Community Development Corporation (MFCDC), American Lung Association (ALA), Marion County Asthma Alliance (AA), Environmental Management Institute, Inc. (EMI), and Improving Kids Environment (IKE) to address lead poisoning and other health related illnesses. Contact: Ms. Karla Johnson; (317) 221-2211 or email [kjohnson@hhcorp.org](mailto:kjohnson@hhcorp.org)

**The Indiana State Department of Health** will be awarded \$2,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to identify lead hazards in units occupied by children who have been lead poisoned or are at risk of becoming lead poisoned. The program will evaluate 400 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 200 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 2700 people through its partners and other organizations; and provide training to 250 people. The Indiana State Health Department will partner with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Agency and the Indiana Community Action Agency in association with its 24 Community Action Agencies statewide, Environmental Management Institute and Improving Kids' Environment. The Indiana State Department of Health will be awarded \$70,000 in Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Demonstration funds to promote and develop healthy homes along with the lead hazard control work. The program will include remediation measures for defective smoke detectors or batteries; furnace maintenance needs; trip/fall hazards/ electrical hazards; dangerous water heater temperatures; pests; water and mold; carbon monoxide leaks on gas water heaters and other combustion appliances. Contact: Michael Kistler, Chief Financial Officer; (317) 234-3183 or email [mkistler@isdh.in.gov](mailto:mkistler@isdh.in.gov)

## **KENTUCKY**

**The Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Housing and Family Services Department** will be awarded \$2,724,823 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to address lead hazards and incorporate Energy Star improvements in Jefferson County's scattered-site, multifamily and other properties that contain lead hazards and are occupied by a child less than 72 months of age. The program will evaluate 175 homes for lead-based paint and healthy homes hazards; eliminate hazards in 175 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 30,000 individuals through 22 community events; provide targeted outreach to an additional 2,200 individuals; and provide training in lead safe work practices to 102 individuals in the target area. The Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government is partnering with faith-based and community-based non-profit organizations, businesses and government agencies, including the Americana Community Center, the Louisville Metro Health Department, the Louisville Metro Codes and Regulations, the Louisville Metro Housing Authority, the Louisville Urban League, the Family Health Center- Portland, Neighborhood Place, New Directions Housing Corporation, the Portland United Methodist Center, the Presbyterian Community Center and YouthBuild. Contact: Jerry E. Abramson, Mayor, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, (502) 574-2003 or email [Jerry.Abramson@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Jerry.Abramson@louisvilleky.gov)

## **MARYLAND**

**The Baltimore County, Maryland Office of Community Conservation** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to create lead-safe, healthy, energy-efficient homes in

Baltimore County. The program will evaluate 350 homes for lead-based paint and healthy homes hazards; eliminate hazards in 300 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 16,500 individuals through 150 outreach and education events; and provide lead worker certification and Green and Healthy Homes training to 30 individuals. Baltimore County is partnering with the other Baltimore County departments, including the Department of Health, the Department of Permits and Inspections and the Department of Social Services, as well as with the County's Office of Sustainability, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, the Maryland Department of the Environment, the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, Calvary Baptist Church, Morningstar Baptist Church, the Community Action Network and Leadtec Services. Contact: Mary L. Harvey, Director, Baltimore County, Maryland, Office of Community Conservation, (410) 887-6063 or email mharvey@baltimorecountymd.gov

## MASSACHUSETTS

**The City of Boston** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to reduce the hazards of lead-based paint in privately owned housing units. The program will evaluate 240 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 235 homes, assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety in 25 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 30,000 people through grass-roots, faith-based and community-based organizations, and provide training to 53 companies in Lead Safe Work Practice. The City of Boston will partner with Boston Public Health Commission, Inspectional Services Department, Black Ministerial Alliance, Lead Action Collaborative, Mass Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Youth Build Boston and Urban Edge Housing in this program. Contact: Mr. William Cotter, Deputy Director, City of Boston, (617) 635-0458 or email bcotter.dnd@cityofboston.gov

**The City of Lynn** will be awarded \$2,000,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to establish a comprehensive lead-paint abatement program and provide decent, safe, and affordable housing in residential dwellings occupied by low-income families. The program will evaluate 125 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 100 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 4,000 people through community and faith-based organizations; and provide training to 20 individuals in a scholarship program to be trained and certified as lead hazard abatement contractors and /or solid remediation specialist. The City of Lynn will partner with Community Minority Cultural Center, CDC, Lynn Investing in Neighborhood Coalition and Institute for Environmental Education in this program. Contact: Mr. James M. Marsh, Development Director; (781) 586-6770 or email jmarsh@ci.lynn.ma.us

**The City of Worcester** will be awarded \$2,930,754 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to prevent childhood lead poisoning through identifying and eliminating lead hazards. The program will evaluate 215 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 200 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in 200 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 7,500 individuals through health fairs and community events; and provide training to 50 individuals in Lead Safe Work Practices. The City of Worcester will partner with Neighbor Works Home Ownership Center, Worcester Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Massachusetts Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and the regional Environmental Council. Contact: Jacqueline Vachon-Jackson; (508) 799-1400.

**The City of Worcester** will be awarded \$3,000,754 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to prevent and eliminate lead paint hazards, and other environmental hazards in homes where children reside or are present. The program will evaluate 215 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 200 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 7,500 people through outreach events, flyers, and client education sessions, and provide training to individuals in Lead Safe

Work Practices and Lead Abatement. The City of Worcester will be partnering with Massachusetts' Child Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and Worcester Lead Action Collaboration. Contact: Jacqueline Vachon-Jackson, Lead Paint Program Manager, (508) 799-1400 or email Vachon-Jackson@ci.worcester.ma.

## **MICHIGAN**

**The Berrien County Health Department** in Benton Harbor, Michigan will be awarded \$2,000,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to remediate lead hazards in 120 homes in Berrien County. The project will employ a combination of interim controls and lead hazard abatement measures to 120 homes, the majority of which will be in the City of Benton Harbor. Referrals for eligible homes will come directly from the Berrien County Health Department and partner agencies, including: City of Benton Harbor Inspections Department; City of Benton Harbor Community Development Department; Berrien County Community Development Department; Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency and Tri-County Head Start. Contact: Theresa Green, Director of Community Health Planning, (269) 927-5607 or email tgreen@bchdmi.org

**The City of Detroit Planning & Development Department** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to target and combat the lead based health crisis that presently affects many families and young children at risk in the City of Detroit. The program will evaluate 400 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 250 homes; and to conduct outreach and education to reach at least 2500 people through its community based partners and organizations. Contact: Ms. Jannie M. Warren, Program Director/General Manager; (313) 224-6525 or email JWarren@detroitmi.gov.city

**The Genesee County Health Department** will be awarded \$2,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to eliminate lead hazards in 210 homes and increase capacity to address lead and other home-based environmental health hazards. The program will also evaluate 250 homes for lead paint hazards; conduct 36 outreach and education events; and provide training to 200 individuals in Genesee County. The Genesee County Health Department will partner with the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning; Genesee County Land Bank; Healthy Housing Training Instructor; Flint Area Congregations Together; Flint Housing Commission; Metro Housing; and Priority Children. The Genesee County Health Department will be awarded \$70,000 in Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Demonstration funds to support the work of the Healthy Homes Advisory Board for countywide integration of healthy homes elements into all health and housing programs. Produce 210 injury reduction interventions in homes; train 200 contractors and community residents; and integrate Healthy Homes features into the hazard work in 210 properties. Contact: Mr. James Helmstetter, Director of Environmental Health, (810) 257-3603 or email JHelmstetter@GCHD.US

**The Michigan Department of Community Health** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to provide comprehensive lead hazard control services to low-income families in 10 counties identified as the highest risk in Michigan. The program will evaluate 261 homes/rental properties for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 235 homes/rental properties; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 105,000 people through a regional network of partners and sub-grantees; and provide training to 325 individuals in lead safe work practices. The Michigan Department of Community Health will partner with Michigan Department of Community Health CLPP; Kalamazoo County Health Department; Michigan State Housing Development Authority; City of Lansing, Planning & Neighborhood Development; CLEAR Corps Detroit; Monroe County Health Department; Ingham County Health Department; Detroit Lead Partnership; Healthy Homes Coalition of West Michigan; County of Wayne, Office of Prosecuting Attorney; Saginaw County Health Department; Oakland County and Southeastern Michigan Health Association. The Michigan

Department of Community Health will be awarded \$70,000 to support enhance and/or expand activities that address multiple health, housing, and safety hazards in units enrolled in the LSHP. The program will provide healthy home products and services in approximately 70 homes undergoing lead hazard control interventions. They may include installation of bath vents/fans; cleaning for dust hazards; water intrusion interventions, also installing smoke/carbon monoxide detectors, integrated pest management and mitigating fall/trip hazards. Emphasize the importance of maintaining a clean home in LSHP education and outreach efforts. Contact: Ms. Jean C. Chabut, Deputy Director, Public Health Administration, (517) 335-8024 or email [chabutj@mi.gov](mailto:chabutj@mi.gov)

## **MINNESOTA**

**The Hennepin County Department of Housing, Community Works, and Transit (HCWT)**, Hennepin County, and St. Paul-Ramsey County will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard reduction Demonstration and Healthy Homes Demonstration funds to prevent and eliminate lead paint hazards. The program will evaluate 610 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 440 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach 300 people through outreach events, flyers, and client education sessions, and provide training to individuals in Lead Safe Work Practices and Lead Abatement. Hennepin County will be partnering with a consortium of government agencies in Minneapolis-Hennepin County, and St. Paul-Ramsey County. Contact: Michael Jensen, Principal Planning Analyst, (612) 348-2114 or email [Michael.A.Jensen@co.hennepin.mn.us](mailto:Michael.A.Jensen@co.hennepin.mn.us)

**The Hennepin County Department of Housing, Community Works, and Transit (HCWT)**, Sustainable Resources Center, and Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority with additional Healthy Homes Initiative funding will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to evaluate 342 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 300 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in 300 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach 1,750 individuals through outreach events, flyers, and client education sessions, and provide training to individuals in Lead Safe Work Practices and lead abatement. Hennepin County will partner with Churches United in Ministry and the Affordable Housing Coalition. Contact: Melisa Illies; (612) 348-2020.

## **NEVADA**

**The Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada (SNAHEC)** will be awarded \$284,603 in Lead Outreach funds to promote efficient and effective outreach, education, and training for residents of Clark County on lead-based paint hazards and poisoning. The Center will provide 10,000 residents with outreach and education on lead paint and hazards as well as provide over 720 residents, homeowners and contractors with training on Lead Safe Work Practices. The Center is partnering with the Southern Nevada Health District, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Las Vegas Review Journal, Women Infants and Children, City of Las Vegas, and University of Nevada Las Vegas Institute for Children's Research & Policy. Contact: Ms. Marcie Jackson; (702) 318-8452.

## **NEW YORK**

**Chautauqua County** will be awarded \$2,641,354 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to complete 175 units of lead safe housing, train 80 individuals in Lead Safe Work Practices, 34 individuals in EPA-certified Lead Abatement Supervisor, Worker or Risk Assessor, 104 tenant families in lead-safe cleaning techniques, and participate in at least 20 community outreach events. The program will evaluate 225 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 175 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 220 people through various outreach methods; and provide training to 218 individuals. The two primary organizations are the Chautauqua County Health Department (CCHD) and Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation and Improvement Corp (CHRIC), the countywide, non-profit housing rehab agency. Mechanisms for interagency cooperation have been fully developed under 3 prior rounds of LBPHC funding. Contact: Christine Schuyler, Public Health Director; 716-753-4314 or email [schuylec@co.chautauqua.ny.us](mailto:schuylec@co.chautauqua.ny.us)

**The City of Rochester** will be awarded \$2,199,613 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to evaluate 125 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 100 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in many homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 200 individuals through grassroots and faith-based organizations; and provide training to 400 individuals in EPA certification training. The City of Rochester will partner with in The Housing Council, Action for a Better Community, Environmental, Testing and Consulting, Proway Management, Environmental Education Associates and ACM Medical Laboratories in this program. Contact: Mr. Conrad Floss, Sr. Community Housing Planner, City of Rochester, (585) 428-6820 or email [flossc@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:flossc@cityofrochester.gov)

**The Monroe County Department of Public Health** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to evaluate 350 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 350 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in 350 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 18,000 individuals through television and radio commercials aired; and provide training to 717 individuals in lead safety work practices and EPA Lead certification training. The Monroe County Department of Public Health will partner with Home Depot, Cornell School of Industrial Labor Relations, Schneider Laboratories, Inc., Metrix Marketing, Inc, University of Rochester – EHSC, and Monroe County’s Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program in this program. Contact: Ms. Lee E. Houston, Associate Public Health Sanitarian; (585) 753-5571 or email [LHouston@monroecounty.gov](mailto:LHouston@monroecounty.gov)

**Nassau County, New York** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to expand the County’s capacity to control residential lead-based paint hazards that threaten the long term health of children under the age of six years who are living in privately owned single-family and multifamily housing. The program will evaluate 170 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 340; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 500 people through Healthy Nassau Lead Safe Home campaign and literature; and provide training to 20 individuals in EPA/HUD Lead Safe Work Practices Training. Nassau County will be partnering with Community Development Corporation of Long Island and Nassau University Medical Center in this program. Contact: Ms. Rosemary A. Olsen, Director, Nassau County; (516) 572-1905 or email [rolsen@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:rolsen@nassaucountyny.gov)

**The City of Syracuse, New York** will be awarded \$1,850,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to provide lead-safe housing in low income residents and decrease the number of children with elevated blood levels. The program will evaluate 350 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 275 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 900 people through community outreach; and provide training to 36 individuals in lead safe work practices. The Syracuse Lead Hazard Control Program will be partnering with Onondaga County Health

Department, Schneider Laboratory, and IT Consultant in this program. Contact: Ms. Betsy Mokrzycki, Lead Program Manager on (315) 448-8710 or email [bmokrzycki@ci.syracuse.ny.us](mailto:bmokrzycki@ci.syracuse.ny.us)

**The County of Westchester, New York** will be awarded \$1,050,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to prevent childhood lead poisoning by identifying and eliminating lead hazards. The program will evaluate 175 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 155 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 3,000 people through targeted neighborhoods, contractors and schools for lead poisoning prevention education activities; and provide training to 45 individuals in lead safety (Certified). The County of Westchester will be partnering with Community Housing Innovations, Human Development Services of Westchester, Washingtonville Housing Alliance, Housing Action Council, Preservation Company of Peekskill, Westchester Residential Opportunities, and County of Westchester Department of Health in this program. Contact: Norma V. Drummond, Deputy Commissioner on (914) 995-2427 or email [Nvv1@westchestergov.com](mailto:Nvv1@westchestergov.com)

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

**The City of Winston-Salem** will be awarded \$2,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to eliminate lead-based paint hazards as a threat to the long-term health of children less than six years of age in single and multifamily housing. The program will evaluate 200 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 150 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety in many homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 12,000 people through conducting door to door canvassing, making community presentations, conducting home visits and media campaigns using newspaper, television and the internet; and provide training to 50 individuals in Lead Safe Work Practices. The City of Winston-Salem, will partner with Forsyth County Health Department, Hispanic Interaction, City of Winston-Salem Planning Department, City of Winston-Salem Human Relations, Center of Community Safety, Imprints and Lead Coalition in this program. Contact: Mr. Ritchie Brooks, Director, City of Winston-Salem, (336) 727-2615 or email [ritchieb@cityofws.org](mailto:ritchieb@cityofws.org)

## **OHIO**

**The City of Akron, Ohio** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to impact these communities with cost effective lead hazard control methods in order to create additional lead safe housing within the targeted neighborhoods. The program will evaluate 345 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 285 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 36 people through community and faith-based organizations; and provide training to 150 individuals in Lead Safe Work Practices. The City of Akron, Ohio will be partnering with City of Akron, Department of Planning, East Akron Neighborhood Development Corp., MVREIA dba Mahoning Valley LEAP Program, and County of Summit, Ohio in this program. Contact: Ms. Nancy Cook, Program Director; (330) 375-2050 or email [cookna@ci.akron.oh.us](mailto:cookna@ci.akron.oh.us)

**The City of Newark** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to evaluate 130 homes for lead paint hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 130 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in many homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 128 individuals through community-based and faith-based organizations; and provide training to 120 individuals in Lead Safe Work Practices. The City of Newark, Ohio will partner with the State of Ohio Health Department, LEADS, Licking County Health district, Licking Metropolitan Housing Authority, Licking County Coalition for Housing and Licking Memorial hospital Health System in this program. Contact: Mr. Stephen J. Gamack, Risk Assessor/Educator, City of Newark, Ohio, (740) 670-7535 or email [sgamack@newarkohio.net](mailto:sgamack@newarkohio.net)

**The City of Springfield** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to evaluate 225 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 210 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in 70 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 36 individuals through community-based and faith-based organizations; and provide training to 105 individuals in Lead Abatement Contractors, Lead Abatement Workers or Renovators. The City of Springfield will partner with Clark County Combined Health District, News Sun Newspaper and Small Businesses Development in this program. Contact: Mrs. Joan H. White, Program Manager, City of Springfield, Ohio, (937) 328-3932 or email [jwhite@ci.springfield.oh.us](mailto:jwhite@ci.springfield.oh.us)

**Montgomery County** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to address lead hazards in Montgomery County, the City of Dayton and the City of Kettering. The funds will be utilized existing infrastructure to control lead hazards, provide appropriate educational and outreach services, and to train low and moderate income persons, as well as rehabilitation contractors and maintenance workers in lead safe work practices. The principal goal of the project will be the execution of cost-effective methods for controlling lead hazards while maintaining affordable housing for low and moderate income families. The program will evaluate 650 housing units for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards 200 in housing, and train 150 people, and conducting 50 outreach events. Montgomery County will partner with but is not limit to numerous non-profit organizations, such as Countycorp, Citywide Development Corporation, East End Community Services, Rebuilding Together Dayton and Habitat for Humanity. The local health department will also serve as a partner. Additional HH Funding: Montgomery County will be awarded \$70,000 in Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Demonstration to provide all housing units, if possible with hard-wired smoke detectors/radon/carbon monoxide detectors. Integrated pest management, specifically addressing areas where pests enter the home. The program will also, if funds permit, to provide water infiltration and moisture problems. Also eliminating leaks in the around the flashing of the roof, overfilled or sagging gutters which will be combined with lead hazard control work. Specialized cleaning techniques should also be discussed prior to getting clearance on the unit and at the six-month follow-up. Contact: Ms. Tawana Jones, CEDS II, Community Economic Development, (937) 225-5704 or email [jonest@mochio.org](mailto:jonest@mochio.org)

## **OREGON**

**The City of Portland, Oregon Housing Bureau** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to provide lead-safe housing for young children in the Portland Metropolitan Area and support the creation of five new certified abatement firms. The program will assess lead hazards in 425 multifamily and owner-occupied homes; eliminate hazards in 425 homes; and provide education/outreach. The City of Portland is partnering with the Portland Development Commission, the Multnomah County Health Department, the Housing Authority of Portland and local community development corporations. Contact: Nick Fish, City Commissioner, City of Portland, (503) 823-3589 or email [nick.fish@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:nick.fish@ci.portland.or.us)

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

**The County of Lawrence** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to evaluate 220 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 210 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 750 individuals through various methods; and provide training to 150. Lawrence County Community Action Partnership, on behalf of the Lawrence County Commissioners, will continue a Lead Hazard Control Program targeting low to very low-income families with children less than six years of age. HHI supplemental funds will reduce the significant

health and safety hazards in homes in conjunction with the remediation of lead hazards. It is proposed that a total of 10 units will receive the evaluations with only 5 receiving the interventions. Some of the items addressed include the following; water infiltration, Pest management, Moisture problems, fall and trip hazards, Indoor air quality, fire prevention, and carbon monoxide and radon poisoning. The County of Lawrence will work with (29) partners including: Central PA Community Action, American Red Cross, Jameson Health System, PURMAR Consultants, Housing Authority of County of Lawrence, and others. Contact: Ms. Jennifer Elliott, Director; (724) 656-0090 or email [jelliott@lccap.org](mailto:jelliott@lccap.org)

**The Pennsylvania Department of Public Health** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to eliminate lead hazards in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The proposed lead hazard control program seeks to create the maximum number of lead-safe homes for low and very-low income families with children under the age of six in Pennsylvania, to prevent and reduce the incidence of childhood lead poisoning. The lead hazard control program supports the promotion and development of Health Housing within the Commonwealth. The Department will continue to strengthen its extensive list of existing partnerships to better utilize and leverage available resources. The program will evaluate 270 owner-occupied, rentals, and vacant homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in housing, conduct 300 outreach and education events, and train approximately 32 individuals in housing related fields. The Pennsylvania Department of Health will partner with Cities of Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Johnston, Lancaster and Philadelphia, and the Counties of Allegheny and Fayette. Additional HH Funding: The Pennsylvania Department of Public Health will be awarded \$70,000 to address multiple housing-related health hazards simultaneously, with a focus on childhood asthma. The entire \$70,000 will be provided to the City of Bethlehem through the Department to support this healthy homes initiative. This program will be incorporated into the City of Bethlehem's Lead Hazard Control Program and the homes will be evaluated for lead hazards and receive lead hazard control if needed. The City of Bethlehem conducts environmental assessments of a family's home, evaluates the child's time spent indoors and out, and environmental components which may trigger asthma attacks. The sub-grantees are the Bethlehem Area School District and St. Lukes Hospital. Contact: Ms. Carolyn S. Cass, Ph.D., Director, Child & Adult Health Services, Pennsylvania Department of Health (717) 772-2762 or email [ccass@state.pa.us](mailto:ccass@state.pa.us)

**The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to continue to carry out a Lead Program involving low to very-low income families with children under age six years of age. The targeted areas are: high risk zip codes areas in the City of Erie as well as the remaining areas of the City of Erie with pre-1940's housing and high risk zip code areas in Erie County. The program will evaluate 247 housing units for lead paint and lead hazards and eliminate lead hazards 237 in housing. The Redevelopment of the City of Erie will partner with Erie County Health Department, Community Housing Resource Board and the St. Martin's Center. Contact: Mr. Tom Maggio, Planner/Project Manager; (814) 453-4505 or email [maggio@redeveloperie.org](mailto:maggio@redeveloperie.org)

## **TENNESSEE**

**Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU)** will be awarded \$300,000 in Lead Outreach funds to develop a coalition of partnerships that will provide lead hazard control training, outreach and education to the families of Tennessee. MTSU will provide 2,034 individuals with lead outreach through home visits, reach over 1.7 million people through public media, and participate in over 70 health fairs and community events throughout the state of Tennessee. The University will also refer 300 homes to lead hazard control intervention programs offered throughout the area, and provide Lead Safe Work Practices training to 106 individuals. The University will be partnering with Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, Home Builders Association of Tennessee, Nurses for Newborns

Foundation of Tennessee, Tennessee Voices for Children, Exchange Club Family Center, Success By 6, and the Tennessee Realtor's Association. Contact: Dr. Mary Kathryn Mathis at 615.898.2113

**The Shelby County Department of Housing** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to address lead hazards and pest infestations in single-family properties in Shelby County. The program will focus on hazard remediation in units with children in the Memphis Renewal Community. The program will evaluate 300 homes for lead-based paint and healthy homes hazards; eliminate lead hazards and pest infestations in 253 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 3,600 individuals through 360 local outreach activities; and provide training to 15 individuals in the target area. The Shelby County Department of Housing is partnering with seven non-profit developers and the Shelby County Community Services Agency's Weatherization Program. Contact: A.C. Wharton, Jr., Mayor of Shelby County, (901) 545-4500 or email [acwharton@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:acwharton@shelbycountyttn.gov)

## TEXAS

**The City of San Antonio, Texas** will be awarded \$1,849,246 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to provide safe and decent housing to a targeted segment of the community in the inner city. The program will evaluate 247 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 247 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 150 people through community outreach; and provide training to 175 individuals in lead safe work practices. The City of San Antonio will be partnering with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, San Antonio Fire Department, and Martinez Women's Center in this program. Contact: Mr. David D. Garza, Director of Housing and Neighborhood Services Department on (210) 207-5400 or email [David.D.Garza@sanantonio.gov](mailto:David.D.Garza@sanantonio.gov)

**The Houston Department of Health and Human Services** will be awarded \$2,250,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to maximize the combination of children protected from lead-based paint exposure and pre-1978 rental housing units, where lead hazards are controlled by targeting vacant, pre-1978 rental units and renter-occupied units with residential turnover rates > 45% per 15 month period, and to further promote fair housing and environmental justice by developing and maintaining a public Environmental Safe Housing Registry, for the city of Houston. The program will evaluate 225 homes for lead paint and lead hazards eliminate lead hazards in 180 homes; conduct outreach and education through 30 events; and provide training to 30 individuals. The Houston Department of Health and Human Services will be partnering with Gulf Coast Community Service Association, Baylor College of Medicine, National Center for Healthy Housing, Asthma Coalition of Texas, and others. Contact: Brenda Reyes, Bureau Chief, who can be reached at 713-794-9452 or email [brenda.reyes@cityofhouston.net](mailto:brenda.reyes@cityofhouston.net)

**The Houston Department of Health and Human Services** will be awarded \$3,070,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control funds to protect children from lead based paint exposure and create more healthy home awareness. The program will evaluate 225 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 185 homes; assess and mitigate additional housing-related health and safety hazards in many homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 2,000 individuals through community outreach; and provide training to 630 individuals in lead safety. The Houston Department of Health and Human Services will partner with de Madres a Madres, Gulf Cost Community Service Association, Baylor College of Medicine Galveston Houston Association for Smog Prevention, National Center for Healthy Housing, Asthma Coalition of Texas, and Ben Taub Hospital/Harris County Hospital District in this program. Contact: Dr. Brenda Reyes, Bureau Chief, Houston Department of Health and Human Services; (713) 794-9452 or email [brenda.reyes2@cityofhouston.net](mailto:brenda.reyes2@cityofhouston.net)

**The Texas A&M University's Texas Colonias Program** will be awarded \$214, 303 in Lead Outreach funds. The Program proposed to conduct 4,000 home visits with approximately 2,500 families with

expectant mothers and young children; have 1,000 residents attend 72 community presentations; and reach an additional 60,000 residents through various community awareness campaigns and events. The University is partnering with the Women Infants and Children Nutrition Program, Texas Health and Human Services Office of Border Affairs, and Buckner Children and Family Services. Contact: Charlene Miller at 979.862.6450

**The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX** will be awarded \$326,962 in Healthy Homes Technical Studies funds to identify and educate 80 families and children on environmental hazards in the home that can potentially expose them to lead and to known asthma triggers in an effort to improve the overall quality of life. The families will receive an environmental assessment with recommendations, as well as training on lead exposure and asthma triggers. The applicant will partner with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, Housing Neighborhood Services of the city of San Antonio, and the South Central Area Health Education Centers. Contact: Dr. Victor German, phone (210) 567-7400.

## WISCONSIN

**The Kenosha County Department of Health, Wisconsin** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to evaluate 270 housing units for lead paint and lead hazards and eliminate lead hazards 250 in housing; and protect at least 450 children under the age of 6, who live in pre-1978 housing units directly through lead hazard control of at risk units. Kenosha County and Racine County border each other and both rest against Lake Michigan south of Milwaukee and north of Chicago. Although it is not required under the grant program, the County will continue its efforts to increase the pool of qualified abatement contractors and provide an outreach service which includes lead based paint risk assessments and education for 200-250 residential units depending on vacancy rates. Kenosha County Department of Human Services will partner with over 20 organizations, which includes City of Kenosha Department of Neighborhood Services and Inspection, Hispanic Business, and Professional Association, Southeastern Wisconsin Landlords Associations, and several others. Additional HH Funding: The Kenosha County Department of Health will be awarded \$70,000 in Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Demonstration will increase awareness of the connection between the indoor environmental and health and identify potential treatment methods and resources to address housing related hazards. Where appropriate the process will include referrals to the Kenosha County Healthy Homes Program. Outreach efforts will inform residents about health and safety hazards in the home. Contact: Ms. Anna McCreedy HUD Project Manager, Kenosha County Department of Human Services (262) 605-6721 or email [amccreer@co.kenosha.wi.us](mailto:amccreer@co.kenosha.wi.us)

**The Wisconsin Department of Health Services** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to identify, evaluate and reduce lead paint hazards in low to moderate income families. The program will evaluate 315 homes for lead paint and lead hazards, eliminate lead hazards in 300 homes; conduct outreach and education to reach at least 2,275 people through educational events and a website dedicated to preventing lead poisoning that provides information and referrals; and provide training to 80 individuals in lead hazard reduction activities. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services will be partnering with Beloit Community Development, Rock County Health Department, Project Home, Commonwealth Development, Madison Dane County Public Health Department, and Rock County Planning and Development in this program. Contact: Joe Schirmer, Epidemiologist Advanced, Wisconsin Department of Health Services on (608) 266-5885 or email [joseph.schirmer@wisconsin.gov](mailto:joseph.schirmer@wisconsin.gov)