

District of Columbia

WASHINGTON - Following a tour of the Esperanza Community Housing Corporation in South Central Los Angeles, Vice President Biden today announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is making nearly \$100 million in Recovery Act funding available to help eliminate dangerous lead-based paint and other health and safety hazards from low-income homes.

The **District of Columbia** will be awarded \$2,616,843 in federal funding under the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program to initiate a Lead Safe Washington program. This program will reduce lead hazards in 120 homes of children under the age of six and pregnant women in the District of Columbia. In addition, the program will provide 310 lead inspections/risk assessments, provide outreach and educational materials to 3,000 residents, including distributing lead prevention cleaning kits, establishing a HEPA-vacuum loan program, and providing bi-lingual lead worker training to 20 District residents. A Lead-Safe Housing Registry of available lead-safe rental properties will be distributed to community residents. Contact Mr. Robert Trent, Chief Administrative Officer, (202) 442-7231.

State of Arizona

The **City of Phoenix** will be awarded \$2,336,918 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to continue its current Lead Safe Phoenix Program. The program will include the following services: eliminating lead hazards in homes of children with elevated blood lead levels, conducting outreach and education to reach at least 4,000 individuals either through community events or enrollment of individual households, and providing skill-training and training of lead safe work practices to at least 200 individuals engaged through partnerships with Lead Safe Phoenix. Contact Ms. Yolanda Martinez, Project Manager, (602) 534-3757.

The **City of Phoenix**, in conjunction with the Phoenix Healthy Homes Partnership, will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to serve 100 eligible households through this program. To achieve this goal, the Partnership anticipates working with at least 135 households. To ensure those most at risk are those served, the project will target privately owned, low-income housing which houses children that have been identified to be at risk for illness or injury related to housing conditions. These children will be identified through four intakes: (1) The Phoenix Children's Breathmobile or its partner school nurses will refer children determined to have asthma, (2) the LHCP and/or ADHS will refer elevated blood lead level (EBL) children, (3) Head Start teachers and caseworkers will refer children whose homes are determined during a home visit to have safety or health hazards, and (4) Eligible target area households participating in NSD housing rehabilitation programs or its Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) Grant Program will also provide a client source. Contact Ms. Yolanda Martinez, Program Manager (602) 534-3757.

State of California

The **City of Long Beach** will be awarded \$2,999,947 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to control residential lead-based paint hazards in 310 units of multifamily properties in highest need census tracts. The project will focus its enrollment efforts to reduce overall per unit costs and make the greatest number of residential units safe from lead-based paint hazards. The City will finance 10% of the lead abatement costs, and recover the costs by billing property owners a share of the cost of the lead hazard control services. Contact Mr. Ronald Arias, Program Director, (560) 570-4016.

The **State of California** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to provide lead hazard control in at least 305 targeted homes. The lead hazard reduction activities will be accomplished through partnerships with community-based organizations, local Health Departments' Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs, and the local housing departments' rehabilitation programs. Through partnerships with state agencies/organizations, this program will reach 3,000 individuals with lead hazard awareness information; 30 individuals will be trained at various locations throughout the state. Contact Ms. Renee Webster-Hawkins, Chief Deputy Director, (916) 341-4305.

The **City of San Francisco** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to control lead hazards in 35 owner-occupied and 120 rental housing units, as well as in 20 vacant rental units. This project will control lead hazards in several low-income districts of San Francisco that have a high concentration of rental units, low income households, and children, and low availability of affordable housing. Based on U.S. Census Data, the project will assist 300 children living in units with lead hazards, provide 150 children with blood lead testing, and reach 2,500 individuals through community lead hazard awareness activities. Contact Ms. Sonia Delgado-Schaumberg, Lead and Property Rehab Programs Manager, (415) 701-5540.

The **City of Fresno** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in 210 eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing. The City of Fresno will collaborate with the California Department of Health's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP), the Fresno Interdenominational Refugees Ministry and Centro La Familia to provide outreach/education services about lead-based paint hazards. Contact Mr. Keith Bergthold, Assistant Planning Director, (559)-621-8049.

The **City of Long Beach** will be awarded \$874,992 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to deliver cost effective, replicable housing interventions to reduce environmental health and safety hazards contributing to asthma, allergies, and unintentional injuries in the homes of 300 families with asthmatic children. The project will study the environmental and resident health outcomes of intensive, environmental interventions relative to standard, education-only interventions. The project will also provide outreach and education to residents to maintain healthier home environments and realize better long-term health and quality of life. Anticipated health outcomes for participating families include reduced asthma symptoms, reduced absences from school or work and reduced hospitalizations/ER visits due to asthma. Long Beach will partner with local government, business, community and faith based organizations including Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma, City Code Enforcement/Housing Inspection Department, the Unified School District Head Start Program

and First Christian and Gethsemane Baptist Churches. Contact Mr. Jeff Benedict, Program Manager (562) 570-4128.

Esperanza Community Housing Corporation will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to conduct home assessments in 225 homes, using both the PEHA assessment tool and the Esperanza Healthy Homes interview form. The proposed program is a partnership between Esperanza Community Housing Corporation, St. John's Well Child and Family Center and Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE) to address multiple environmental health problems in the homes of low-income residents who have a child diagnosed with asthma. Once the assessment is complete, the Community Health Promoter provides education on the following: (1) Asthma, (2) Lead hazards, lead poisoning prevention and lead-safe work practices, (3) Poison control (4) Pest management--reducing harborage and clutter to fight roaches and other vermin, (5) Non-toxic cleaning solutions. The team estimates that during the three year grant period health promoters make 36 presentations to a variety of community agencies and at community health fairs. SAJE will provide education and assistance to 220 individuals during the three year program. Contact Ms. Nancy Ibrahim, Project Manager at (213) 748-7285.

City of Pomona will be awarded \$2,999,243 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to implement the Lead Education Awareness Control Program and carry out lead hazard control activities in 270 residential units. Based on the City's owner-occupant and rental-property ratios, it is expected that 102 of these units will be owner-occupied; 163 will be rentals; and 5 units will be vacant. The grant program will train 72 local residents in an effort to expand the capacity for local residents to conduct lead hazard control remediation. The Pomona grant program will reach 3,000 individuals through its outreach and education activities. Contact Ms. Beverly Johnson, Housing Grants Administrator, (909) 620-2433.

Riverside County will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to serve as the lead over the Riverside County Healthy Homes Demonstration Program (RHHDP). Through outreach activities, community members will be screened using our eligibility criteria: residence in Riverside County, low-income, and presence of child with a diagnosis of asthma (priority) or a major respiratory illness e.g. chronic bronchitis. Out of 300 families contacted, 100 homes will be selected through outreach and verification of eligibility to be assessed for home environmental hazards. All 100 clients will receive educational regarding home hazard prevention. Based on need, 50 of these homes will be selected to receive professional house cleaning, as well as the option to attend the "Caring, Learning, and Educating for Asthmatic Needs (CLEAN)" Academy, consisting of home visits to help clients develop and follow a personalized plan to keep their homes clean. Twenty-five of the neediest participants will also receive physical/major remediations in their home. Contact Mr. Steven Uhlman, Program Chief II, (951) 358-5050.

State of Connecticut

The **City of Waterbury** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to build local capacity to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in 210 privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing units through its Waterbury Eliminates Lead Hazards (WELH) Program. WELH has integrated its programs and services with major housing rehabilitation, weatherization, energy conservation, and

equitable/fair housing partners to successfully carry out cost- and time-effective lead hazard control. WELH will rely on its partnerships to maximize the number of children less than six years of age protected from lead poisoning. Contact Ms. Roseann Wright, Director of Health (203) 574-6780.

The **City of Norwich** will be awarded \$1,699,588 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to make 90 affordable housing units in the City lead safe. The project will conduct community education and outreach activities and 2,400 individuals with information about the dangers of lead, methods for prevention of lead poisoning and effective lead hazard reduction treatments. The Lead Hazard Control funds will also be used to train 30 individuals. The City will target this initiative to minority residents, whose population has grown exponentially. The project will temporarily relocate families, require the use of lead-safe construction practices and create jobs in the community. Contact Ms. Susan Goldman, Program Assistant, (860) 823-3770.

The **City of New London** will be awarded \$2,004,538 in federal funding under the Lead Hazard Control funds to abate lead hazards in 70 homes of to improve the health of children in the community. The City of New London will partner with the Ledge Light Health District to visit 200 residents and provide education and outreach and provide lead inspections of their properties. Outreach will also occur to physicians to educate them on new Connecticut lead testing regulations. More than 60 people will become Lead Safe Workers through the Section 3 opportunity for residents in the target area. Contact Ms. Cara Pianka, Community Development, (860) 437-6392.

The **Connecticut Children's Medical Center** will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to implement a consortium- and community-based approach to build sustainable capacity for healthy homes in two target neighborhoods in Hartford Connecticut. Grassroots, faith-based, community-based nonprofit organizations and two local government agencies will integrate healthy homes approaches into their respective programs. Through the efforts of the consortium, the Neighborhood Healthy Housing Project will demonstrate improved health and safety conditions. The program will remediate health and safety hazards in 400 housing units, distribute standard safety items and specialized education to 500 households, reach 4,000 residents in the target area through education and outreach efforts, and train at least 33 individuals in specialized training to carry out the objectives of the program. Contact Mr. Ronald Kraatz, LAMPP Project Director, at (860) 545-9602.

State of Illinois

The **City of Moline** will be awarded \$2,114,670 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to make 141 housing units lead safe using lead safe work practices and interim controls. The program will serve approximately 450 persons, 150 of whom will be children under the age of six. The City will partner with the County Health Department, two community housing development organizations, a network of faith institutions, and other community partners, including childcare facilities. Contact Mr. Frank Atwater, Community Development Manager, (309) 797-0710.

The **University of Illinois at Chicago** will be awarded \$973,982 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Technical Studies grant program to implement a study, Moving Into Green Healthy Housing, that will monetize the health and monetary benefits that are realized when low-income residents move from stressed unhealthy public housing into green affordable healthy housing. The UIC School of Public Health will partner with the Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT), a community based organization, the National Center for Healthy Housing, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and Brinshore Development LLC, a unique property development company that controls the new green housing to be studied. UIC students and CNT community outreach workers will be trained and hired to visit the 300 enrolled households to carry out visual assessments of the homes and health interviews with the families. Contact Mr. Luis Vargas, Executive Director, (312) 996-2862.

State of Indiana

Elkhart County will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to control residential lead hazards through the Elkhart County Lead Hazard Control Program. This project will prevent and control lead hazards in 206 homes, positively affecting over 300 children. The project will reach over 30,000 residents through the dissemination of educational materials, partner collaboration and media campaigns. It will disseminate 50,000 brochures, conduct 20 public presentations, participate in 10 public events, and provide training to 5,000 individuals. Elkhart County will partner with LaCasa of Goshen to provide financial assistance for the lead hazard control work. Contact Ms. Kristine Krueger, Elkhart County Grants Administrator, (574) 535-6746.

The **City of Gary** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to address lead-based paint hazards in 177 units of low-income housing stock, focusing on controlling lead hazards in high-risk homes where multiple children have been poisoned. In addition, the Gary Building Department will visually inspect more than 400 housing units and will refer families residing in any unit identified with deteriorated paint conditions to the Lead Hazard Control project. The City proposes to conduct outreach activities that will reach 3,227 individuals in the target area and to conduct two training sessions in Section 3 target communities. This effort will be accomplished by collaborations among City agencies (including the Department of Community Development and Health Department), the Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation, local non-profit agencies, for-profit companies, and financial institutions and state and federal agencies. Contact Ms. Jacquelyn Drago-Hunter, Director, Department of Community Development, (219) 881-5075.

The **Memorial Hospital of South Bend** will be awarded \$552,388 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to address indoor allergens and unsafe conditions that contribute to health-related illnesses and injuries in 150 households in St. Joseph County. The program will train up to 210 people in the Master Home Environmentalist Program on how to identify and discuss Healthy Homes issues with their clients and offer landscaping training to low-to-moderate members of the community on reducing environmental soil hazards. The program will also educate 300 household members on Healthy Homes issues that affect them and educate 60,000 people in the community about housing-related health and safety issues. An interactive asthma display will be developed to teach children about lung and breathing health. Contact Ms. Sue Taylor, Program Manager, (574) 647-2173.

Marion County will be awarded \$874,565 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to develop and promote cost-effective, preventive measures to correct multiple residential safety and health hazards in 400 low-income households. This Healthy Homes Demonstration program will identify and control housing-related health hazards in privately owned rental and owner-occupied housing in the Martindale Brightwood (MB) neighborhood of Indianapolis, Indiana. The Marion County Health Department will partner with numerous community-based, faith-based, and grassroots organizations including Martindale Brightwood Community Development Corporation, the Martindale Brightwood Environmental Justice Collaborative, the City of Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development, Improving Kids Environment, Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, and the Environmental Management Institute to implement various elements of the project. Contact Ms. Karla Johnson, MPH Program Manager, (317) 221-2211.

State of Iowa

Polk County will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to eliminate all identified lead hazards in 206 housing units occupied by low- and very low-income families with children under six years of age. The project will utilize a site-specific combination paint inspection/risk assessment conducted by licensed providers and develop a Preventative Maintenance Program to ensure that the housing units continue to be lead safe. The Polk County Health Department will hold 35 outreach and education events and deliver 15 training sessions during this project. Contact Mr. John Mauro, Chair, Polk County Board of Supervisors, (515) 286-3120.

The **City of Marshalltown** will be awarded \$2,591,227 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to administer a regional program that will eliminate lead hazards in 150 housing units in rural Central Iowa. The City will involve social service, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and private businesses to continue to conduct outreach activities in a target area that it has reached for the past six years. In this project, the City will reach 200 individuals (150 with English literacy and 50 with Limited English Proficiency), providing additional information about lead hazards and lead poisoning. The program will also provide 4 training sessions to train 20 workers in lead safe work practices. Contact Ms. Michelle Spohnheimer, Housing and Community Development Director (641) 754-5756.

The **City of Sioux City** will be awarded \$1,983,747 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to create 75 lead-safe housing units. In this project, approximately 500 individuals will be reached and more than 1,000 outreach materials will be distributed to reach a target population that speak English, as well as a Limited English Proficiency population. The City Planning/Neighborhood Services Division will print educational fliers, meeting agenda and mailings to communicate to various groups and individuals and will refer participants in the City's Section 8 Program and CDBG rehabilitation program. Contact Ms. Cheryl Connot Perez, Neighborhood Services Supervisor, (712) 279-6283.

State of Maine

The **City of Lewiston** will be awarded \$2,279,525 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Hazard Control grant program to complete 225 lead evaluations and control lead hazards in 200 housing units comprised of 20 single-family and 180 multifamily units (including 40 vacant units). The project will train 55 landlords in lead safe renovation practices and train 58 contractors and landlords in EPA-certified disciplines. Information about lead cleaning practices will be delivered to 854 residents living in tenant-based assistance programs. The program will also reach approximately 250 in a target population of Somali immigrants and refugees. The City of Auburn, Maine will be involved as a partner in this project. Contact Mr. James E. Andrews, Director of Economic and Community Development (207) 513-3126).

State of Maryland

The **National Center for Healthy Housing** will be awarded \$792,570 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Technical Studies grant program to implement a study, *Watts and Well-Being*, that will provide more definitive evidence that modern energy conservation, carried out properly, can improve the health status of the occupants and the results can be incorporated in all of the federally-supported residential energy efficiency activities. Approximately 500 units in Chicago and 150 units in Boston will be enrolled in the study. The units will receive the following energy upgrades: building envelope improvements, heating and electrical system upgrades, insulation, air sealing, weather-stripping, improved heating and lighting controls, provision of compact fluorescent lighting, and other methods. Near real-time air sampling will be performed for oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and particulate matter in a randomly selected subset of 10% of homes. Trained survey staff will carry out a one hour telephone interview with occupants before and after the energy upgrades. The interview will be based on a modification of the National Health Interview Survey. All households enrolled will be low-income or very low-income. The project partners include two community-based organizations which produce Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) in Chicago, and ABCD in Boston. CNT has completed energy efficiency retrofits in over 12,500 housing units in 2006. Contact Mr. David E. Jacobs, PhD, CIH, Director of Research, NCHH, (410) 992-0712.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** will be awarded \$2,640,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to implement the Massachusetts Lead Abatement Program VI (MLAP VI). This program will fund municipalities and non-profit agencies for grant and loan programs to abate lead hazards in 225 units of privately-owned housing occupied by low-income families. The MLAP VI will providing Section 3 assistance for the training/employment to no less than 20 individuals and ensure that at least 75% of the selected units are located in high-risk communities. Contact Ms. Francena T. Brooks, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, (617) 573-1101.

The **City of Malden**, Malden Redevelopment Authority (MRA), will be awarded \$2,984,565 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to expand its existing Lead Paint Abatement Program and inspect at least 175 housing units for lead paint hazards, control lead paint hazards 175 housing units and make them affordable to low income families

with young children. MRA will provide outreach and education to 10,000 individuals, and provide economic opportunities for small, local contractors by offering a scholarship for lead abatement worker certification to 40 participants. The MRA will continue its long-standing working relationship with Healthy Malden, Inc., TriCAP and Malden Board of Health to provide a comprehensive education, outreach and blood lead testing program. Contact Mr. Stephen M. Wishoski, Executive Director, (781) 322-3734.

The **City of Lowell** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to implement the Lowell Lead Paint Program that will eliminate lead hazards in 230 residential units in the City. The City will continue to carry out an education and outreach program developed using previous HUD grant funds and will reach at least 15,000 individuals in 100 events. The City will provide training in lead-safe maintenance techniques to approximately 100 individuals, including property owners, property managers, building maintenance workers, tradesmen and parents of young children. The program will partner with the Lowell Health Department, Merrimack Valley Housing Partnership, Lawrence Community Action Council, Lowell Housing Authority, Community Teamwork, Inc., and the Massachusetts Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. Contact Ms. Jane McLeod, Lead Program Director (978) 446-7200, ext. 1439.

The **University of Massachusetts, Lowell**, will be awarded \$874,940 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to administer the “Healthy Homes for All: Improving Children’s Health in Diverse Communities” program in the City of Lowell. The partnership team comprises the university, the City’s housing authority, and community organizations. The program will conduct low cost remediations and educational interventions in 160 homes of low income, minority, and immigrant families for health hazards, train 75 staff of institutional partners, and provide technical assistance on how to sustain healthy homes practices within their organization. In addition, the program will educate 500 first-time home buyers and 75 members of the community organizations on how to identify potential hazards in the home and engage in healthy homes practices. Contact Ms. Linda Concino, Proposal Development Manager, (978) 934-4723.

Self Help, Incorporated will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to continue its successful Healthy Homes Program and expand it to the Greater Brockton, Greater Falls River and New Bedford areas. The Self Help Healthy Homes Program develops, demonstrates, and promotes cost-effective, preventive measures to correct multiple safety and health hazards in the home environment that produce serious diseases and injuries in children of low-income families. The expanded program will reach 1000 individuals in 450 households through comprehensive outreach and educational efforts. At least 300 households will be enrolled and receive assessments for health and safety hazards, and 190 households will receive remediation of identified housing based health and safety hazards. At least 50 individuals will receive specialized training. Contact Ms. Carol Murphy at (508) 584-7275.

State of Missouri

The **City of Kansas City** will be awarded \$2,998,508 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to continue its lead hazard control project, LeadSafe KC. The project will protect children from lead poisoning by conducting lead hazard control activities

in 244 rental and owner-occupied housing units. Lead Safe KC and its partners will complete a total of 150 outreach activities providing direct education and resources to 1,500 persons. The project will partner to sponsor educational/screening, with a focus on faith-based outreach and culturally effective education and provide 72 outreach events at community centers and properties undergoing lead hazard control. The Kansas City Housing Authority will reach over 1800 Section 8 landlords and disseminate information and applications to them. Contact Ms. Carol Pollard, Healthy Homes Coordinator, (816) 513-6272.

State of Montana

Montana State University will be awarded \$873,963 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to implement a National Tribal Healthy Homes Training and Technical Assistance Center. The Center will integrate elements of the National Center for Healthy Housing and USDA/HUD Healthy Homes programs. This will enable tribal communities to build the local capacity and develop a professional workforce to assess homes for indoor health hazards such as: mold and moisture, carbon monoxide, toxic household chemicals, unsafe drinking water, lead, asbestos, pesticides, radon, dust mites, common allergens, asthma triggers, fire and safety hazards, and defective septic systems. Training and technical assistance will be offered to all 450 federally recognized tribes via the National American Indian Housing Council, the National Congress of American Indians, the National Center for Healthy Housing, and the National Healthy Homes Partnership. Training will be provided to Indian Housing Authorities (or other TDHE), Sanitarians, HIS Health Educators and IHS Community Health Representatives, and USDA Tribal Colleges. Training and technical assistance will consist of regional, multi-day Healthy Homes trainings using a tribal specific, culturally appropriate curriculum to be developed. Applicant projects 11,250 consumers to be reached and 1,200 individuals to be trained. Projected outcomes are reduction asthma trigger exposure and exacerbation, reduction in missed school/work days; decreased number of ER visits; decreased number of unintentional injuries and an evaluation of the efficacy of this approach. Contact Mr. Jerry Fink, Fiscal Manager, (406) 994-6275.

State of North Carolina

The **City of Charlotte** will be awarded \$2,999,903 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to eliminate lead-based paint hazards in 350 units occupied by low-income families in Charlotte. The funds will also be used to provide community awareness and education, contractor training, continue the Lead Safe Charlotte HOTLINE in English and Spanish, and to screen children under the age of six for the presence of elevated blood levels at enrolled units. The program will be administered through the Housing Services Division of the Neighborhood Development Department. Contact Ms. Diane Adams, Lead-Based Paint Manager, (704) 336-2911.

The **City of Greenville** will be awarded \$1,922,370 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to reduce lead hazards in 150 housing units. The program will deliver 75 outreach programs to provide information and reach approximately 5,000 individuals with information about lead hazards. The City will collaborate with the Pitt County Health Department, the Pitt County Department of Social Services, community-based organizations/neighborhood groups, the Pitt County School System, Progressive Action &

Restoration, Inc and Carolina Environmental to deliver the project. Contact Ms. Sandra Anderson, Senior Planner, Housing Division, (252) 329-4061.

State of New York

The **City of Utica** will be awarded \$2,038,081 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control program to make 190 units in Utica safe from lead hazards due to deteriorated lead paint. In addition, 50 individuals will be trained in lead-based paint abatement and worker certification programs and lead-safe work practices. Lead Safe Utica will provide education and outreach activities to 135 individuals through the City's Section 8 housing program and refugee work center. In addition, seminars for refugee and limited English proficiency property owners are planned. Contact Ms. Regina Clark, Director of Community Development, (315) 792-0100.

State of Ohio

Mahoning County will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to directly control and/or eliminate environmental hazards in 144 housing units of families with children, provide general healthy homes training to another 600 families and asthma specific education programs to 200 medically under-served children diagnosed with asthma or other respiratory illnesses. The Healthy Homes Program will target low to very-low income families with children in high risk neighborhoods of the cities of Youngstown, Canton and Warren and adjoining zip codes in Mahoning, Trumbull and Summit Counties, Ohio. The Healthy Homes Program will operate in partnership with 21 different communities and faith based organizations, area hospitals and critical local agencies including the United Methodist Community Center, the Akron Children's Hospital Adolescent Asthma Center, the Mahoning County Public Housing Authority and District Board of Health. The project will leverage \$825,000.00 in matching funds from partnering organizations. Contact Mr. Phillip Puryear, Project Director, (330) 740-2124.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to reduce housing-related health hazards, such as mold, mildew, dust mites, pests, and lead paint and dust, in order to reduce asthma triggers that trigger asthmatic responses in children. The State will also leverage over \$106,000 in State and local resources for the project. The Commonwealth will partner with the Cities of Erie and Philadelphia, as well as the Commonwealth's Office of Children, Youth and Families, to focus on homes with low- or very-low income and foster children under age six. Over the three year funding period, the program will perform 85 home assessments, remediate 42 houses, and educate 100 homeowners to recognize and correct health and safety issues in their homes. Contact Ms. Carolyn Cass, Director of Child & Adult Health Services, (717) 772-2762.

The **Philadelphia Housing Authority** will be awarded \$871,664 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to remediate housing-related health hazards in low-income housing. The Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) will also leverage over \$106,000 in local resources for the project. PHA will partner with Drexel University, Tenant

Support Services, and the Philadelphia Health Department to remove lead dust, mold spores, and insect antigens, asbestos, electrical hazards and fire hazards in low-income housing. The healthy homes program will run workshops to train landlords and residents to identify and correct moisture problems. Over the three year funding period, the program will perform 200 housing related health assessments, remediate 150 houses of identified hazards, and educate 200 homeowners and landlords to recognize and correct health and safety issues in their homes. Contact Mr. Carl Green, Executive Director, (215) 684-1474.

The **City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health** will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to protect children in home-based child care from housing-related environmental health and safety hazards caused by inadequate indoor air quality and pest-related asthma triggers. Funding will also assist daycare programs in areas with the highest incidence of childhood lead poisoning and asthma. The program will assess 100 homes for housing related health hazards, address hazards in 50 units, and educate 200 child care givers to recognize and correct health and safety issues in their homes. Contact Mr. Peter Palermo, Director of Philadelphia Department of Public Health, (215) 685-2788.

Healthy Homes Resources will be awarded \$874,821 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to extend and expand its successful Asthma Trigger HOME Evaluation (AT HOME) Program. The program will reduce environmental trigger levels and create healthy homes for 300 children with asthma living in Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh, increase the asthma-prevention knowledge of the participants, track improvement in school attendance of these children with asthma in the program with an anticipated increase of 20%, decrease asthma symptom days for each child enrolled by an average of 6 days over the course of the program. Contact Mr. Brian Kuglich, Program Manager, (630) 775-2258.

State of South Carolina

The **City of Charleston** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to continue its 8-year initiative to reduce lead-based paint hazards in 143 units in a community of historical significance. The project will also conduct 40 education and outreach events, and train 40 individuals to control lead-based paint hazards in homes of architectural significance occupied by families with incomes at or below 50% of the area median income. Contact Ms. Phyllis Young, Program Manager, (843) 577-1306.

State of Texas

Harris County will be awarded \$871,327 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program for the Harris County Safe and Healthy Homes Demonstration Program in low-income neighborhoods in Aldine, Galena Park, and Cloverleaf. The County will leverage \$216,528 in local resources for the program. Over the next three years, the program will remediate 90 houses of housing-related causes of unintentional injuries and asthma, train 60 volunteers to conduct in-home assessments, and educate 900 homeowners to recognize and correct health and safety issues in their homes. Contact Ms. Patricia A. Brill, Ph.D., Program Manager, (713) 439-6294.

The **City of Galveston** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to make 180 units safe from lead-based paint hazards. The Lead Safe Environment Program that will utilize a cost effective approach to control lead-based paint hazards in. The Program will educate the community about the dangers of lead-based paint and ensure appropriate clinical follow-up on children with elevated blood levels. The Program will provide community outreach venues, distribute lead paint educational materials, screen children for lead poisoning, provide lead safe work practice trainings to contractors, maintenance workers, homeowners, landlords and interested persons and develop a registry of lead-safe housing. Contact Mr. Sterling W. Patrick, Director of Grants and Housing, (409)-766-2101.

Commonwealth of Virginia

The **City of Roanoke** will be awarded \$1,406,633 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to eliminate lead-based paint hazards in 75 owner-occupied and rental units in the City of Roanoke. The program will build on the achievements of *Lead Safe Roanoke*, implemented with previous HUD grant funding, to create a healthier environment for children under 6 and their families. Partnerships with a variety of public and private organizations will enhance both the cost effectiveness and success of the City's lead hazard control efforts. Contact Mr. Bob Clement, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, (540) 853-1286.

State of Washington

The **King County Housing Authority** will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to reduce asthma triggers in the homes of at least 60 low-income households in the Highline School District area who have children with moderate to severe asthma and provide those families with public health educational services designed to improve their quality of life. The project will provide these families with structural remediation designed to reduce asthma triggers and household hazards, especially from burns and falls. In addition, the healthy homes program will hold at least 500 community education and outreach events. The Housing Authority will leverage \$721,143 in additional local resource commitments from Neighborhood House, Seattle and King County Public Health Department, and the Highline School District. Contact Ms. Connie Davis, Assistant Executive Director, (206) 574-1100.

The **City of Spokane** will be awarded \$2,850,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to control lead based paint hazards in 160 Spokane housing units, increase the awareness of lead hazards and expand lead safe housing choices for low-income homebuyers and renters. The City established community partnerships to provide 280 outreach events, as well as door-to-door visits and blood lead testing, will be conducted to reach residents in the target area. A total of 105 contractors, low-income construction workers, Section 8 landlords and maintenance workers will be trained in the program. The City partners include The Lands Council, Spokane Housing Ventures and Catholic Housing Communities. Contact Mr. Paul Trautman, Housing Program Administrator, (509) 625-6325.

The **State of Washington** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to make 240 units lead-safe in target neighborhoods throughout the state. In addition, the project will conduct 33 Lead Safe Work Practice training classes and train approximately 264 people. Staff will conduct 33 Lead Awareness and Cleaning

seminars and other educational events that will serve approximately 272 people. The project will disseminate more than 2,000 pamphlets, posters and fact sheets to raise landlords' awareness of lead hazards and recruit participation in the project. Partners, including, The Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department, Thurston County Public Health and Social Services and Spokane Regional Health District will provide direct community service to low-income households. Contact Mr. Will Graham, Assistant Director for Housing, (360) 725-2912.

State of Wisconsin

The **State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services** will be awarded \$874,397 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to decrease housing-related health risk factors confronting the Menominee Tribe, the Oneida Tribe, and the 16th Street Community Health Center area in Madison. The project includes residential hazard assessment, hazard intervention outreach, and education to at-risk populations. The Department of Health Services will modify an existing Healthy Homes assessment tool to make it culturally relevant, provide education and outreach on the Healthy Homes concept to at least 700 community members, and conduct healthy homes assessments and interventions in at least 450 homes. Contact Mr. William Otto, Chief, Health Hazard Evaluation Section, (608) 266-9337.

The **County of Rock** will be awarded \$1,100,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to control residential lead-based paint hazards in 81 low-income housing units. The County will conduct 3 outreach events each year, reaching approximately 20,000 individuals. The County will continue its collaborative relationships with the Rock County Planning and Development Agency, City of Beloit-Housing and Neighborhood Services, City of Janesville-Housing and Neighborhood Services and Rock County Health Department through this funding. Contact Mr. David Somppi, Community Development Manager, (608) 757-5594.

The **City of Milwaukee Health Department** will be awarded \$874,085 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to develop, demonstrate and promote low-cost interventions in the home environment that result in decreasing asthma triggers and asthma exacerbation in children. The project will provide low-cost interventions to reduce allergens in 120 households where there is an asthmatic child in targeted high risk areas. A community-driven approach will build a collaborative effort among local and grassroots organizations and the community for home environmental health. An additional 425 people will receive education and materials about health and safety in the home. Training opportunities will be provided to the low-to-moderate income community members, and local minority-owned business will be afforded the opportunity to provide needed services. Contact Mr. Matthew Wolters, Program Manager, (414) 286-5448.

The **State of Wisconsin** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in federal funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grant program to serve implement a lead hazard control program that will provide outreach, education, blood lead testing and reduce lead hazards for 240 homeowners. The State will rely on a partnership between the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Division of Housing Development, and the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health, to involve a network of local governments to identify eligible and assist eligible households. In addition, the State will contract with three local partners with extensive experience in housing rehabilitation to implement the program and distribute

education/outreach materials to 325 individuals. Contact Mr. Jack Fischer, Secretary, Division of Housing and Community Development, (608) 266-7088.

The **Kenosha County Human Services Department-Division of Health** (KCDOH) will be awarded \$875,000 in federal funding under the Healthy Homes Demonstration grant program to implement the Kenosha County Communities Partnership, an initiative that will identify and control housing-related health hazards in over 300 homes. Housing-related health hazard control measures and education will include unintentional injury, asthma and allergy triggers, poisoning prevention, smoke and CO detectors, and radon exposure. Contact Mr. Frank Matteo, Director of Division of Health, (262) 605-6710.

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