

HUD ANNOUNCES \$131 MILLION IN GRANTS TO PROTECT THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN FROM DANGEROUS LEAD AND OTHER HOME HAZARDS
Funding aimed at programs helping to make low-income housing safer and healthier

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development today awarded more than \$131 million in grants to 61 local projects to conduct a wide range of activities, from eliminating lead hazards in homes to increasing public awareness about childhood lead poisoning. Lead is a known toxin that can impair children's development and may even cause death at high levels.

HUD and two of its federal agency partners, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, operate the National Lead Information Clearinghouse, where parents, property owners, and other members of the public can get information about lead hazards and their prevention. The Clearinghouse has a toll free number, 800-424-LEAD, and a web site, www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/nlic.htm, both of which provide information in English and Spanish.

The following is a state-by-state breakdown of the funding announced today:

State	Grantee	Program *	Amount
Arizona	City of Phoenix	LBPHC	\$663,082
	Sonora Environmental Research Institute	LOR	\$264,356
California	Alameda County	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	City of Los Angeles	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	City of Los Angeles	LHRD	\$4,000,000
	City of Richmond	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	Riverside County	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	San Diego Housing Commission	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	San Diego Housing Commission	LHRD	\$4,000,000
Colorado	National Jewish Medical & Research Center	HHD	\$874,771
Connecticut	The Access Agency	LEAP	\$1,999,161
	City of New Haven	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	Naugatuck Valley Health District	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
District of Columbia	Alliance for Healthy Homes	HHTS	\$350,000
	Rebuilding Together	LOR	\$299,927
Iowa	Cedar Rapids	LBPHC	\$2,431,876
Maine	Maine State Housing Authority	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
Maryland	Johns Hopkins University	HHTS	\$750,000
	National Center for Healthy Housing	LTS	\$526,522

Massachusetts	Malden Redevelopment Authority	LHRD	\$1,455,560
Michigan	City of Grand Rapids	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	City of Grand Rapids	LHRD	\$1,568,855
	MI Department of Community Health	HHD	\$875,000
	Regents of the University of Michigan	HHD	\$875,000
	Southeastern Michigan Health Association	LOR	\$299,463
Minnesota	City of Minneapolis	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	City of Minneapolis	LTS	\$599,834
Missouri	City of St. Louis	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	City of St. Louis	LHRD	\$4,000,000
	County of St. Louis	LBPHC	\$2,070,680
	St. Louis University	HHTS	\$500,000
	St. Louis University	LTS	\$356,203
Nebraska	New Community Development Corp.	LEAP	\$1,916,054
New York	City of Albany	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	Chautauqua Opportunities	LEAP	\$1,825,000
	City of Rochester	LHRD	\$3,999,700
	Clarkson University	HHTS	\$500,000
	Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	LOR	\$300,000
	Erie County	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	Onondaga County	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	Onondaga County	LHRD	\$3,615,358
West Harlem Environmental Action	LOR	\$299,979	
North Carolina	City of High Point	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
Ohio	City of Akron	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	City of Cincinnati	LHRD	\$3,000,000
	University of Cincinnati	LTS	\$249,878
	University of Cincinnati	LTS	\$467,563
	City of Cleveland	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	City of Cleveland	LHRD	\$4,000,000
	City of Columbus	HHD	\$875,000
Erie County	LBPHC	\$3,000,000	
Pennsylvania	City of Philadelphia	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	City of Philadelphia	LHRD	\$4,000,000
Rhode Island	City of Providence	LBPHC	\$3,000,000
	City of Providence	LHRD	\$2,450,411

Tennessee	City of Memphis	LHRD	\$4,000,000
	Middle Tennessee State University	LEAP	\$1,971,892
Utah	Salt Lake County	LBPHC	\$2,214,000
Wisconsin	City of Milwaukee	LBPHC	\$2,999,580
	City of Milwaukee	LHRD	\$3,997,986
Total:			\$131,442,691