

**FY 02 Healthy Homes Demonstration and Lead Studies Technical Grantees**

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
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One Gustave L. Levy Place  
New York, NY 10029-6574  
Amount of Award: \$950,000  
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**New York, New York**

Mount Sinai School of Medicine will collaborate with the East Harlem Asthma Working Group, MicroEcologies, Inc., Office of Chris Benedict, Inc., and STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Service, Inc. to provide 150 at-risk families with education in asthma management and in-home interventions to minimize the incidences of asthmatic episodes of children. The target population is an ethnically diverse population of East Harlem families who live in low-income rental properties where poor housing conditions exacerbate the severity of childhood asthma.

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**Urban Homesteading Assistance Board (UHAB)  
120 Wall Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10005  
Amount of Award: \$ 263,191  
Contact: Andrew Reicher  
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**New York, New York**

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

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