

FY 02 Lead Hazard Control Grantees

City of Phoenix
Neighborhood Services Department
200 West Washington Street, 4th Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Amount of Award: \$2,160,000
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The City of Phoenix will be awarded \$2,160,000. The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD), a Department of the City of Phoenix, will continue their Lead Hazard Control Program (LHCP) to accomplish two major goals: to provide direct lead hazard control and related primary and secondary lead poisoning prevention services to families of high-risk Phoenix children, and to build infrastructure within the City and among other community organizations and businesses that will allow for maximum long-term capacity to prevent childhood lead poisoning. This partnership of city, county and state organizations includes the Maricopa County Department of Public Health Services and the Arizona Department of Health Services. Other partners are from the private sector, government, community non-profit and grass roots organizations, which include the faith-based organizations St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Southminster Presbyterian Church, and Historic First Church. These latter organizations will enter into contracts to identify and pre-qualify families for enrollment and to host community education events. The City intends on providing lead hazard control intervention services in approximately 180 privately owned housing units within targeted census tracts where the majority of the older deteriorating housing exists. The partnership will continue conducting a citywide education campaign to raise grass-roots awareness of the dangers of lead-based paint hazards and encourage families to have their young children tested for lead poisoning.

The City of Phoenix will provide \$910,691 in local matching funds.
