

FY 02 Lead Hazard Control Grantees

**City of Indianapolis, Marion County
Department of Metropolitan Development
200 East Washington Street, Suite 1841
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Amount of Award: \$1,754,527
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Indianapolis, Indiana

The City of Indianapolis will be awarded \$1,754,527. The City of Indianapolis' Department of Metropolitan Development, Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Marion County Health Department, The Indianapolis Housing Agency, Near North Development Corporation, Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation, United Northwest Area Development Corporation, Environmental Management Institute, Inc. and Improving Kids Environment have joined forces to form the Indianapolis Healthy Housing Network (IHHN) to address childhood lead poisoning in the city.

IHHN intends to provide lead hazard control intervention services in approximately 190 units within targeted census tracts where the majority of the older deteriorating housing exists. By linking the lead hazard control grant activities to the existing structures designed to do owner-occupied rehabilitation, low-income home ownership, and childhood lead poisoning screening, it is expected that Indianapolis can get the most impact possible from the funds provided through this grant. The IHHN partnership will engage in a citywide education campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of lead-based paint hazards and encourage families to have their young children tested for lead poisoning.

The City of Indianapolis will provide \$488,335 in local matching funds.
