

FY 02 Lead Hazard Control Grantees

Kansas City, Missouri

2400 Troost Avenue, Suite 400

Kansas City, MO 6410

Amount of Award: \$1,680,744

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Kansas City, Missouri

Kansas City, Missouri will be awarded \$1,680,744 to conduct a comprehensive lead hazard control grant program in nine (9) highest risk census tracts within the city. The selected target area also includes six of the nine census tracts that overlap wholly or partially the Missouri portion of the bi-state Enhanced Enterprise Community Zone (EEC). The City of Kansas City, Missouri Health Department will be the administrative agency for the grant program, but will partner with Lead Busters, Inc., Bridging the Gap, Minority Contractors Association, Metropolitan Community Colleges, Jackson County Division of Family Services and Entercom Kansas City to provide lead hazard control services. Approximately 210 eligible owner-occupied, rental units and foster care homes will benefit from lead hazard control intervention services.

The City of Kansas City, Missouri will provide approximately \$288,133 in local matching funds.

St. Louis County

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Clayton, Missouri 63105

Amount of Award: \$2,159,981

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St. Louis County, Missouri

Over the past eight years, the County of St. Louis has made great strides in addressing the problem of lead-based paint hazards, building an infrastructure to systematically encourage and assist owner occupants and investor-owners of affordable housing to remediate the environmental hazards caused by lead-based paint. During this period, legislation was passed requiring the testing of all children under the age of six for elevated blood lead levels. This has led to a 58% increase in testing throughout the County. The County is now awarded \$2,159,981 to expand its efforts further. The program will include a broad canvas of educational literature throughout the County, focusing on pre 1978 homes, schools, health clinics, and pediatricians' offices. To address individual homes, referrals will be received from the Department of Health and the County's Home Improvement Program. Low-interest loans or grants will be made available to homeowners

to complete the appropriate hazard control measures. Additionally, the program will target investor-owned Section 8 rental units. The St. Louis County Lead Hazard Control Initiative will add an additional 250 units to the County's lead-safe registry, and will increase both testing and community awareness to improve the lives of the County's most vulnerable population.

St. Louis County will provide \$754,999 in local matching funds.
