

**FY 02 Lead Hazard Control Grantees**

**City of Durham**  
**Housing and Community Development**  
**101 City Hall Plaza**  
**Durham, NC 27701-3328**  
**Amount of Award: \$2,018,016**  
**Contact: Marcia Conner**  
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**Durham, North Carolina**

The City of Durham will be awarded \$2,018,016. The City of Durham wants to continue its efforts to address lead-based paint hazards in residential structures and to educate the community on the health hazards of lead based paint. The City has established partnerships with many local organizations such as: The Durham Affordable Housing Coalition (DAHC), North Carolina Central University Partnership Effort for the Advancement of Children's Health (PEACH), and Durham County Health Department. The Durham Lead Hazard Control Program intends on eliminating or reducing lead hazards in approximately 270 substandard rental and owner-occupied units within targeted census tracts where the majority of the houses are in deteriorated conditions are considered unstable. The Program will train at least 425 individuals including contractors, construction workers, investment owners, and property managers. They also intend on increasing the number of children tested for lead in Durham from 29.9% to a minimum of 35% (current State average).

The City of Durham will provide \$1,017,307 in local matching funds.

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**City of Rocky Mount**  
**Department of Planning**  
**One Government Plaza**  
**P.O. Box 1180**  
**Rocky Mount, NC 27802**  
**Amount of Award: \$2,121,431**  
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**Rocky Mount, North Carolina**

The City of Rocky Mount will be awarded \$2,121,431. The Lead Hazard Control Program will conduct lead hazard control activities in 206 units. The Program will work with a number of organizations to partner in this initiative to provide a comprehensive approach to lead hazard control activities. Since the City received state lead hazard control funds in 1997, they developed working relationships with local health

departments, Preventive Maintenance program, health care professionals, Edgecombe Community College, Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc, contractors, paint and building supply companies, Board of Realtors, property managers, property owners, lead hazard risk assessment firms, churches and neighborhood groups. The program's priority area for the grant will be the City of Rocky Mount's Enterprise Community (Clark Branch Neighborhood) and other targeted low income neighborhoods. These areas have the highest unemployment rates, the lowest average incomes, the most dilapidated housing, the greatest percent of rental housing, the highest percent of single head of households and the highest percent of children with elevated blood lead levels (the Clark Branch neighborhood is the highest in the state of North Carolina).

The City of Rocky Mount will provide \$3,000,000 in local matching funds.

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