

FY 02 Lead Hazard Control Grantees

City of Akron, Ohio
Department of Health
177 S. Broadway Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
Amount of Award: \$2,160,000
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Akron, Ohio

The City of Akron will be awarded \$2,160,000 to continue lead hazard control and outreach efforts in low and moderate-income private housing for 100 units within 11 Census Tracts throughout their jurisdiction. The Akron Department of Health's Lead Hazard Control Program will partner with the Akron Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program to offer comprehensive and cost effective services to at-risk children, their parents, and health care providers. Services include: 1) blood lead screenings, 2) collecting data to identify high-risk populations, 3) coordination of prevention and hazard reduction services with other health, housing, and environmental agencies, 4) continuation of community based programs aimed at the reduction of lead based paint hazards through interim cleaning methods, 5) comprehensive medical and environmental case management, and 6) an ongoing outreach education campaign to increase public and professional awareness of incidence, effects, and treatment of lead poisoning.

The City of Akron will provide \$583,958 in local matching funds.

City of Cincinnati
Department of Community Development
801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202
Amount of Award: \$2,150,658
Contact: Valerie Lemmie
(513) 352-3241

Cincinnati, Ohio

The City of Cincinnati will be awarded \$2,150,658. The Lead Hazard Control Project of City of Cincinnati has a mission to prevent lead poisoning in young children and pregnant women by creating lead safe rental housing units throughout the City. The second part of the City's objective is to specifically address lead safe housing and environmental lead in one of Cincinnati's highest concentrated area of children with elevated lead blood levels, the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood.

This partnership of city and county organizations includes the University of Cincinnati Department of Environmental Health and the Cincinnati Health Department, office of Real Estate Services, Job Corp and CLEARCorps. The City intends to provide lead hazard control intervention services in approximately 90 units within targeted census tracts where the majority of the older deteriorating housing exists. The thrust of this grant is to provide incentive for apartment owners and investors to provide lead safe units. In addition, investors and contractors will be offered training to qualify their crews for the State of Ohio's Renovator Certificate so they can perform interim control lead hazard reduction work in line with HUD's guidelines. The 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.

City of Cincinnati will provide \$709,798 in local matching funds.

City of Columbus

50 West Gay Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Amount of Award: \$2,157,343

Contact: Mark Barbash, Director

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Columbus, Ohio

Lead Safe Columbus will utilize \$2,157,343 for 120 units to implement their mission: "Generating lead-safe affordable housing and preventing lead poisoning of children and adults in Columbus neighborhoods." This is Columbus' third round of funding since 1995. Lead Safe Columbus will continue to cultivate an existing network of partners who will further generate additional lead safe housing units and remain active in the lead education efforts within targeted communities. As a result of previous lead hazard control efforts, the City has found that window and exterior siding are the greatest sources of lead hazards. As a result, per unit costs have been greatly reduced by targeting these high-risk surfaces for treatment. Other services will include:

- Household cleaning supplies to community residents along with lead educational material, with a special emphasis on immigrant populations
- Education to public and private health care providers who work with residents in targeted areas
- Free blood screening through Columbus Health Department
- Training of hazard control personnel such as contractors and workers

Matching funds of \$1,046,200, have also been committed to the Lead Safe Columbus program.

Montgomery County, Ohio
451 W. Third Street, 10th Floor
Dayton, OH 45402
Amount of Award: \$1,296,000
Contact: Tawana Jones
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Montgomery County, Ohio

Montgomery County, Ohio will be awarded \$1,296,000 to conduct cost-effective lead-based paint hazard control work primarily in the Cities of Dayton and Kettering. The Montgomery County Community Development Office will have administrative and fiscal responsibility for the program but will coordinate work with the Cities of Dayton and Kettering, the Combined Health District, City Wide Development Corporation and COUNTY CORP, as well as other health and social service agencies. Lead Hazard Control intervention work is planned for approximately 155 eligible housing units within its highest risk target areas. Work will be conducted in conjunction with other rehabilitation projects and education and outreach efforts will be supported through the Miami Valley Lead Poisoning Prevention Coalition.

Montgomery County, Ohio will provide approximately \$2,415,178 in local in-kind matching funds.

City of Newark, Ohio
40 W. Main Street
Newark, OH 43055
Amount of Award: \$1,210,080
Contact: Frank Stare, Mayor
(740) 349-6600

Newark, Ohio

The City of Newark, Ohio will be awarded \$1,210,080. The City of Newark Department of Community Development will administer a lead hazard control grant program in partnership with the Newark City Health District and the Licking Metropolitan Housing Authority. The program will provide direct lead hazard control activities to approximately 90 eligible owner-occupant and rental properties within the eight census tracts of the downtown area and surrounding neighborhoods selected as the target area. In addition to direct lead hazard control work, the City of Newark will provide an extensive program of outreach and education conducted in cooperation with faith-based and community-based organizations.

The City of Newark, Ohio will provide approximately \$179,108 in local matching funds.
