

FY 02 Lead Hazard Control Grantees

Allegheny County
Department of Economic Development
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15219
Amount of Award: \$2,160,000
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Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Allegheny County will be awarded \$2,160,000. The Allegheny County Department of Economic Development will provide administrative services, project management, and grant oversight. Matching support for the project is being provided by the Department of Economic Development Housing Division, Allegheny County Housing Authority, the City of Pittsburgh Housing Authority, the Urban Redevelopment Authority, Lead Safe Pittsburgh, Applied Systems, Inc., Mon Valley Initiative and the Community College of Allegheny County.

Although the services of this project will be offered Countywide, the Department will target thirty “high-risk” neighborhoods that account for more than 80% of all lead poisoned children. However, a mechanism is in place to address the needs of lead-based paint hazards outside the targeted communities. This program will affirmatively support fair housing and social justice, since poor and minority families are at greater risk.

The County intends on providing lead hazard control intervention services in approximately 210 units within targeted municipalities where the majority of the older deteriorating housing exists. The partnership will engage in a countywide educational 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 County and its partners will provide \$4,542,000 in local matching and leveraged funds.
