

FY 02 Lead Hazard Control Grantees

City of East Providence
Department of Planning
145 Taunton Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914
Amount of Award: \$1,530,922
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East Providence, Rhode Island

The City of East Providence will be awarded \$1,530,922 to continue its East Providence Lead Safe Program. This program seeks to provide financial assistance to eligible property owners and to community education programs to address childhood lead poisoning in the target neighborhoods of Central City and Riverside. This partnership of city and neighborhood organizations will include Self Help, Inc., the local CAP agency, MotoRing Technical Institute, Inc., and new faith-based partners, East Providence Clergy Association and the Haven United Methodist Church. The City intends on providing lead hazard control intervention services in approximately 125 units within targeted census tracts where the majority of the older deteriorating housing exists. This 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 East Providence will provide \$500,000 in local matching funds.

City of Providence
Department of Planning and Development
400 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island, 02903
Amount of Award: \$2,160,000
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Providence, Rhode Island

The City of Providence will be awarded \$2,160,000. The City of Providence created the Providence Lead-Based Hazard Reduction Program to address childhood lead poisoning in the city. This partnership of organizations includes the Childhood Lead Action Project, HELP Lead Center (Health and Leadership of Providence), the Rhode Island Department of Health, Visiting Nurses Association of Care New England and the Department of Planning and Development. The City will emphasize targeted primary prevention among low-income pregnant women and families with children under the age of six. The program will also target housing units found to be responsible for children

with elevated blood levels. The City intends to provide lead hazard control intervention services in approximately 225 units within targeted census tracts where the majority of the older deteriorating housing exists. The Providence Lead-Based Hazard Reduction Program 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 Providence will provide \$919,000 in local matching funds.
