

FY 02 Lead Hazard Control Grantees

City of Austin
Neighborhood Housing and Community Development
505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 600
Austin, TX 78704
Amount of Award: \$1,851,741
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Austin, Texas

The City of Austin will be awarded \$1,851,741. The Lead Hazard Control Program will conduct lead hazard control activities in 286 units. The Program will partner with a number of organizations in this initiative to provide a comprehensive approach to lead hazard control activities. The Program's partners include Austin area Urban League, Community Action Network, American Youth Works, Austin Area Interreligious Ministries and the Austin Tenants' Council. The program is open to the entire city, with priority given to housing within CDBG Target Areas and housing with children who have elevated blood lead levels. The zip codes containing the Target Areas have the highest rates of confirmed elevated blood lead levels across the entire city, and have an especially high percentage of children with highly elevated blood lead levels.

The City of Austin will provide \$767,548 in local matching funds.

City of Houston, Texas
8000 North Stadium Drive
Houston, TX 77054
Amount of Award: \$2,160,000
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Houston, Texas

The City of Houston, Texas will be awarded \$2,160,000 to continue its cost-effective lead-based paint hazard control efforts within its highest risk target area that includes eight inner zip codes and the Houston Enhanced Enterprise Community. The City of Houston Department of Health and Human Services will work with the Houston Department of Housing and Community Development and faith-based and community-based non-profit organizations to implement this program. Approximately 300 housing units will receive lead hazard control intervention work. The City of Houston also intends to continue its work in developing lead abatement contractor and worker capacity and will work with the YouthBuild Program and CLEARCorps to identify an additional 200 unemployed or underemployed individuals for lead abatement worker training.

The City of Houston, Texas will provide approximately \$1,300,000 in City Bond funds and \$162,486 in local in-kind matching funds.
