

FY 02 Lead Hazard Control Grantees

Kenosha County
Department of Human Services, Division of Health
Kenosha, Wisconsin, 53140
Amount of Award: \$1,503,808
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Kenosha County, Wisconsin

Kenosha County will be awarded \$1,503,808. This grant will be implemented by three primary organizations: The Kenosha County Human Services Department, Division of Health, the Department of City Development and the Kenosha Housing Authority. Community education, training coordination, and advisory input will be provided by the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Center for Community Partnerships, Kenosha County Job Center Workforce Attachment and Advancement Program and the Kenosha Achievement Center, a private, community-based non-profit, vocational rehabilitation agency. Other secondary partnerships have been established with a faith-based advocacy and service organization, Congregations United to Serve Humanity and the Kenosha Spanish Center.

In order to reduce the risk of lead contamination in the target population, the proposed program will conduct activities designed to bring residential units into compliance with the State of Wisconsin's Lead-Safe Housing Certification requirements. The goals for this program are as follows: 1) develop 100 certified housing units; 2) increase the pool of qualified lead abatement contractors and qualified workers by identifying and training companies and individuals that otherwise have the capacity to bid on abatement projects; 3) provide a comprehensive outreach service which includes lead based paint risk assessments of 100 homes; 4) provide a full continuum of services for the children residing in the 100 units, including blood samples reporting treatment and medical follow-up; and 5) conduct marketing, education and training sessions for landlords and the residents in the target area.

The County and its partners will provide \$521,952 in local matching and leveraged funds.
