

Office of Health Homes and Lead Hazard Control

Combined Lead Hazard Control NOFA:
Lead Hazard Control (LHC)

– **CFDA: 14.900**

- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD)

– **CFDA: 14.905**

- Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)

– **CFDA: 14.903**



Combined Lead Hazard Control Grants

- We hope you are thinking, "Let's apply for a lead grant this year!"
- Before deciding, please read the purpose and eligibility requirements for all of the OHHLHC'S NOFAs and determine which one best fits your proposed project



Changes from FY 2005

- LHC, LHRD and LEAP grant programs included in this single NOFA
 - **All three programs share a common focus: the production of lead-safe units**
- Applicants that received a grant in 2005 under any of these three programs are ineligible to apply

Changes from FY 2005 (cont'd)

- Competitive Performance-Based Renewal category is not offered
- Direct lead hazard control activities detailed in the NOFA
- Number of pages for rating factor responses increased from 15 to 20
- A funding request greater than the maximum amount will not be reviewed

Application Submittal Information

- **Grants.gov must receive and validate all applications by 11:59:59 PM on deadline date, June 7, 2006**
- **Waiver request must be submitted to OHHLHC no later than 15 days before the application deadline**
 - If granted, HUD must receive paper applications by due date: no 15-day grace period

Application Submittal Information

- Form HUD-96011, fax cover page, required for faxed documents
 - **Do not place another fax cover on top**
 - **Failure to use form HUD-96011 will result in faxed information not being reviewed**
- For all general information, see the General Section posted at:
www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavall.cfm

Purpose

All three Programs:

- Identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing



Overall Program Approach

- Protect young children
- Stimulate cost-effective state and local lead strategies
- Build local capacity
- Promote job training and employment for local residents



Approximate Funding

Program	Amount	Grants
LHC	\$84.9 M	32 – 40
LHRD	\$59.6 M	10 – 15
LEAP	\$14.6 M	4 – 7

Match Requirement

Program	Match
LHC	Minimum 10 %
LHRD	Minimum 25 %
LEAP	No match Requirement

Eligible Applicants

Program	Eligibility
LHC	States, county, city, tribes, or other unit of local government
LHRD	County, city, tribes, or other unit of local government
LEAP	Nonprofit, for-profit (no fee) firms, colleges and universities

Program Approach

Integrate lead-safe work practices into:

- **Housing maintenance**
- **Repair**
- **Weatherization**
- **Rehabilitation**
- **Other programs that will continue after the grant ends**

Program Approach (Cont'd)

- Focus is lead hazard reduction
 - **Interim Controls are the preferred method**
 - **Lead-based paint abatement is not encouraged**
- Perform lead hazard control in housing:
 - **Low-income**
 - **Privately owned**
 - **Owner-occupied or Rental**

Program Approach (Cont'd)

- 36-month period of performance
- A combined risk assessment and paint inspection is **REQUIRED**
 - **All identified lead hazards must be controlled or eliminated**
- Clearance exam is **REQUIRED** after all jobs except those that disturb very small amounts of paint (de minimis amounts)

Eligible Activities

- Testing (risk assessments, paint inspections, Pre- and Post- blood lead testing, and clearance)
- Direct LHC interventions
- Temporary relocation
- Education, outreach, training
- Program evaluation
- Administrative activities
- Other support activities

Budgets to Reflect Program Requirements

- **Match:**

- **LHC 10% minimum match required**
- **LHRD 25% minimum match required**
- **LEAP no match required**
- **Sources of funds can include:**
 - **CDBG funds**
 - **Other non-federal funds**
 - **Other leveraged or contributed resources above statutory minimum**

Budget to Reflect Program Requirements

- **Direct lead Hazard control costs:**
 - **LHC minimum 65%**
 - **LHRD minimum 90%**
 - **LEAP minimum 65%**
- **Administrative costs:**
 - **All Programs maximum 10%**
- **Balance for other Allowable Costs**

LHC & LHRD Rating Factors

- **Organizational Capacity** **20 Points**
- **Need/Extent of the Problem** **20 Points**
- **Approach** **40 Points**
- **Leveraging Resources** **10 Points**
- **Achieving Results and Program Evaluation** **10 Points**
- **RC/EC/EZ Bonus Points** **2 Points**
- **Total** **102 Points**

75 minimum for funding consideration

LEAP Rating Factors

- **Organizational Capacity** **20 Points**
- **Need/Extent of the Problem** **10 Points**
- **Approach** **40 Points**
- **Matching/Leveraging Resources** **20 Points**
- **Achieving Results and Program Evaluation** **10 Points**
- **RC/EC/EZ Bonus Points** **2 Points**
- **Total Possible** **102 Points**

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Rating Factors

- **Rating Factor #1: Capacity of Organization and Relevant Organizational Experience (20 points)**
 - **Organizational capacity**
 - **Organizational experience**
 - **Key personnel qualifications**
 - **Past performance**



Rating Factors

- **Rating Factor #2: Need/Extent of the Problem**
(20 points LHC & LHRD)
(10 points LEAP)
 - **Most recent available data required (within the last three years)**
 - **Data must be specific to target area as well as whole jurisdiction**

LHC & LHRD Rating Factors

- Rating Factor #3: Soundness of Approach (40 points)
 - **Work Plan (Error - NOFA states 20 points; should be 15)**
 - **Technical Approach**
 - **Economic Opportunity**
 - **HUD's Departmental Policy Priorities & Consolidated plan**
 - **Data Collection**

Rating Factors

- **Rating Factor #4: Matching and Leveraging Resources**
(10 Points LHC & LHRD)
(20 Points LEAP)
 - **Strategy and Approach**
 - **Points for Match and Leverage resources (pg. 11830 of NOFA)**



Rating Factor #4: Matching and Leveraging Resources (Cont'd)

- **Leverage and match Commitment Letters**
 - **Must indicate:**
 - **type (cash or in-kind)**
 - **amount**
 - **source of match or leverage funds**
 - **Must detail how funds will be used and support the proposed program**
 - **Must be signed by individual with fiscal authority**

Rating Factors

- **Rating Factor #5: Achieving Results and Program Evaluation (10 Points All Applicants)**
- **Outputs and Outcomes of proposed project**



HUD's Logic Model

Logic Model contains drop down listings of need statements, activities / outputs and outcomes:

- Select need statement you plan to address
- Complete just need, activity / output, and projected outcome tables with application

HUD's Logic Model (cont.)

- Reporting requirements apply only to grantees
- Return on Investment statement and calculation not required for application
 - **HUD will issue Federal Register Notice regarding Return on Investment**

HUD's Logic Model (cont.)

Instruction download on Grants.gov:

- Instructions under Tab 1
- Form fillable version available

Logic model training:

- www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/training/training.cfm - overall
- www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa06/Imtraining.pdf - details

Bonus Points

All Applicants:

- Two bonus points for eligible activities/projects proposed in federally designated:
 - **Empowerment Zones**
 - **Renewal Communities or**
 - **Enterprise Communities**



Grants.gov Support

- Grants.gov helpline:
(800) 518-GRANTS
- Email questions:
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