FY15 OPA PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS
Lead Based Paint Hazard Control

CALIFORNIA

City of Huntington Park

The City of Huntington Park will be awarded $1,494,007 in Lead Hazard Control grant program funding and an additional $182,990 in Healthy Homes initiative funding. The City will address lead hazards in 90 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes interventions in 90 units. The City will collaborate with a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work, including Los Angeles Community Legal Center (LACLC) and Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County (NHS), and two area community-based organizations. Contact Person: Mr. Manual Acosta at (323) 584-6300 and macosta@hpca.gov.

City of Long Beach

The City of Long Beach will be awarded $2,906,609 in Lead Hazard Control grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes initiative funding. The City of Long Beach will address lead hazards in 200 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The State will also perform healthy homes assessments in 200 units. The City will collaborate with the Long Beach Early Childhood Education Committee, Southern California Health and Housing Council, Long Beach Unified School District, Cambodian Community, and local community and church groups. Contact Person: Mr. Nelson Kerr at (562) 570-4170 and nelson.kerr@longbeach.gov

CONNECTICUT

City of New Haven

The City of New Haven will be awarded $2,906,610 in Lead Hazard Control grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes supplemental funding. The City will utilize the funds to assist at least 200 units with monies allocated with at least 150 occupied units and remaining funds will be used to assist a minimum of 50 units in the creation of lead-safe housing through the rehabilitation of vacant blighted buildings needing lead hazard reduction prior to occupancy by nonprofit and faith-based housing developers creating affordable units. The City of New Haven’s Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program is a collaborative partnership consisting of two municipal departments; the Health Department and Livable City Initiative (LCI) and the Yale/New Haven Lead Program and Regional Treatment Center. Contact Person: Mr. Paul Kowalski at (203) 946-8173 and pkowalsk@newhavenct.gov

The State of Connecticut will be awarded $3,389,272 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes initiative funding. The State of Connecticut will address lead hazards in 225 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income
families with children. The State will also perform healthy homes assessments in 225 units. The State will collaborate with three state agencies, fifteen communities, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center and other medical and social service providers. Contact Person: Mr. Michael Santoro at 860-270-8171 and michael.santoro@ct.gov.

City of Waterbury

City of Waterbury will be awarded $2,906,610 in Lead Hazard Control grant funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes Supplemental funds to address and remediate lead-based paint and other housing related health hazards in a total of 210 eligible low-income units in the county. City of Waterbury will work cooperatively with a consortium including the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, Connecticut Medical Center’s Asthma Clinic -Breath Easy program, Waterbury Housing Authority, Department of Family Services Foster and Adoption and the StayWell Health Center. Contact Person: Mr. Richard Lee at (203) 346-3903 and rlee@waterburyct.org.

ILLINOIS

County of Peoria

The County of Peoria will be awarded $2,906,610 in Lead Hazard Control grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes Supplemental funds. The County of Peoria will address lead hazards in 180 housing units and assess and address Healthy Home hazards in 130 of those units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The County of Peoria will continue to act as a delegate of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and collaborate with the local city agencies, health departments and federal agencies to carry out the grant. Contact Person: Ms. Gene Huber at (309) 679-6106 and ghuber@peoriacounty.org.

IOWA

City of Dubuque

The City of Dubuque will be awarded $2,905,815 in Lead Hazard Control grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes initiative funding. The City of Dubuque will address lead hazards in 136 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Dubuque will collaborate with City of Dubuque’s Housing & Community Development, Health, Sustainability, Fire and Police Departments, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque (CFGD), Visiting Nurse Association VNA, Crescent Community Health Center, Operation: New View Community Action Agency, Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), Black Hills Energy, Alliant Energy, and Dubuque Community School District. Contact Person: Mr. Alvin Nash at (563) 589-4239 and anash@cityofdubuque.org.
City of Sioux City

The City of Sioux City will be awarded $2,422,175 in Lead Hazard Control grant program funding and $240,000 in Healthy Homes Supplemental funds. The City of New York will address lead hazards in 120 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Sioux City will partner with the Sioux land District Health Department’s Healthy Homes Coalition as well as additional community based partners and organizations. Contact Person: Ms. Jill Wandersheid at (712) 224-5136 and jm wander@sioux-city.org

MARYLAND

The City of Baltimore will be awarded $3,389,272 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes supplemental funding. The City will address lead hazards in 230 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Baltimore will also perform healthy homes assessments in 330 units. The City of Baltimore will collaborate with a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work, including the Baltimore City Health Department and the Green and Healthy Homes Initiative. Contact Person: Mr. Ken Strong at 410-396-3474 and ken.strong@baltimorecity.gov.

MASSACHUSETTS

City of Boston

The City of Boston will be awarded $2,906,610 in Lead Hazard Control grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes supplemental funding. The City of Boston will address lead hazards in 178 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The Lead Hazard Control grant program will also perform healthy homes assessments in 70 units. The City of Boston will collaborate with the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), the Suffolk County Housing Court, and other public and non-profit partners, faith-based groups. Contact Person: Mr. David George at (617) 635-0664 and david.george@boston.gov

City of Fitchburg

The City of Fitchburg will be awarded $2,906,610 in Lead Hazard Control grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes initiative funding. The City of Fitchburg will address lead hazards in 140 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes assessments in the same 140 units. The City of Fitchburg will collaborate with Montachusett Public Health Network (Gardner, Athol, and Clinton), Twin Cities Community development Corporation (CDC) and the Montachusett Opportunity Council, Inc. (MOC). Contact Person: Ms. Elizabeth Murphy at (978) 829-1890 and lmurphy@fitchburgma.gov
City of Gloucester

The City of Gloucester will be awarded $1,285,280 in Lead Hazard Control grant program funding. The City of Gloucester will address lead hazards in 75 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Gloucester will collaborate with the City’s Health Department, and the City’s experienced Building and Code Inspectors in the Building and Inspectional Services Department. Contact Person: Mr. Tom Daniel at (978) 282-3027 and tdaniel@gloucester-ma.gov.

The City of Worcester will be awarded $3,389,272 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and an additional $325,000 in Healthy Homes initiative funding. The City will address lead hazards in 200 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes interventions in 58 units. The City will collaborate with a diverse set of local partners to accomplish this work, including UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center, Southeast Asian Coalition and the Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center. Contact Person: Mr. James Brooks at 508-799-1400, ext. 229 and BrooksJ@woresterma.gov.

MICHIGAN

The Michigan Department of Community Health will be awarded $2,906,610 in Lead Hazard Control grant funds and $325,000 in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. The state will produce 248 lead safe units and 53 Healthy Home units in the target area where homes are made lead safe and home-based environmental health hazards are reduced. The state will collaborate with Clear Corp Detroit and Southeast Michigan Health Association among other local partnerships and organization to effectively administer the program to multiple target areas. Contact Person: Mr. Wesley Priem at (517) 335-9699 and priemw@michigan.gov.

MINNESOTA

Hennepin County will be awarded $3,389,272 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes Supplemental funds to address and remediate lead-based paint and other housing related health hazards in a total of 350 eligible low-income units in the county. Hennepin County will work works cooperatively with a consortium including St. Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health and the Sustainable Resources Center. Contact Person: Mr. Michael Jensen at 612-348-2114 and michael.jensen@hennepin.us.

NEBRASKA

The City of Omaha will be awarded $1,907,839 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes Supplemental funds. The City of Omaha will address lead hazards in 135 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income
families with children. The City of Omaha will collaborate with the local city agencies, health departments and federal agencies to carry out the grant. Contact Person: Ms. Gail Braun at 402-444-5286 and gbraumn@cityofomaha.org.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The City of Manchester will be awarded $2,905,091 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding. The City of Manchester will address lead hazards in 175 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of Manchester will collaborate with the Manchester Health Department and the nonprofit The Way Home. Contact Person: Mr. Todd Fleming at 603-624-6450, ext. 5717 and tflemming@manchesternh.gov.

NEW YORK

The Broome County Health Department will be awarded $2,906,610 in Lead Hazard Control grant funds and $325,000 in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. The County will produce 155 lead safe and healthy units. The Broome County Health Department will partner with the New York State funded Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention, Lead Poisoning Prevention, and Healthy Neighborhoods programs. Contact Person: Ms. Sarah Walker at (607) 778-280 and swalker@co.broome.ny.us

The Chautauqua County will be awarded $2,217,833 in Lead Hazard Control grant funds. The Chautauqua County will address lead hazards in 150 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The County will collaborate with the Jamestown and Dunkirk Housing Authorities, the Jamestown and Dunkirk Departments of Development, Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. (CAP agency and countywide Section 8 and Weatherization administrator), the YWCA, The Resource Center (a comprehensive agency providing services to persons with disabilities), Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Real Estate Investors Association, health care staff, and others. Contact Person: Mr. Mark Stowe at (716) 753-4288 and stowm@co.chautauqua.ny.us

The City of New York will be awarded $3,389,272 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. The City of New York will address lead hazards in 240 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City of New York will partner with the Belmont Arthur Avenue Local Development Corporation, the Bronx and Pratt Area Community Council and Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City. Contact Person: Mr. Thomas O’Hagan at 212-863-6389 and hsij@nyc.gov.

The City of Rochester will be awarded $3,389,272 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes supplemental funding. The City of Rochester will address lead hazards in 235 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program will also perform
healthy homes assessments in 100 units. The City of Rochester will collaborate with the Rochester Housing Authority and the Monroe County Department of Health. Other partners include non-profit housing agencies, health organizations and advocacy organizations. Contact Person: Mr. Conrad Floss at 585-428-6820 and flossc@cityofrochester.gov.

OHIO

The City of Akron will be awarded $3,389,272 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes initiative funding. The City of Akron will address lead hazards in 250 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes assessments in the same 250 units. The City of Akron will collaborate with partners including non-profit agencies and the Summit County Health Department. Contact Person: Ms. Nancy Cook at 330-375-2770 and ncook@akronohio.gov.

The City of Cleveland will be awarded $3,389,272 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant program funding and $325,000 in Healthy Homes initiative funding. The City of Cleveland will address lead hazards in 220 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The City will also perform healthy homes assessments in the same 220 units. The City of Cleveland will collaborate with numerous partners including the Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland Housing Solutions, Environmental Health Watch and Neighborhood Connections/GUCCHI. Contact Person: Mr. Brian Kimball at 216-664-4021 and bkimball@city.cleveland.oh.us.

The Cuyahoga County will be awarded $2,906,610 in Lead Hazard Control grant funds and $325,000 in Healthy Home initiative funding. The County will address lead hazards in 230 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The County will conduct Healthy Housing assessments in all lead units and plan to intervene in 180 of those units to make the units safer for the families that live there. The County will collaborate with the Cuyahoga County Department of Development, City of Cleveland Heights, Environmental Health Watch, Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry, and Ohio Means Jobs. Contact Person: Mr. John Sobolewski at (216) 201-2001 x 1515 and jsobo@ccbh.net

The State of Ohio will be awarded $2,906,610 in Lead Hazard Control grant funds and $325,000 in Healthy Home initiative funding. The State will address lead hazards in 200 housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The State will conduct Healthy Housing assessments in all lead units and intervene in as many as funding will allow as the hazards are identified. The State will collaborate with Ohio Development Services Agency, Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies, Columbiana County Community Action Agency, Corporation for Ohio Appalachian and many other local and state partnerships to implement the grant award across the 15 identified target communities in the state. Contact Person: Ms. Pam Blaise at (614) 728-3105 and pam.blais@odh.ohio.gov
PENNSYLVANIA

The **City of Harrisburg** will be awarded **$3,389,272** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant funds and **$325,000** in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. The City will produce **180** lead safe and healthy units. The City of Harrisburg will partner with the State’s CLPPP, Pinnacle Health Systems, Head Start, Tri-County Housing Development Corporation and others. Contact Person: Mr. Roy Christ at 717-255-6636 and RChrist@cityofhbg.com.

The **County of Lawrence** will be awarded **$2,906,610** in Lead Hazard Control grant funds and **$325,000** in Healthy Home initiative funding. The County will address lead hazards in **172** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The County will conduct Healthy Housing assessments in 30 units and plan to intervene and make safer for healthy home hazards in **29** units. The County will collaborate with Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Cities of Farrell, Hermitage, Lancaster, New Castle and Sharon, Ellwood City Borough, Mercer County Regional Planning Commission, Union Township and Venango County Human Services. Contact Person: Mr. Daniel Vogler at (724) 658-2541 and dvogler@co.lawrence.pa.us.

The **City of Philadelphia** will be awarded **$3,389,272** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant funds and **$325,000** in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. Capitalizing on the City’s experience, the City will produce **285** lead safe, healthy, and energy efficient units in the citywide target area where homes are made lead safe and home-based environmental health hazards are reduced. Contact Person: Dr. Palak Raval-Nelson at 215-685-7489 and palak.raval-nelson@phila.gov.

TENNESSEE

The **City of Memphis** will be awarded **$3,389,272** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant funds and **$325,000** in Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. The City of Memphis will address lead hazards in **240** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The LHRD will also perform healthy homes assessments in 65 units. The City of Memphis will collaborate with the Shelby County Health Department, Memphis Housing Authority, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and local non-profits. Contact Person: Ms. Mairi Albertson at 901-576-7365 and Mairi.Albertson@memphistn.gov.

TEXAS

**Harris County** will be awarded **$2,796,033** in Lead Hazard Control grant funds and **$325,000** in Healthy Home initiative funding. The County will address lead hazards in **185** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The County will conduct Healthy Housing assessments and interventions in **55** units. The County will collaborate with Head Start programs, private physicians, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) programs and local schools. Contact Person: Ms. Marilyn Christian at (713) 274-6415 and mchristian@hcpes.org.
The **City of Houston** will be awarded **$2,905,078** in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant funds. HDHHS will address lead hazards in **200** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. HDHHS will collaborate with the Community Development Department. Contact Person: Ms. Brenda Reyes at 832-393-5155 and brenda.reyes@houston.gov.

**Vermont**

The **Vermont Housing and Conservation Board** will be awarded **$2,906,148** in Lead Hazard Control grant funds and **$325,000** in Healthy Home initiative funding. The State agency will address lead hazards in **175** housing units providing safer homes for low and very low-income families with children. The State agency will conduct Healthy Housing assessments in all units and address as many interventions as possible as funds allow. The State agency will collaborate with Vermont Department of Health, other state agencies, and many nonprofit, community-based and private sector organizations, including the Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition, Healthy and Lead Safe Homes in Bellows Falls, homeownership centers and nonprofit housing developers throughout the state. Contact Person: Mr. Ron Rupp at (802) 828-2912 and ron@vhcb.org.