

2023 HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program Overview

About this Grant Program

The purpose of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to maximize the number of children under the age of six protected from lead poisoning by assisting units of local government to undertake comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing. In addition, there is Healthy Homes Supplemental funding available that is intended to enhance the lead-based paint hazard control activities by comprehensively identifying and addressing other housing hazards that affect occupant health.

Eligible Grantees

Cities, counties/parishes, and other units of local government, and certain States and Native American Tribes (those that have an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency authorized lead abatement certification program on the submission deadline) are eligible applicants. Multiple entities may apply as a consortium, including nonprofit co-applicants, provided an eligible entity is the principal (lead) applicant responsible for ensuring compliance with NOFO requirements.

Funding Availability

The HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes is accepting applications for this program until May 2, 2023. More than \$403 million is currently available in funding and OLHCHH anticipates awarding 90 grantees.

Funding Available Per Grantee

Lead Hazard Reduction Funds

- Areas with the Highest Lead-Based Paint Abatement needs with at least 3,500 pre-1940 occupied rental housing units = minimum award of \$1,000,000; maximum award of \$8,000,000.
- Other Jurisdictions = minimum award of \$1,000,000; maximum award of \$5,000,000.
- Jurisdictions that have never received a Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) or Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) grant or whose grant period of performance ended two (2) or more years ago = minimum award of \$1,000,000; maximum award of \$4,000,000.

Healthy Homes Supplemental Funds

- Highest Lead-Based Paint Abatement Needs jurisdictions, and other jurisdictions = \$700,000.
- Jurisdictions that have never received an LBPHC or LHRD grant or whose grant period of performance ended two (2) or more years before the due date for applications for this NOFO = \$400,000.

Approximately \$9,889,860.20 of the grant program funding is available for Healthy Homes Supplemental Funds. Grant applicants can request these supplemental funds in their LHR application packet and apply

funding to healthy homes assessment and hazard reduction and remediation in housing units that qualify for lead hazard reduction.

Primary Eligible Uses of Funds

- Lead Hazard Control direct costs, defined specifically as the performance of lead-based paint identification and remediation activities.
- Reasonable grant administrative costs related to planning and executing the project, preparation/submission of HUD reports.
- Targeted outreach, education, and training.
- Occupant blood lead level testing.
- Data collection, analysis, and evaluation of grant program activities.
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of hazard remediation conducted under this grant to assess how healthy homes interventions affect the health of the population being served relative to the population at large.
- Healthy Homes Supplemental funding is exclusively for direct costs associated with the identification and remediation of the housing-related health and safety hazards identified in each individual eligible unit.

Match Requirement

A match of 10% is required for this program. Shared costs or matching funds and contributions must not be paid by another Federal award, except where the Federal statute authorizing a program specifically provides that Federal funds made available for such program can be applied to matching or cost sharing requirements of other Federal programs. (NOTE: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds may be used as match to satisfy the matching resource requirements, provided they are specifically designated for the activities and costs allowed in this NOFO.)

Submission Information

Applicants must download [both the Application Instructions and the Application Package from Grants.gov](#).

Applicants must be registered with <https://www.sam.gov/> before submitting their application.

Additional Guidance

[HUD Program Information](#) and [HUD Webinars](#)

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