

Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes
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The Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control oversee seven grant programs under the Healthy Homes Initiative. These seven grants can be viewed at the following web site:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/index.cfm>.

These seven grants are:

1. Lead-based Paint Hazard Control Program
2. Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Program
3. Lead Elimination Action Program
4. Lead Outreach Program
5. Lead Technical Studies Program
6. Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program
7. Healthy Homes Demonstration Program

The source of funding would be through HUD and each grant would need to be applied for and submitted electronically. Each grant is given a brief explanation at

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/grantprograms.cfm>

Grants 1-5 address Lead as the primary issue. These grants address education, training, evaluation, research and to control the Lead paint hazards found in public and private residences.

Grants 6-7 address different aspects of Healthy Home issues which include Lead, radon, carbon monoxide, mold and moisture, asthma and allergies, drinking water, pesticides, home safety.

Matching funds are not required for each grant. The matching fund requirements for each grant are as follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Required Match</u>	<u>Ea Grant Agreement</u>
1. Lead-based Paint Hazard Control Program	10 % match	3 million per grant
2. Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Program	25 % match	4 million per grant
3. Lead Elimination Action Program	No match required	2 million per grant
4. Lead Outreach Program	10 % match	\$500,000 per grant
5. Lead Technical Studies Program	No match required	1 million per grant
6. Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program	No match required	1 million per grant
7. Healthy Homes Demonstration Program	No match required	1 million per grant

The pediatric Lead committee, chaired by Dr. James Bush would decide on which, if any of these grants, the Health Department would consider pursuing. At this time, the consensus is leaning towards education and training of physicians and the general public via distribution of EPA Lead brochures. Several of these brochures can be viewed at

<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/brochure.htm>

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