



New York City Stimulus Tracker Pending Grant Information

Lead Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Application Submitted by: New York City Department of Housing Preservation & Development (HPD)

Date Submitted: October 21, 2010

Award Name: Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant

General Purpose of Federal Funding Stream: The purpose of the Lead Hazard Reduction (LHRD) grant program funded by HUD is to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned housing for rental or owner-occupants. The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant program is the largest program in the country in terms of the amount of funding available and the number of grants supporting this kind of work.

Specific Proposal Submitted by NYC: The Grant will provide HPD with the funding to remove lead from 300 units in targeted areas within the boroughs of the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens; conduct blood screening for 100 children under the age of six; conduct community outreach; and offer certification courses to local construction firms.

Grant Amount: \$4,500,000.00

Anticipated Benefits: Buildings built before 1978 are much more likely to have lead-based paint. The grant will further HPD's goal of removing the potential health risks posed by the presence of lead paint and dust. The grant will also provide for the education of community residents and workers about lead testing and safe work practices that will identify and minimize lead hazards in their homes and workplaces, as well as health risks to children.