

# City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services



## Lead Based Paint Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant Agreements



# City of Long Beach DHHS HUD Grants

- Two Grants Funded
  - Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program
    - » \$2,999,947
  - Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant
    - » \$874,992





# City of Long Beach DHHS HUD Grants

## ■ Grant History

- July 2008- DHHS submits application to HUD for Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Grants
- September 2008-Grants scored high, however not funded due to lack of funds



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## ■ Grant History

- February 2009- President Obama Signs- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to provide economic stimulus
- \$100 million dollars allotted to HUD for Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Grants
- LB DHHS notified of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Grant awards due to stimulus funding





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- What is the Lead Hazard Control Grant?
  - Three Year HUD Grant designed to eliminate lead-based paint hazards in privately owned low-income housing built prior to 1978 (emphasis on pre-1940's)
  - Program goal is to reduce childhood lead poisoning by eliminating lead hazards in 264 residential units mostly in low income areas
  - Specially trained contractors will be contracted to rehabilitate lead contaminated housing units
  - The program also focuses on training for local residents to become certified in lead safe construction
  - In addition, 15 outreach/education events will be scheduled



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Before



After



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Before



After

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- What is the Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant?
  - Three Year HUD Grant designed to improve the health of children with asthma, reduce asthma and allergy triggers in the home and housing-based accidental injuries
  - One program goal is to recruit 250 families with children to participate in the asthma case management and residential remediation program
  - In addition, community outreach and education is a major component of this program-20 community workshops and 40 school presentations to 4<sup>th</sup> graders in the LBUSD are planned (2800 students will be deputized as Junior Health Inspectors)





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- DHHS Builds on Strengths of Previous Grants
  - Lead Hazard Control Grant
    - » Administering LHC grants since 1994-over 1,600 units rehabilitated
    - » Over \$6.1 million awarded to contractors to rehabilitate lead contaminated properties since 1994
    - » Almost \$1 million to be awarded to contractors during current grant period
    - » 4.5 FTE total city jobs created or funded
  - Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant
    - » 400 Residences enrolled in program since 2000
    - » \$105k to be awarded to contractors during current grant period





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- THANK YOU
- QUESTIONS?

