

HUD OHHLHC 2008 New Grantee Orientation Conference December 2-3, 2008

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New Grantee Orientation Agenda

Day One

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Welcome and Opening Plenary (Madison Ballroom)			
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break/Networking			
	Getting Started Montpelier Salon 1	Laying the Foundation Mt. Vernon	Gaining Ground Montpelier Salon 2	Building Momentum Madison Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Laying the Groundwork Moderator: Ed Thomas Presenters: Edward Baysmore Ed Thomas Jonathan Wilson	Capacity Building 101 Moderator: Tara Radosevich Presenters: Joe Gothard Jo Miller Bill Radosevich Rebecca Morley	Knowing Your Clients Moderator: Eileen Carroll Presenters: Betsy Mokrzycki Tom O'Hagan Courtney Wisinski	Tips for Success Moderator: Mike McGreevy Presenters: Lisa Smestad Phil Puryear Phillip Bouton
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch			
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Navigating the System Moderator: Marty Nee Presenters: Marty Nee Melanie Desiderio Peter Ashley	Putting the Pieces Together Moderator: Michelle Miller Presenter: Gary Singer	Let's Make a Deal Moderator: Karen Griego-West Presenters: Yolanda Martinez Dale Hagen Lyle Knudson	Let the Work Begin Moderator: Sue Horowitz Presenters: Fay Shores Ralston Stephanie McConoughey Alan Johanns
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break/Networking			
	Hot Topics			
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Transitioning from Lead to Healthy Homes Moderator: Peter Ashley Presenters: Wes Priem Mark Allen	Linking Healthy Homes to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program Moderator: Paul Diegelman	Understanding EPA's Renovation Repair Painting Rule Moderator: Rachel Riley Presenters: Ron Morony Warren Friedman	
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Networking Reception (Madison Ballroom)			

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Day Two

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10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break/Networking			
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3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break/Networking			
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Plenary (Madison Ballroom)			

Session Descriptions

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 3, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Getting Started

Montpelier Salon 1

Laying the Groundwork

Moderator: Edward A. Thomas, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, Philadelphia Regional Office, PA

Presenters:

Edward Baysmore, Administrative Analyst, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Department of Public Health, PA

Edward A. Thomas, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, Philadelphia Regional Office, PA

Jonathan Wilson, Deputy Director, National Center for Healthy Housing, MD

Session Description:

This session will provide grantees with an overview of several key requirements of OHHLHC grant programs including:

- The Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS)
- Procedures for Environmental Reviews and Release of Funds Certification
- Institutional Review Board, Ethics and the Protection of Human Subjects

During this session grantees will learn the elements of creating their LOCCS account, using the Voice Response System (VRS), establishing a grant account, preparing the voucher, drawing down funds, information queries and change of address for approving officials. Also, the session will provide grantees with the regulatory background for environmental compliance of OHHLHC programs and discuss the procedures for submitting Tier I (program) Environmental Review and obtaining their Release of Funds and Certification. It will also present procedures for completing the Tier II (site-specific) Environmental Assessment. Lastly, a review of the basic requirements of the federal human subject protection regulations (i.e., the Common Rule and HIPAA) and a presentation on important ethical issues unique to residential research and demonstration projects will be provided.

Laying the Foundation

Mt. Vernon

Capacity Building 101

Moderator: Tara Jordan Radosevich, Healthy Homes Representative HUD, Minneapolis Field Office, MN

Presenters:

Joe Gothard III, Program Manager, Lead Safe Columbus, OH

Joanna Miller, President, Lead and Environmental Hazards Association, MN

Bill Radosevich, Vice President, Lead and Environmental Hazards Association, MN

Rebecca Morley, Executive Director, National Center for Healthy Housing, MD

Session Description:

This session will cover topics related to contracting out assessment and remediation services under your lead or healthy homes grant. Participants will learn how to:

- Build and retain contractor capacity for lead and healthy homes remediation.
- Encourage existing general contractors to become lead certified and adopt healthy homes practices.
- Understand options for contracting out lead evaluations, and how to monitor contractor compliance with the HUD Guidelines.
- Obtain the Healthy Homes certification credential for staff and contracted evaluators.

Gaining Ground

Montpelier Salon 2

Knowing Your Clients

Moderator: Eileen Carroll, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, Atlanta Regional Office, GA

Presenters:

Betsy Mokrzycki, Program Manager, City of Syracuse Lead Program, Syracuse, NY

Tom O'Hagan, Director, City of New York Housing Preservation and Development Lead Grant Program, New York City, NY

Courtney Wisinski, Project Manager, Michigan Department of Community Health, Healthy Homes University Program, MI

Session Description:

This session will address the requirements of Title X. Key points that will be covered include income verification requirements for both single-family and multi-family dwellings and creating a client file (including important documentation the file should contain). This session will also address the differences in these requirements under the Healthy Homes Demonstration Grant.

Tips for Success

Moderator: Mike McGreevy, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, Richmond Field Office, VA

Presenters:

Phillip Bouton, Program Manager, Healthy Homes Program, Columbus Public Health, OH

Lisa Smestad, Environmental Services Manager, Department of Environmental Services, City of Minneapolis, MN

Phil Puryear, Program Director, Mahoning County Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control Program, OH

Session Description:

This session will provide grantees with an overview of several key activities required for grant programs to aggressively implement at the beginning of their program to be on track for successful completion. These include:

- Controlling program costs
- Ensuring sub-recipient success
- Effective program evaluation & reporting and
- Occupant relocation

During this session grantees, will review standard program activities and the cost associated with these activities. Suggested methods of controlling these costs will also be presented.

An integral part of controlling costs is the effective means to evaluate progress, both with in-house activities and those activities performed by your partners. Without an accurate count of activities performed it is impossible to determine cost effectiveness.

As is said, “the job is not done until the paperwork is completed.” Once you have begun cost effective production and valid methods to track this production internally and with your partners, you will have to report your success to OHHLHC. Some of the mandatory reporting requirements for the program will be overviewed. These include Quarterly Progress Reporting System (QPRS), Section 3 requirements, the Logic Model, and the Financial Status Report (FSR).

Finally, a prevalent programmatic problem is the relocation of occupants to safe havens until rehab is completed. Some lessens learned, both good and bad, will be presented with the goal of helping grantees be successful in this vital activity.

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 3, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Getting Started

Montpelier Salon 1

Navigating the System

Moderator: Marty Nee, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, Boston Field Office, MA

Presenters:

Marty Nee, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, Boston Field Office, MA

Melanie Desiderio, Erie County, NY

Peter Ashley, Dr.P.H., Director, Policy and Standards Division, HUD OHHLHC, Washington, DC

Session Description:

This session will discuss regulations that apply to grant programs and the interface between federal, state, and local regulations and prepare grantees to develop a policies/procedures manual. The session will also prepare grantees to develop good QA/QC practices and the specific elements that make up a proper QA/QC plan. Specifically, participants will learn how to:

- Comply with State/Local and Federal Regulations.
- Develop a successful policies/ procedures manual to assist the grantee in implementing the work plan (including all of the regulatory, procedural and 'how to' components of a program).
- Perform QA/QC (including quality control for lead hazard control and healthy homes demonstration inspections/risk assessment and interventions; licensing; work quality; and the National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program requirements).

Laying the Foundation

Mt. Vernon

Putting the Pieces Together

Moderator: Michelle Miller, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, Kansas City Regional Office, KS

Presenters:

Gary Singer, Program Manager, Mahoning Valley LEAP Grant, OH

Session Description:

This session will discuss the value of hiring qualified staff, establishing appropriate partnerships, and having an effective marketing and outreach program in implementing your program. The session will cover the critical steps you need to take to ensure that your program has the capacity and infrastructure to successfully complete the grant.

Gaining Ground

Montpelier Salon 2

Let's Make a Deal

Moderator: Karen M. Griego-West, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, Los Angeles Field Office, CA

Presenters:

Yolanda Martinez, Project Manager, City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department's Lead Hazard Control Program, AZ

Dale Hagen, Housing Services Manager and Program Manager, Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, CA

Lyle Knudson, Senior Program Analyst, San Diego Housing Commission's Housing Rehabilitation Department, CA

Session Description:

Learn from a cadre of seasoned practitioners the various types of funding vehicles available, required terms, conditions, dollar limits, and safeguards to legally *seal the deal*. With the information and samples provided, you will have the right tools to determine whether grants, loans or a combination thereof, will work best for your program in your community. Avoid trial and error and costly mistakes, and hear what the experts recommend.

Building Momentum

Madison Ballroom

Let the Work Begin

Moderator: Susan Horowitz, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, New York Field Office, NY

Presenters:

Faye Shores Ralston, Program Manager, Tennessee Lead Elimination Action Program Middle Tennessee State University, TN

Stephanie McConoughey, Program Manager, Lead and Healthy Homes Program, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, OH

Alan Johanns, Asbestos & Lead Program Manager, City of San Diego, CA

Session Description:

This session will provide guidance on the requirements for conducting a combined Lead Paint Inspection/Risk Assessment, creating a scope of work to address lead-based paint hazards, and maximizing your lead hazard control grant funds in conjunction with rehabilitation, code enforcement and weatherization programs. This session will also address incorporating healthy homes interventions with the Lead Hazard Control Program. Participants will be able to:

- Identify the difference between a lead inspection and risk assessment, emphasizing HUD guidelines pertaining to risk assessment and required certifications. Create a quality lead hazard remediation scope of work.
- Know how to maximize lead hazard control dollars by conducting lead hazard controls in conjunction with rehab and weatherization programs.
- Understand how to incorporate healthy homes interventions with lead hazard control programs.

<i>Hot Topics</i>		
<i>Montpelier Salon 1</i>	<i>Mt. Vernon</i>	<i>Montpelier Salon 2</i>
Transitioning from Lead to Healthy Homes	Linking Healthy Homes to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program	Understanding EPA's Renovation Repair Painting Rule

Session: Transitioning from Lead to Healthy Homes

Moderator: Peter Ashley, Director, Policy and Standards Division, HUD OHHLHC, Washington, DC

Presenters:

Wes Priem, Manager, Healthy Homes Section, Michigan Department of Community Health, MI

Mark Allen, Program Director, Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, CA

Session Description:

As state and local agencies expand from categorical lead poisoning prevention programs to more comprehensive healthy homes approaches, programs need models of success and innovation. During this session, presenters will describe models for successful transitions; identify barriers to and opportunities for success; and participants will have an opportunity for peer-to-peer trouble-shooting.

Session: Linking Healthy Homes to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Moderator: Paul Diegelman, Healthy Homes Representative, HUD, Cleveland Field Office, OH

Session Description:

Under the Housing and Economic Recovery Act, Congress authorized a \$3.92 billion program to assist communities that have been hardest hit by the foreclosure crisis. The program, which will be administered by HUD, is called the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. HERA defines rehabilitation to include improvements to increase the energy efficiency or conservation of such homes and properties or to provide a renewable energy source or sources for such homes and properties. HUD strongly encourages grantees to use NSP funds not only to stabilize neighborhoods in the short-term, but to “strategically incorporate modern, green building and energy-efficiency improvements in all NSP activities to provide for long-term affordability and increased sustainability and attractiveness of housing and neighborhoods. During this session, participants will discuss opportunities to partner with NSP grantees to incorporate lead hazard control and healthy homes interventions in conjunction with improvements being carried as part of the NSP.

Session: U.S. EPA's Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule

Moderator: Rachel M. Riley, CET, Training Manager, HUD OHHLHC, Washington, DC

Presenters:

Ronald J. Morony, P.E., National Programs Chemicals Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. EPA

Warren Friedman, Ph.D., CIH, Senior Advisor, HUD OHHLHC, Washington, DC

Session Description:

When the regulations go into effect in April 2010, EPA's Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Rule will have a direct and tangible impact on more than 100,000 contractors that conduct renovations, and hundreds of thousands of property managers and landlords. The goal of this session is to ensure that HUD's new grantees understand the new requirements and its impact on a lead hazard control or healthy homes program.

Grantee Proposed Project Descriptions

Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control

ARIZONA

The **City of Phoenix** Neighborhood Services Department will be awarded \$663,082 in Lead Hazard Control funds to continue its current Lead Safe Phoenix Program. The program will include the following services: eliminating lead hazards in homes of children with elevated blood lead levels, conducting outreach and education to reach at least 4000 individuals either through community events or enrollment of individual households, and providing skill-training and training of lead safe work practices to at least 200 individuals engaged through partnerships with Lead Safe Phoenix. Contact: Yolanda Martinez, Project Manager, City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department, (602) 534-3757.

The **Sonora Environmental Research Institute, Inc.**, in Tucson, will be awarded \$264,356 in Lead Outreach funds to conduct a community outreach program using the promotora model, a research-proven successful method of educating large Hispanic populations. The program goals are to increase public awareness of childhood lead poisoning to 1,000 families and 250 children in the target area, and provide lead training and awareness to the medical providers of Tucson, Arizona. In addition to outreach to the community, Sonora's outreach campaign will result in the referral of 100 housing units to the City of Tucson's Lead Hazard Control Program. Contact: Ann Marie Alia Wolf, (520) 321-9488.

CALIFORNIA

The **Alameda County** Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (ACLPPP), with offices in Oakland, will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to complete lead hazard control in 200 housing units of low-income residents. The Lead Program will work closely with local housing authorities to maintain and expand lead-safe Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program rental units. The ACLPPP and its partners will provide matching funding of over \$1.4 million, which will include in-kind contributions, the hard costs associated with housing rehabilitation, and other work which will complement the lead hazard control activity. Contact: Mark Allen, Program Director, (510) 567-8287.

The **City of Los Angeles** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) and \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control (LHC) funds to remediate 270 housing units occupied or to be occupied by families with young children. The program has a strong relationship with the Los Angeles County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) which will refer children with elevated blood lead levels. The City also works with CLPPP's CDC-funded Lead Poisoning Elimination Plan, Lead-Safe LA 2010. Contact: Sally Richman, Senior Housing Planning and Economic Analyst, (213) 808-8653.

The **City of Richmond** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds for its Project REAL III ("Richmond Effort to Abate Lead") a new phase of the City's comprehensive program to control lead hazards in housing. The Richmond Housing Authority, which manages Project REAL, will control lead hazards in 200 housing units. Project REAL, previously funded by two HUD grants, targets privately owned housing units in several severely economically distressed and minority communities in the East Bay Area: the Iron Triangle and Santa Fe neighborhoods in the City of Richmond, the unincorporated Contra Costa County neighborhood of North

Richmond, and the entire City of San Pablo. Contact: Chidi Egbunu, Program Manager, (510) 412-8568.

The **Riverside County** Community Health Agency, Department of Public Health, with offices in Riverside, will be awarded \$3 million to continue its Lead Hazard Control Program and make 190 housing units (142 multi-family / 48 single family) lead safe. The overarching outcomes for this project are to improve the health of children residing in the target housing area via lead hazard avoidance. Measurable outcomes to be achieved through this program are: 1) avoidance of childhood lead poisoning through education; 2) avoidance through hazard control; and 3) developing local sustainability for lead hazard control activities to occur beyond the term of the grant. Contact: Steve Uhlman, Public Health Program Branch Chief, (951) 358-5050.

The **San Diego Housing Commission** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds and \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform lead hazard control in 316 and 225 housing units under each grant program, respectively, under its Lead Safe San Diego program. This effort will also include temporary relocation of about 93 residences during the lead hazard remediation process and facilitating blood lead screening of 300 children under the age of six. Lead Safe San Diego will also leverage over \$1.9 million in local funding to achieve its program goals. For more information contact: Rick Vincent, Senior Program Analyst, (619) 578-7518.

COLORADO

The **National Jewish Medical and Research Center** will be awarded \$874,771 in federal funds to recruit 125 families with an asthmatic child under the age of six in Northeast Denver to demonstrate the effectiveness of a low-cost, sustainable home environmental assessment and intervention system for indoor asthma triggers. All of the families' homes will be evaluated by a trained neighborhood worker using a home environmental assessment and intervention kit. Based on the assessments, homes will receive either a low-intensity, targeted educational intervention, or remediation managed by a local community housing center. Six months after the educational intervention or remediation, all homes will be re-assessed to determine whether a sustained reduction in indoor asthma triggers has been achieved. All families will also be followed for one year to determine if this intervention improves asthma symptoms. Contact: Diane Sullivan at (303) 398-1058.

CONNECTICUT

The **ACCESS Agency, Inc.**, with offices in Willimantic, will be awarded \$1,999,161 in Operation Lead Elimination Action Program funds. The ACCESS Agency will remedy lead hazards that are creating unsafe living environments for children less than six years of age. The project will use education, training and financial assistance to facilitate control and remediation of lead hazards in homes. The primary focus will be for units with children having elevated blood lead level of 20 micrograms per deciliter or greater and also where pregnant women reside. The program will complete and clear 110 housing units. Contact: Peter DiBiasi, Executive Director, (860) 450-7146.

Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust, Inc. will be awarded \$2,000,000 in federal funds to create lead-safe environments for children in 80 housing units. Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust, Inc.'s (BNT's) mission is to strengthen neighborhoods by embracing a holistic revitalization approach through advocacy, education, investment, and technical support. BNT proposes a comprehensive program to reduce lead hazards for low and very low-income families in targeted neighborhoods throughout the City to create lead-safe environments for young children

in 80 housing units. The Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust, Inc partnerships will create and strengthen collaborations between local universities, multiple communities based organizations, a job training organizations and a current lead hazard control program. BNT has proposed to provide over \$300,000 in leverage contribution. Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Torres, Assistant Director, (203) 332-7977. *FY07 Award.*

The **City of New Haven's** Health Department will awarded be \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to provide lead hazard control work in 200 housing units. New Haven's Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program is a collaborative partnership of two municipal departments – the Health Department and the Livable City Initiative – and the Yale/New Haven Lead Program & Regional Treatment Center. Each partner will provide the services and oversight specific to its field of expertise and municipal responsibility. Contact: Ashika Severin-Brinkley, Asthma Initiative Project Director, (203) 946-8457.

Naugatuck Valley Health District, with offices in Seymour, will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control funds to establish a new program which will control hazards in 154 units of low-income private housing. The Naugatuck Valley Health District is a 35 year old regional public health entity serving, Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Naugatuck, Seymour and Shelton Connecticut. The award will expand current lead capacity by introducing resources to remediate housing, and expand education and training opportunities. Collaborators include: The Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund, and the State Departments of Public Health, and Economic and Community Development. Contact: Karen Spargo, MPH, MA, RS, Health Director (203) 881-3255.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The **Alliance for Healthy Homes** will be awarded \$350,000 in Healthy Homes Technical Studies funds to study the efficacy and cost effectiveness of integrated pest management (IPM) practices compared to traditional pesticide applications in private, low income, multifamily rental housing in Greensboro, NC. The owners and residents in 300 units will receive education, assistance, and incentives to adopt IPM. The effectiveness of the IPM practices will be measured through cockroach trap counts and resident questionnaires in all units, and measurements of cockroach allergen and pesticide levels in dust samples from a subset of the housing units. Contact: Ms. Jane Malone, Housing Policy Director, (202) 347-7610 ext. 12.

Rebuilding Together, Inc., (RT) will be awarded \$299,927 in federal funds for a Lead Outreach Program. RT will launch its Lead Safety Outreach and Training Partnership (LSP), with pilot outreach activities in seven affiliate communities: New Britain, CT; Dayton, OH; Bergen County, NJ; Dutchess County, NY; Saratoga County, NY; and Lynchburg, VA. The LSP will activate a system of outreach and training activities in the RT affiliate network to increase local lead-safety awareness and the use of lead hazard prevention techniques in home repair projects. The full RT membership of nearly 220 affiliates nationwide will receive educational materials on lead safety awareness and lead safe work practices that have been developed under HUD guidance to meet the unique needs of the RT mission and business model. Contact: Tiffanie Kinney, Associate Director-Safe and Healthy Homes, (202) 483-9083 (ext 3119).

IOWA

Cedar Rapids Housing Services will be awarded \$2,431,876 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform lead hazard control in 165 units throughout the City. The City and its primary partner, Linn County Public Health, as well as its sub-grantee, the Hawkeye Area Community Action Agency, have leveraged over \$2.1 million toward the project from project staff time, Community

Development Block Grant funds and weatherization funds. Contact: Jane E. Benning, Assisted Housing Manager, (319) 286-5872.

MAINE

The **Maine State Housing Authority** (MSHA) will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform lead hazard control to low-income families with children most vulnerable to lead-based paint hazards. The program will also benefit families of young children through intensive educational and outreach programs. The outreach will help families become more aware of childhood lead poisoning. MSHA will partner with the Maine Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Economic and Community Development, the US Department of Agriculture's Rural Development, and four community action Agencies. MSHA will complete and clear 280 units, conduct 300 paint inspection/risk assessments, hold 27 training events and conduct 9 health education and outreach activities. Contact Mrs. Kimberly A. Weed, Director, Energy & Housing Services, (207) 624-5781.

MARYLAND

The Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning (The Coalition) will be awarded \$2,000,000 in federal funds to build on its strength and capacity to reduce lead paint poisoning in Baltimore's young children. The Coalition proposes to remediate 300 units. The Coalition and its partners are providing \$2,353,625 in private funding to make 300 units in Baltimore City lead safe. This effort will include training contractors, workers and landlords in safe paint removal methods and providing outreach to over 15,000 Baltimore residents. The Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning and its Partners have established a strong team of public health professionals and others to raise awareness, and to educate general public about lead-based paint poisoning and its prevention. Contact: Ruth Ann Norton, Executive Director, 410-534-6447. *FY07 Award.*

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, will be awarded \$750,000 in Healthy Homes Technical Studies funds to study and mitigate the production of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and carbon monoxide (CO) by gas-fueled ranges and stoves in low income Baltimore homes. These airborne contaminants pose a risk to the health of residents, especially those with asthma or other respiratory illnesses. A previous study showed that almost 14% of the homes in Baltimore City used gas stoves for heat, almost exclusively seen in the context of poverty, highlighting the complex interaction of poverty with environmental exposures in an inner city minority population. Changes made to the home heating and cooking devices may be a feasible means to reduce NO₂ and CO exposures in the home and subsequently decrease the burden of asthma and other respiratory diseases. Contact: Linda B. Queen, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Office of Research Administration, (410) 955-1567.

The **National Center for Healthy Housing** in Columbia, MD will be awarded \$526,522 in Lead Technical Studies funds to study the influence of exterior porch dust lead on children's home environment and on their blood lead levels in the City of Rochester, NY. In addition to using existing data, 100 homes will be selected for this study. The applicant will partner with the Action for a Better Community (a community-based organization) to intensively monitor a subset of 10 homes. Contact: Mr. Jonathan Wilson, Deputy Director, (443) 539-4162.

MASSACHUSETTS

Malden Redevelopment Authority (MRA) will be awarded \$1,455,560 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to perform lead hazard control in 100 housing units. MRA will continue its long-standing working relationship with primary partners including Healthy Malden, Inc., TriCAP and the Malden Board of Health, providing a comprehensive education, outreach and blood lead level testing program. MRA will inspect at least 125 housing units for lead paint hazards, control hazards in 100 units and make them affordable to low-income families with young children, provide outreach and education to 4,000 individuals, and provide economic opportunities for small local contractors by offering a scholarship for lead certification to 20 participants. Contact: Mr. Stephen Wishoski, Program Manager, (781) 324-5720.

MICHIGAN

The **City of Grand Rapids** will be awarded \$1,568,855 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration and \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform lead hazard control in 136 and 200 housing units, respectively. The City is partnering with several local organizations – Lighthouse Communities, Inc., the Kent County Health Department, and Healthy Homes Coalition of Western Michigan – to provide community outreach, project design and construction, and in-home lead safe cleaning trainings. The City has also committed more than 40% in local match and leveraged funds from the City's Community Development Department and partner organizations. Contact: Connie Bohatch, Community Development Director, (616) 456-3202.

The Michigan Department of Community Health will be awarded \$875,000 in Healthy Homes Demonstration funds to expand, strengthen and enhance all components of the Healthy Homes University (HHU) Program. Program activities will include on-site education and evaluation components, and healthy home interventions and remediations in 250 housing units occupied by low-income children with asthma, with priority given to households with children less than 6 years of age living in sub-standard housing. The project includes pre- and post-intervention environmental testing and sampling in a subset of units, and a 12-month follow-up visit to determine whether the interventions remain effective. The program will focus its efforts within Ingham County, and the City of Lansing. Additionally, in partnership with the Genesee County Childhood Asthma Task Force, the program will be implemented in the City of Flint's Urban Renewal Community. Contact: Wesley F. Priem, Manager, Healthy Homes Section, (517) 335-8152.

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, will be awarded \$875,000 in Healthy Homes Demonstration funds to develop an indoor environmental assessment tool to assess conditions in homes with asthmatic children, conduct interventions to address adverse conditions, and study the impact on the housing unit and occupant health after remediation in 200 households in Saginaw, MI. The indoor assessment tool is expected to become a primary prevention tool for developing housing interventions prior to occupant exposures to health hazards. The project will screen 1500 households in targeted areas of Saginaw, select households with the most hazards, and screen children for asthma and children and pregnant women for elevated blood lead levels. The project will also implement a preventive, low-cost intervention to reduce health hazards in targeted households. This project will be implemented in cooperation with a network of faith-based organizations working with primarily African American communities in Saginaw. Contact: Elaine Brock at (734) 764-7243.

The **Southeastern Michigan Health Association**, based in Detroit, in conjunction with ClearCorp/USA and Wayne State University will be awarded \$299,463 in Lead Outreach funds to conduct outreach to over 900 families on the East Side of Detroit that live in or own houses where multiple children have been previously lead poisoned as well as families who reside in

the 180 houses that have previously lead poisoned more than three children. Families will be referred to the City of Detroit's and the State of Michigan's lead hazard control programs. With help from Wayne State University's Center for Urban Studies an interactive database will be created to provide better communication and collaboration among the many lead programs in the city of Detroit to reduce duplication of services in the community. Contact: Mary Sue Schottenfels at (313) 924-4000.

MINNESOTA

The **City of Minneapolis** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform lead hazard control work in 300 housing units. A number of City of Minneapolis municipal departments and community organizations will work cooperatively to undertake a comprehensive program which will include inspecting residential properties for lead-based paint hazards and code violations; providing community education regarding childhood lead poisoning; testing blood lead levels in young children; and training individuals on lead safe work practices related to housing maintenance and rehabilitation. Contact: Lisa Smestad, Manager of the Environmental Services Section, (612) 673-3733.

The **City of Minneapolis** will be awarded \$599,834 in Lead Technical Studies funds to study the effectiveness of a robot floor cleaner in target housing where renovation and/or remodeling has occurred. Dust samples will be collected before final cleaning in 1093 housing units in Minneapolis. Wet floor cleaning will then be performed by the automatic device. The objective is to determine if the robotic cleaning is at least as effective as manual labor to meet EPA dust wipe clearance standards on floors. Contact: Ms. Lisa Smestad, Manager, Environmental Services, Department of Environmental Services, (612) 673-3733.

Sustainable Resources Center, Inc. will be awarded \$1,800,000 in federal funds to "Partner with families and communities to create healthy home environments." The SRC proposes to conduct lead hazard control and weatherization work in 215 units occupied by low income families who qualify for federal energy assistance. The SRC will also provide outreach and education to the communities in which these families live. The resources available to SRC through the Minnesota Office of Energy Security support weatherization, and also make it possible for the SRC to repair or replace heating, cooling and water heating systems in coordination with the lead hazard control activities. Contact: Ms. Christine A. Hale, Deputy Director, (612) 870-4255. *FY07 Award.*

MISSOURI

The **City of St. Louis** will be awarded \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration and \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to remediate 450 and 350 housing units, respectively. Thirty persons will be trained and licensed as lead workers and 125 individuals will receive lead safe work practices training. Blood lead screening will be provided for 3,614 children, and the City will conduct outreach and education in an effort to further decrease rates of lead poisoning. The City has also created a unique Lead Safe Housing Registry through Socialserve.com, and established public-private partnerships to increase the remediation of affordable rental housing units. Jill Claybour, Acting Executive Director, (314) 622-3400, ext. 223.

The **County of St. Louis** will be awarded \$2,070,680 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform Lead Hazard Control Activities in 185 units. St. Louis County's Department of Planning's Office of Community Development (OCD) will administer the 2008 Lead Hazard Control Initiative. OCD

currently administers housing and community development related activities in St. Louis County and seventy-three participating municipalities. Contact: Jim Holtzman, (314) 615-4414.

The **Saint Louis University**, St. Louis, MO, will be awarded \$500,000 in Healthy Homes Technical Studies funds to study the long-term effectiveness of fungicides used in mold remediation. In a 2007 survey under a previous HUD grant of current mold remediation practices, more than 80% of respondents acknowledged using antimicrobial products in mold remediation projects. This contrasts with EPA guidance which discourages the use of biocides for mold remediation. The new study will assess the fungus-reducing activities and long-term efficacy of antimicrobial products and coatings currently favored by mold industry professionals. Contact: Ms. Sheila Lischwe, Grant Administrator, (314) 977-7742.

The **Saint Louis University**, St. Louis, MO, will be awarded \$356,203 in Lead Technical Studies funds to compare a method it developed in a current grant to several currently available laboratory based and field portable lead analytical methods. The study will look at laboratory generated samples, as well as post-abatement samples collected from 100 homes in St. Louis, MO. The study will compare performance of the new, chemifluorescent, method relative to current standards, cost of the analysis, and person-time spent processing and analyzing the sample to measure the current floor dust lead standard as well as lead at lower levels. Contact: Dr. Roger Lewis, Saint Louis University, (314) 977-8151.

NEBRASKA

New Community Development Corporation, based in Omaha, will be awarded \$1,916,054 in Operation Lead Elimination Action Program funds to significantly reduce childhood lead exposure and lead-based paint hazards by increasing the number of affordable lead-safe housing units in zip code 68111. To achieve this goal, the Omaha LEAP Project will abate lead hazards in 200 housing units, making them lead-safe in accordance with state and federal regulations. In addition to creating affordable lead safe housing the NCDCC will also provide training and cleaning supplies to 50 individual property owners, and establish a self-funded gold-star registry program to certify homes as lead-safe. Contact: Ken Lyons, President & CEO, New Community Development Corporation (402) 451-2939.

NEW YORK

Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. (COI) will be awarded \$1,825,000 in Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP) funds to eliminate lead poisoning as a major public health threat to children under six living in 117 eligible privately owned housing units. This LEAP program will be integrated within COI's Housing and Energy Conservation Department. COI will also partner with Chautauqua's Department for Housing Rehabilitation to assist with homeowners and landlords in repair and rehabilitation of homes to correct lead, health and safety hazards, as well as improve accessibility for people with disabilities. Contact: Douglas Fricke, Director of Grants and Planning, (716) 366-3333.

The **City of Albany** Community Development Agency will be awarded \$3,000,000 Lead Hazard Control funds to perform lead hazard control activities by producing 175 LEAD-Safe and rehabilitated private homes affordable to low-income households. The Agency will focus efforts toward the targeted neighborhoods identified by the Albany-County-Health-Department as having the highest incidences of children with elevated blood lead levels. Contact: Thomas Griner, (518) 434-5265.

The **City of Rochester** will be awarded \$3,999,700 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to complete and clear 250 units of lead-safe low-income housing. Of this total, about 200 units will be rental and 50 units will be owner-occupied. The City will also perform 275 combined lead-based paint inspections/ risk assessments, provide Lead Safe Work Practices training to 250 individuals, and partner with neighborhood groups to raise community awareness. The ultimate goal of the program is to prevent children from becoming lead-poisoned by addressing the sources of lead in and around their homes that pose threats to their health. Contact: Mr. Conrad Floss, Senior Community Housing Planner, (585) 428-6820.

Clarkson University will be awarded \$500,000 in Healthy Homes Technical Studies funds to study the re-suspension of particles from carpeted and uncarpeted floors for dust control and improved air quality. Because carpeting is less expensive than hard wood flooring, it is an obvious economic choice for affordable housing. This study proposes to estimate the level of exposure reduction based on flooring choice and other important environmental factors. The research will provide the needed basis for informed decisions on flooring choices with respect to limiting exposures to particles (e.g., allergens), that can be important asthma triggers, in house dust. The researchers will quantify the re-suspension of dust particles from human activities, model human exposures associated with re-suspended particles, and communicate the results and associate recommendations in a clear, effective manner. Contact: Dr. Gregory C. Slack, Director of Research and Technology Transfer, (315) 268-6475.

The **Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo** will be awarded \$300,000 in grant funding under the Lead Outreach Grant Program to increase lead awareness in the City of Buffalo's most impoverished neighborhoods through the "Coalition for a Lead Free Community." CLFC will build the capacity of existing lead service providers to better coordinate, communicate, educate and train the public concerning the hazards and sources of lead-based paint poisoning, with the ultimate aim to reduce or eliminate these hazards. CLFC will develop shared training, outreach and education messages and systems. Over 1,000 residents will receive lead awareness training, 250 community leaders and volunteers will receive Lead Safe Work Practices Training, and over 20,000 households will receive information on lead hazards and available community resources. Contact: Cara Stillman, (716) 852-2857.

Environmental Education Associates, Inc. will be awarded \$1,999,893 in federal funds to conduct lead safe services in 300 housing units located in the Jamaica and Bedford-Stuyvesant communities of New York City. The overarching goal of EEA will be to significantly improve the health of the families located in the target communities of New York City. EEA and its partners have established a team of public health professionals and others to raise awareness, and to educate general public about lead-based paint poisoning and its prevention. EEA has secured \$1.1 million in leverage funding from private sources. *FY07 Award.*

Erie County will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform Lead Hazard Control activities in 175 units. Approximately 200 children in 80 housing units generated through inspection of foster homes will be protected from lead paint hazards immediately, and turnover will lead to protection for the 400 to 600 additional children using the home within the next five years. Remediation of lead hazards in 25 family and group daycare sites will result in protection for an additional 100 to 160 children currently using the site. Between 70 and 140 children will be protected in the 70 units recruited through *LEADSAFE Erie County for 2010's* established network of community partners, including units where a child with an elevated blood level resides. Contact: Ms. Melanie Desiderio, (716) 961-6800.

Onondaga County Community Development Division (CCD) will be awarded \$3,615,358 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration and \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to reduce

lead poisoning in children under six in Onondaga County. CCD will complete 240 units under the LHRD grant, and 210 under the LHC grant in three years. Training will be provided for 36 persons in lead hazard control activities; 15 types of educational events will produce over 350 activities reaching over 40,000 persons. Contact: Ms. Linda M. DeFichy, Administrator, (315) 425-3558.

The **West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc. (WE ACT)** will be awarded \$299,979 in grant funding under the Lead Outreach Grant Program to continue the New York City Lead Outreach Campaign. The campaign will conduct outreach, education and training activities in 8 New York City neighborhoods, with a particular focus on immigrant communities, concerning the hazards and sources of lead-based poisoning, and how to reduce or eliminate these hazards. Outreach will be made to families, medical practitioners, elected officials, and property owners. The families of 100,000 children will receive information, partnerships with the medical community will be established, and owners and landlords will be assisted in addressing existing and potential lead hazards. Contact: Peggy Shepard, (212) 961-1000 ext. 306.

NORTH CAROLINA

The **City of High Point** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform Lead Hazard Control activities in 229 units. These units will receive a combination of interim controls and abatement techniques. The overall goals of the strategy are to reduce immediate lead hazards such as lead contaminated dust, lead contaminated bare soil and loose, peeling, or flaking lead-based paint to clearance levels. The City of High Point's Community Development and Housing Department will administer the grant. Contact: Ed Brown, (336) 883-8522.

OHIO

Case Western Reserve University will be awarded \$874,990 to 1) to provide healthy homes assessments and housing interventions to the families of young infants and elderly in high-risk housing in the inner city of Cleveland and immediate suburbs; 2) to provide physicians-in-training with the opportunity to learn about housing-related health hazards through participation in assessments at their patients' homes; and 3) to develop a sustainable model of home interventions that can be adopted by existing infant and elderly home visit programs in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. The purpose of targeting young infant and elderly homes is in an attempt to provide primary prevention against the housing hazards (e.g. inhalant allergens) and to extend the independent living time of the elderly. The inspection and intervention program takes a holistic approach to the home environment addressing a breadth of hazards. Each first year resident (30 Pediatric, 8 Family Medicine) will annually enroll an infant patient and participate in the inspection of this infant's home, subsequently monitoring the infant's environmental health at all medical encounters. The House Call program will annually enroll 15 of their home bound elderly patients to participate with Family Medicine and Medicine residents accompanying the home inspector and subsequently monitoring the health outcomes. At the one year anniversary of the home visit, the medical resident will complete a questionnaire regarding their own perceptions of the importance of the home environment in patient care and the frequency and extent of environmental history taking at clinic visits.

The three year goal is 159 homes overall to be assessed and to have Low Level remediation. Anticipating an 85% retention rate, we will enroll 186; anticipating 90% enrollment success, we will contact 204. We anticipate that 60% of the homes will require and will qualify for Referral Level of remediation. If there are drop-outs after assessment and prior to Low Level remediation, they will increase enrollment to compensate.

The **City of Akron** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform Lead Hazard Control activities in 126 units. The Akron Health Department has various working partners to assist in the goal of reducing lead hazards by contributing leverage and matching funds of over \$1.4 million. The partners are participating lead hazard testing, lead hazard control, including interim controls, community awareness, education and outreach, lead training of workers and contractors, and program evaluation. Contact: Mr. James Moser, (330) 375-2960.

The **City of Cincinnati** Department of Community Development will be awarded \$3,000,000 Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to provide lead hazard control activities for 120 owner-occupied and rental units in one- and two-family low-income residences. This will provide much needed housing assistance to lower income residences that are expensive to render lead-safe. In addition, 150 low and very-low income persons will be trained to perform lead hazard control activities, 30 lead education programs will be conducted serving 1,000 persons, and 6,000 individuals will be educated on weatherization and energy efficiency. The City's Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Project will increase awareness of lead issues within the rehabilitation community and provide economic opportunity for the residents. Contact: Ms. Aisha Tzillah, Community Development Analyst, (513) 352-4982.

The **City of Cleveland** Department of Public Health Lead Program will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control and \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to perform lead hazard control services and clearance in 230 and 330, respectively. The City will further implement the strategies to eliminate childhood lead poisoning set forth by the Greater Cleveland Lead Advisory Council. The City and its partnering organizations will leverage over \$4 million to make this program a success. Over 80% of the federal funds will be distributed to non-profit organizations, grass-roots organizations and faith-based organizations to perform outreach, education, marketing, enrollment, relocation and lead hazard control activities and services. Contact: Jonathon Brandt, Project Director, (216) 664-4939.

The **City of Columbus Department of Health** will be awarded \$875,000 in Healthy Homes Demonstration funds to address housing-based health hazards and provide resident education in 220 households. The interventions are expected to improve asthma symptoms and reduce the risk of lead poisoning and unintentional injuries. The City will develop and pilot a cooperative, sustainable model for joint action between its Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control programs. Innovative aspects of the program include recruiting participants through physician referrals and coordination with the City's code enforcement agency to address code violations. Contact: Phillip Bouton, (614) 645-9226.

Erie County will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to perform Lead Hazard Control activities in 220 units. Erie County will combine its program with the City of Sandusky's housing programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program and Erie County General Health District's programs and funding. Local matching and leverage contributions will be over \$1.2 million. The program will provide much-needed funding for the direct reduction of lead hazards in 220 homes through interim controls or abatement over next three years. Erie County's approach is to be proactive and eliminate childhood lead poisoning rather than wait until a child is poisoned. Contact: Mr. Timothy King, (419) 627-7524.

Mahoning Valley Real Estate Investors Association, Inc. will be awarded \$2,000,000 in federal funds to conduct lead hazard control activities in 145 units. The Mahoning Valley Real Estate Investors Association, Inc. proposes to conduct lead hazard control activities in 145 housing units. The overall goals of this proposal are to reduce lead hazards such as dust, bare soil, or deteriorated lead-based paint; to make repairs to prevent paint failure; and to educate

owners and occupants on lead safety and in-place management of lead hazards. Mahoning Valley Real Estate Investors Association, Inc. also proposed to leverage over \$700,000 in private sector and over \$3 million in public sector funding. Contact: Mr. Gary Singer, Program Director, (330) 565-1942. *FY07 Award.*

The **University of Cincinnati** will be awarded \$249,878 in Lead Technical Studies funds to further study the accuracy of methods available to lead-based paint poisoning prevention programs to evaluate the risk from toys and other items that may be coated with lead-based paint. The University's Department of Environmental Health will study the thickness of paint on toys, the lead content of the paints, and compare the reported lead levels using portable equipment with fixed laboratory analyses. Contact: Dr. Scott Clark, Professor, Department of Environmental Health, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, (513) 558-5710.

The **University of Cincinnati** will be awarded \$467,563 in Lead Technical Studies funds to study the effectiveness of various methods for training workers to use lead-safe work practices. The research will study whether interactive training techniques for lead-safe work practices are effective. If so, contractors are expected to be able to save costs on jobs via increased skills and, as a result, decrease child and worker exposure to lead dust/hazards. The study will also provide additional training curriculum designs that other lead training providers may use, and address the effectiveness of HUD-required training on visual assessment for lead paint hazards. Contact: Dr. Judy Jarrell, Director of Continuing Medical Education, Department of Environmental Health, University of Cincinnati, (513) 558-1729.

PENNSYLVANIA

The **City of Philadelphia** Department of Public Health's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control and \$4,000,000 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to provide lead hazard control services in approximately 250 and 185 housing units, respectively, for low-income clients. Services will be prioritized for families with a child with an elevated blood lead level. As a primary prevention measure, homes of new and pregnant mothers enrolled in the existing Lead Safe Babies and Lead Safe Communities Projects will be made lead safe before the child can be exposed to lead. The City's lead hazard control treatments will emphasize paint stabilization, cleaning, and component replacement. The City has also committed approximately \$1.9 million in match and leverage contributions to supplement the federal funds. Contact: Peter Palermo, Program Director, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, (215) 685-2788.

RHODE ISLAND

The **City of Providence** will be awarded \$3,000,000 in Lead Hazard Control and \$2,450,411 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration funds to remediate 120 and 470 grants under each program, respectively. The City will combine its remediation efforts Rhode Island's Mitigation and Preservation (MAP) Program. The MAP Program will use a comprehensive lead hazard control program approach using interim controls and hazard abatement to complete 120 units. The City of Providence Department of Planning and Development is fully committed to achieving the goal of eliminating childhood lead poisoning by 2010 and will use HUD grant funds and leverage other resources and initiatives to achieve this objective and reduce the incidence and costs associated with childhood lead poisoning in Providence. Contact: Paul Marandola, (401) 351-4300 ext. 408.

TENNESSEE

The **City of Memphis** Division of Housing and Community Development (HCD) will be awarded a \$4,000,000 Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration grant to perform remediation and clearance for at least 275 rental and single-family units. This grant will help sustain the successful implementation of lead hazard reduction activities by the City of Memphis. In partnership with state, county and federal agencies, the City is achieving a significant reduction in lead poisoning among young children. This program will reduce environmental risks, and provide investment in low-income communities and employment opportunities. HCD and its partners will identify or receive referrals on more than 400 potential lead hazard reduction units, and will determine eligibility, enroll and complete a minimum of 350 risk assessment and conditions inspections. Contact: Sharyn Thompson, Director, Community Health, (731) 984-9948.

Middle Tennessee State University will be awarded \$1,971,892 in Operation Lead Elimination Action Program funds to perform 150 risk assessments, enroll 175 units, complete and clear 110 units of lead hazards and thus prevent the poisoning of approximately 250 children younger than 6 years of age residing in those homes. The combined effort of local partners will help create a great step forward in reducing childhood lead poisoning exposure for Tennessee residents and children. Contact: Dr. Kathryn Mathis, Principal Investigator, (615) 898-2113.

UTAH

Salt Lake County will be awarded \$2,214,000 in Lead Hazard Control funds to continue its highly successful Lead Safe Housing Program. The County will perform lead hazard control in 260 units through a multi-agency collaboration. The Salt Lake County Lead Safe Housing Coalition will provide matching funds of \$1.15 million. Salt Lake County's Division of Community Resources and Development will be the administrative agency for the grant. Contact: Randal Jepperson, Housing Manager, Community Resources and Development, (801) 468-3613

WISCONSIN

The **City of Milwaukee** Health Department (MHD) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) will be awarded \$3,997,986 in Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration and \$2,999,580 in Lead Hazard Control funds to conduct lead hazard control in 705 and 443 housing units, respectively. The MHD CLPPP will provide approximately \$2.7 million in matching funds over the 36-month performance period. MHD will target the most at-risk children through prioritizing resources within the lead program target area and continue to build local capacity to safely and effectively address lead hazards. Contact: Matthew Wolters, Home Environmental Health Manager, (414) 286-5448.

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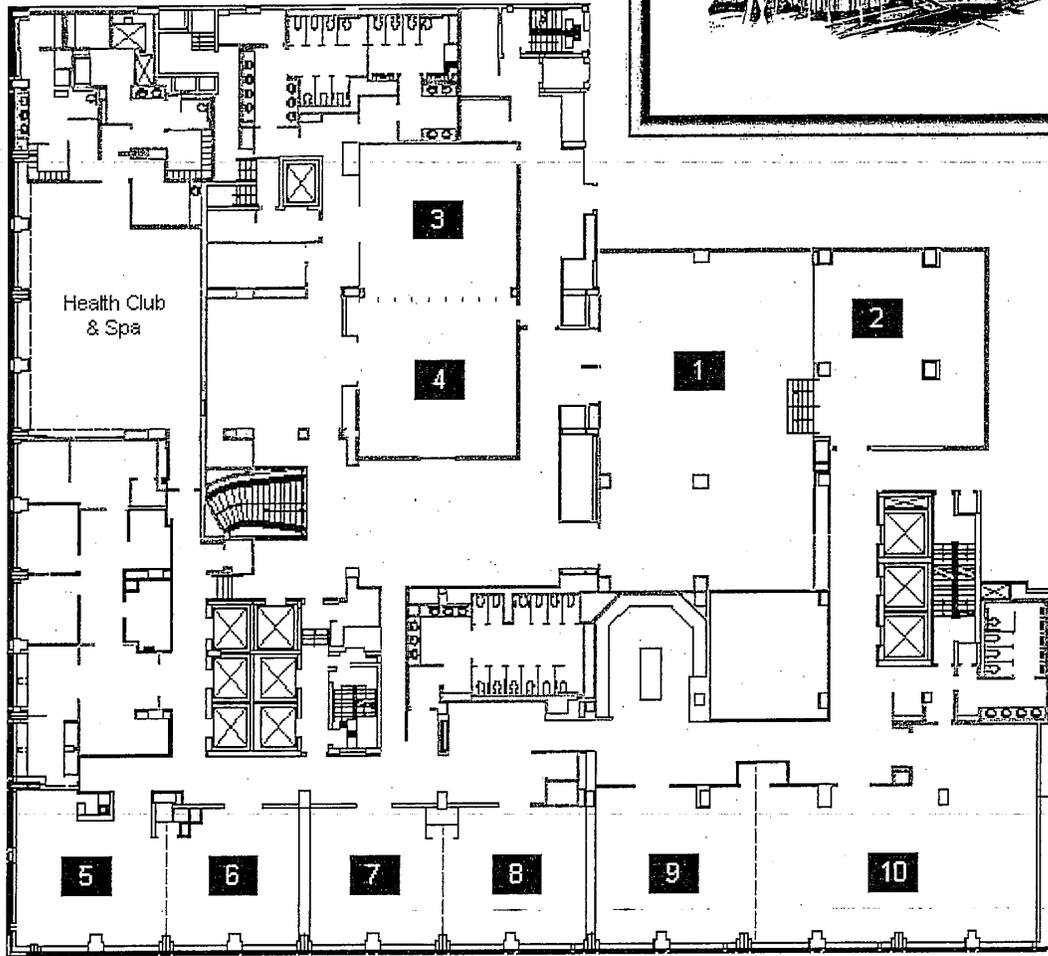
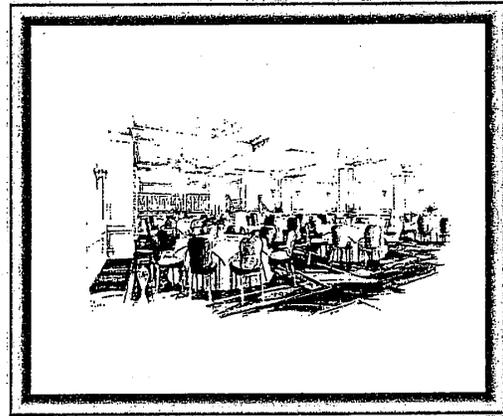
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Thai Tanic-1326 14th Str. NW, 202-588-1795. A local venue with spicy Thai haunts. A taste truly from the Far East, guaranteed to truly engage your taste buds.

Singapore Bistro-1134 19th Street NW, 202-669-2660. This 3-level restaurant offers a variety of dining choices, including Japanese, Indonesian, Thai, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

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Bobby Van's-809 15th Str. NW, 202-589-0060. Cozy steakhouse just blocks from the White House. You may spot a congressman or other politico dining on the tremendous T-bone.

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Il Mulino New York-1110 Vermont Ave. NW, 202-293-1001. This venerable Italian restaurant is located just one block away, and you must taste the cannelloni.

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