

Department of Public Health

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**Health in All Policies Lead Prevention  
Executive Summary**

**Background/Purpose:**

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept a grant from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) to conduct childhood lead poisoning prevention activities in high-risk Cleveland neighborhoods. This funding is part of a Health in All Policies (HiAP) + Lead Collaborative established by the CDC.

The HiAP + Lead Collaborative consist of NACCHO, the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA), the Association for State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), and the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH).

Our purpose is to focus on strengthening linkages of lead-exposed children to recommended services (e.g., medical follow-up, early childhood interventions) and/or strengthening targeted, population-based interventions (e.g., primary prevention, identification and removal of lead hazards).

**Project Description:**

The goals of the project is to build capacity to promote primary prevention activities empowering and educating residents; work with the Department of Building & Housing and Community Development to improve the integration of health lead data, and work with the Lead Safe Cleveland Coalition and the Environmental Health Watch to advance the Community Engagement Committee's objective.

The proposed project will focus on Cleveland neighborhoods where the incidence of childhood lead poisoning is high and the need is the greatest. We will pilot two community locations that will serve as an education hub for families impacted by lead and lead hazards.

Project activities will include creating an informational tool kit that will serve to educate parents and caregivers about lead hazards, housing related policies, community resources, referral of properties for code enforcement, referral of children for lead testing, and distribution of other health information (pre-natal care for pregnant women, smoking cessation, immunizations, nutrition, hypertension, diabetes, etc.)

**Budget:**

Equipment & Supplies	\$12,000
Travel	\$ 3,000
Contract - Environmental Health Watch	<u>\$10,000</u>
	\$25,000

**Term:** December 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020

**Funding Source:** National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)