

recommended that Tribes develop or use an existing data management system (manual or automated) to collect and maintain the data collected during the project, including laboratory results and data on followup cases for Tribal children with elevated blood-lead levels. This information may be essential in determining if Tribes have the capacity for a Tribal lead program (40 CFR 745.324) and are eligible for other Federal funding for lead activities. (An existing Tribal tracking system, Tribal Relational Environmental Numeric Health Database System or (TRENHDS), may be viewed or downloaded from <http://www.bluejaydata.com/trenhds>.) It is recommended that the data include: Tribe or Tribal Consortium name and location; an identifier that protects the privacy of the child; age of housing in which the child resides; age of the child (in months); gender; sample media (blood, soil, dust, or paint); date of sample collection; method of sample collection (for blood samples indicate whether method was capillary or venous); laboratory analysis method and date; the levels of lead in blood (in micrograms per deciliter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$)); soil (in micrograms per gram ($\mu\text{g}/\text{g}$)); dust (in micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$)); and paint (in micrograms per gram ($\mu\text{g}/\text{g}$) or milligrams per centimeter square (mg/cm^2)); the number of homes and/or child-occupied facilities where risk assessments or inspections were conducted; the number of paint, dust, and soil samples collected; and possible exposure routes from other sources (such as hobby materials, pottery, parent occupational exposure, special native foods, medications, etc.) for each Tribal child screened.

v. *Quality assurance.* All environmental or health-related measurements or data generation must adequately address the requirements of 40 CFR 31.45 relating to quality assurance/quality control. Information on EPA quality assurance requirements may be downloaded from the EPA Quality Staff web site at www.epa.gov/ quality. To begin the process of developing the quality assurance documentation, a quality assurance project plan template has been developed that may be helpful to use as a guide. The template may be downloaded from the EPA/OPPT web site at www.epa.gov/lead/new.htm. For further guidance on preparation of the quality documentation and specific EPA Regional Office approval requirements, please contact the appropriate EPA Regional Lead Contact listed in this unit.

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Region VII: (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska), Regional Contact—Margaret Stockdale, USEPA Region VII, ARTD/RALI, 901 North 5th, Kansas City, KS 66101. Telephone number: (913) 551–7936.

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Region IX: (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, and Guam), Regional Contact—Mary Aycock, USEPA Region IX (CMD–4), 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105. Telephone number: (415) 947–4169.

Region X: (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington), Regional Contact—Barbara Ross, USEPA Region X, Solid Waste and Toxics Unit (WCM–128), 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101. Telephone number: (206) 553–1985.

D. Travel to Conferences

Grant funds may be used to support travel expenses and attendance of key Tribal lead program personnel at EPA Regional and National Lead conferences.

E. Project Duration

Projects are expected to be completed within 2 years of award of the grant.

F. Ineligible Costs

Examples of ineligible costs under this grant, include the following:

1. Buying real property, such as land or buildings.

2. Lead hazard reduction activities, such as performing interim controls or abatement (as defined in 40 CFR 745.223).

3. Construction activities, such as renovation, remodeling, or building a structure.

4. Office equipment that costs more than 10% of the amount of the grant, such as a copying machine or a color printer.

5. Analysis equipment in excess of 10% of the amount of the grant.

6. Lead-based paint certification fees for individuals and firms.

7. Contractor support in excess of 25% of the amount of the grant award, except where contract services include blood-lead analysis, training, and/or lead-based paint inspections and risk assessments.

8. Duplication of any lead-related activities that have been previously funded by EPA, or other Federal Government sources.

9. Case-management costs, including treatment for Tribal children with elevated blood-lead levels (e.g., followup visits by a doctor or chelation therapy).

EPA is extremely interested in knowing what actions Tribes plan to follow regarding monitoring, education, and/or treatment for children whose blood-lead levels are determined to be elevated ($>10 \mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) while screened under this grant. It is important that the children who are found to have elevated blood-lead levels are treated. A description of specific steps and related information for followup activities must be included in the work plan section of the grant proposal.

G. Grant Proposal Requirements

Submit one original and three double-sided copies of the grant proposal, including a return mailing address. Grant proposals must be unbound, stapled, or clipped in the upper left-hand corner, on white paper, and with page numbers. The deadline for EPA's receipt of grant proposals is March 14, 2003. If the Tribe has conducted, or is currently working on a related project(s), a brief description of those projects, funding sources, primary commitments, and an indication as to whether those commitments were met must be included in the grant proposal. The description must also indicate how the proposed project is different from other funded work conducted by the Tribe(s) or unfunded work conducted by another entity (e.g., Indian Health Service, Superfund), and how the proposed project will not duplicate previous or on-going projects. It is important to note that funds cannot be