

Opportunities for activities undertaken that specifically address this policy priority. Activities that promote the participation of grassroots faith-based or other community organizations support HUD's policy priority for: *Providing Full and Equal Access to Grassroots Faith-Based or Other Community-Based Organizations*. An applicant will be awarded one point under Rating Factor 3 (A) (4): *Lead Hazard Control Outreach and Community Private Sector Involvement* for activities undertaken that specifically addresses this policy priority. The maximum number of points to be awarded is 100. A minimum score of 75 is required for fundable applications.

Rating factor	Maximum points
1. Capacity of the Applicant and Relevant Organizational Experience	30
2. Demonstrated Need/Extent of the Problem	15
3. Soundness of Approach/Work Plan/Budget	55
Total	100

Rating Factor 1: Capacity of the Applicant and Relevant Organizational Experience (30 points)

This factor addresses your organizational capacity necessary to successfully implement the proposed activities in a timely manner. The rating of the "applicant" or the "applicant's staff" for technical merit or threshold compliance, unless otherwise specified, includes any grassroots faith-based or other community-based organizations, sub-contractors, consultants, sub-recipients, and members of consortia that are firmly committed to your project. In rating this factor, HUD will consider:

(1) The applicant's recent, relevant, and successful demonstrated experience (including governmental, parent groups, and grassroots faith-based or other community-based partners) to undertake eligible program activities. The applicant must describe the knowledge and experience of the current or proposed overall project director and day-to-day program manager in planning and managing large and complex interdisciplinary programs, especially involving housing rehabilitation, public health, or environmental programs. The applicant must demonstrate that it has sufficient personnel or will be able to retain qualified experts or professionals, and be prepared to perform lead hazard evaluation, lead hazard control

intervention work, and other proposed activities within 120 days of the effective date of the grant award. HUD reserves the right to terminate the grant if sufficient personnel or qualified experts are not retained within these 120 days. In the narrative response for this factor, you should include information on your program staff, their experience and commitment to the program, salary information, and position titles. Resumes (for up to three key personnel) or position descriptions for those key personnel to be hired, and a clearly identified organizational chart for the lead hazard control grant program effort (and for the overall organization) must be included in an appendix. Indicate the percentage of time that key personnel will devote to your project (see Appendix A of this NOFA for Sample Worksheet 1-Key Personnel). The applicant's day-to-day program manager must be experienced in the management of housing rehabilitation or lead hazard control, childhood lead poisoning prevention, or similar work involving project management. Ideally, the program manager should be available at the inception of the program in order to implement this comprehensive program within the 120-day period after the effective date of the grant award. The applicant should provide a description of any previous experience in enrolling units and in completing lead hazard control work, housing rehabilitation, or other work in a timely and effective manner. Describe how any other principal components of your agency, other public entities, or other organizations will participate in implementing or otherwise supporting or participating in the grant program. You may demonstrate capacity by thoroughly describing your prior experience in initiating and implementing lead hazard control efforts and/or related environmental, health, or housing projects. You should indicate how this prior experience would be used in carrying out your proposed comprehensive Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program.

(2) If the applicant received previous HUD Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant funding, this past experience will be evaluated in terms of cumulative progress and achievements under the previous grant(s). Where the applicant has received multiple HUD Lead Hazard Control Grants, performance under the most recent grant award will be primarily evaluated. If you are a current or prior grantee, you must provide the detail necessary to assure HUD that you

will implement the proposed work immediately and perform it concurrently with existing lead hazard control grant work. The applicant must provide a description of its progress and performance in implementing the most recent grant award including the total number of housing units enrolled, assessed, in progress, and completed and cleared as of the most recent calendar quarter.

Rating Factor 2: Demonstrated Need/Extent of the Problem (15 points)

This factor addresses the extent to which there is a need for the proposed program to address a documented problem related to lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards in your identified target area(s). An applicant will be scored in this rating factor based on their documented need as evidenced by thorough, credible, and appropriate data and information. The evaluation will be based only on the applicant's documentation of the data requested. The data submitted in response to this rating factor will be verified using data available from the Census and in cooperation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(1) Provide the actual number of documented cases of lead-poisoned children residing within the applicant's jurisdiction for the most recent complete calendar year and identify the source of the data. Data prior to calendar year 2000 will not be accepted. States must report the number in the city, county, or other area where funds will actually be used. Consortia of local governments must report the number in the cities or counties making up the consortium. For the purposes of this application, a "documented case" of childhood lead poisoning is a child under six years of age with a blood lead level test of equal to or greater than 10 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood, which was performed by a medical health care provider. The actual number of documented cases (not an estimate) must be reported to HUD in order to be eligible for this grant program. Do not send the children's names or addresses or other identifiers. Failure to provide this number in the application means that the application will not be rated or ranked. Points will be awarded based on the charts below.

Points awarded	Pre-1940 units of rental housing
1	< 5,000
2	5,000–15,000
3	15,001–25,000
4	25,001–35,000
5	> 35,001