

**CHILD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION
SURVEILLANCE FINANCED IN PART BY PREVENTION
AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUND**

State Program/Project: **NORTH CAROLINA CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING
PREVENTION PROGRAM**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

Federal Authorization: Sections 317A and 317B 317(k)(2) of the Public Health
Service Act [42 U.S.C Sections 247b and 247b-2 and 247b-3]
as amended; Section 4002, Patient Protection and Affordable
Care Act [42 U.S.C 300u-11].

State Authorization: N/A
**N. C. Department of Health and Human Service
Division of Public Services**

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Brief Description of Program:

This grant supports enhanced surveillance capacity at the state level to prevent and eliminate childhood lead poisoning, and to use surveillance data to identify the highest risk areas and implement appropriate population-based interventions. Examples of such interventions include enforcement of housing and health codes and public and health care provider education campaigns. Data may also be used to designate areas as 'lead safe' and qualify applicants to apply for a universal blood lead testing waiver through Medicaid. Surveillance data is also used to evaluate the timeliness and efficacy of case management of children identified with high blood lead levels.

This grant was acquired through a competitive application process submitted through the grants.gov website. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded North Carolina \$534,000, beginning September 30, 2020, for the third year of a three-year project period. This project is 100% federally funded and has no matching or maintenance of effort requirements. The one subrecipient, UNC Chapel Hill Institute for the Environment (\$125,103), was selected based on necessary technical skills (e.g., health education and grant coordination expertise) and was approved by the CDC through the application review process. The portion of the grant transferred to UNC is by contract reimbursement. Performance requirements and measures are communicated to the UNC through the contracting process. Deliverables are monitored by site visits and required reports. Grant awards may not be expended for research, medical care and treatment, or for environmental remediation of lead sources. Funds may be used only for reasonable program purposes, including personnel, travel, supplies, and services.

Organizations Funded: [] Private [X] Local Government [] Both

Source of Funds: State _____ Federal X