



## **GHHI Lead Poisoning Prevention Catalytic Award Competition**

### **Overview**

The Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI), with support from the JPB Foundation, created the GHHI Lead Poisoning Prevention Catalytic Award. Decades after ending lead in paint, gasoline and other sources, lead poisoning remains one of the nation's most devastating environmental health threats, robbing children of their full potential. GHHI is committed to ending this tragedy once and for all. At the National Lead Summit in December 2016, hundreds of national and local partners signed on to a Call to Action, committing to:

- Work to increase investments from new and expanded federal, state, local and private sector funding mechanisms to address lead exposures in housing by making lead testing and hazard remediation of homes a standard practice
- Call for the establishment of a Presidential Task Force to create, drive, and implement a national strategy of interagency collaboration with the budget support to eliminate childhood lead exposures
- Push to align and prioritize federal, state and local efforts to identify, fund, and enforce existing laws and programs on sources of lead exposure
- Support the updating of all federal lead regulations to create lead safe, health-based standards and action levels to better engage the health, health care, and housing sectors and allied communities to identify and prevent lead exposure
- Implement an enhanced national blood lead surveillance system to identify children who already have elevated blood lead levels for case management, investigation and support
- Provide educational, social and clinical services to children exposed to lead to mitigate the harms of lead poisoning
- Expand the well-trained, well-protected national workforce capacity for lead hazard remediation to repair and restore communities and their infrastructures

Although it set the stage for continued partnership and provided a good foundation as we begin a national Campaign to End Lead Poisoning, the National Lead Summit was only the first step. Now, we are looking to continue the momentum through this Catalytic Award.

### **Purpose**

It is GHHI's goal to recognize excellence in the field of lead poisoning prevention across the United States. GHHI is looking to make catalytic investments in programs that demonstrate excellence and best practices while working to achieve the eradication of lead exposure. GHHI also intends to use this opportunity to grow and strengthen the network of organizations dedicated to advancing the campaign to end lead poisoning nationwide.

### **Information on the Catalytic Award**

**Award Information:** There will be up to 5 awards and each award will be in two parts: a \$25,000 award and \$10,000 in Technical Assistance from GHHI in 1 of the following categories (selected by the awardee): *Communications, Policy, Financing Strategies, Project Implementation, and Data.*



**Eligible Applicants; Selection Process:** Applicants must be a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (or have a valid fiscal agent) demonstrating exemplary leadership in lead poisoning prevention. Only one submission is admissible per applicant and current GHHI sites are ineligible to apply. GHHI has selected staff from the national GHHI team to oversee and guide development of applications, and make funding decisions for which project to support. Please contact Hannah Burke ([hburke@ghhi.org](mailto:hburke@ghhi.org)) if you have questions about your eligibility and see below for details on the application deadlines and timeline.

### **Application Timeline**

#### GHHI Catalytic Award

August 10, 2017	Award Announcement
August 29, 2017	Information call for interested applicants
September 30, 2017	Proposals Due
October 15, 2017	Awardees Announced

The information call will be on August 29, 2017 at 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern. Contact Hannah Burke ([hburke@ghhi.org](mailto:hburke@ghhi.org)) to register for the call.

### **Application Requirements**

A complete proposal should include four components: 1) application cover page as a Word file, 2) proposal case study (no longer than 4 pages) as a Word file, and 3) organization's financial information. Awardees will be selected based on their ability to meet and include the following requirements:

1. Proposal Cover Sheet:
  - a. Name of applicants
  - b. Primary Contact Person and Contact Information
  - c. Proposed award recipient (local foundation or partner nonprofit)
  - d. One paragraph organizational history
  
2. Narrative that includes:
  - a. Description of the program and how it advances the Call to Action to End Lead Poisoning
  - b. A case study from your locality that highlights successes and needs of the program
  - c. Information on the following key points
    - i. Need as demonstrated through data
    - ii. Commitment to racial equity and inclusion
    - iii. Partnerships that collaborate across sectors and populations
    - iv. Demonstration of existing or potential for future local political/public will (e.g. letter from the mayor or presence of an active coalition)
  - d. Identification of the Technical Assistance category they are seeking support for, what they hope to achieve from the support and what the support will catalyze
  
3. Financial Information
  - a. Organization's most recent audited financial statement
  - b. Organization's top 3 funders for FY2016 (individuals, foundations, government, etc.)

For further information on the GHHI Catalytic Award, contact Hannah Burke at [hburke@ghhi.org](mailto:hburke@ghhi.org) or (410) 534-6447. Please submit your proposal electronically to Hannah Burke by September 30, 2017.