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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces Healthy Homes Award Winner

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced Wisconsin’s Healthy Housing Initiatives Portfolio (WHHIP) as the winner of the [2023 HUD Secretary’s Award for Excellence in Healthy Homes](#). For the first time, HUD chose to give the Secretary’s Award to a single organization.

WHHIP, a project within Wisconsin’s Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health (BEOH), developed and launched initiatives to decrease residential lead paint hazards for at-risk populations and implement in-home asthma education and low-cost home modifications in the homes of Wisconsin children.

Established in 2015, the award highlights innovative approaches, best practices, policies, research, and community engagement that make significant contributions to reduce exposure to health risks, environmental hazards, and substandard housing, especially in resource-limited communities.

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS NEWS

HUD Issues January Newsletter

HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) has issued the [January edition](#) of its e-newsletter for [Choice Neighborhoods](#) grantees. This month’s issue features the following:

- Grantee spotlight
- Funding opportunities
- Grantees in the news
- Events, tools, and publications

Although the latest newsletter has yet to be posted online, you can access previous issues on [this page](#). Click [here](#) to join the Choice Neighborhoods e-newsletter mailing list.



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