



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-3000

OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

Ms. Peggy Hegarty-Steck  
Lead-Safe Cambridge Program  
City of Cambridge Community  
Development Department  
238 Broadway  
Cambridge, MA 02139

JUN 30 2000

Dear Ms. Hegarty-Steck:

**BEST PRACTICES "BEST OF THE BEST" FINALIST NOTIFICATION LETTER**

**Congratulations!** Your organization has been selected as one of 26 best practice award winners from the Office of Lead Hazard Control. The **Lead-Safe Cambridge Program** is among only 404 organizations and projects across the country eligible to compete for HUD's "Best of the Best" award.

Your award is based on the following criteria:

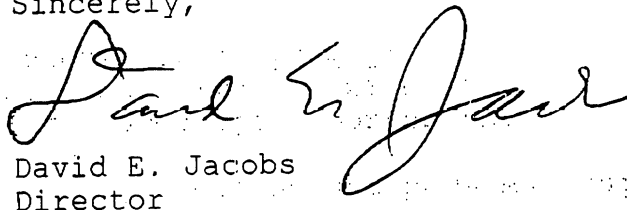
- Helping in the fight for Fair Housing;
- Helping increase affordable housing and homeownership;
- Helping reduce homelessness;
- Helping promote jobs and economic opportunity;
- Helping empower people and communities; and,
- Helping restore the public trust in HUD.

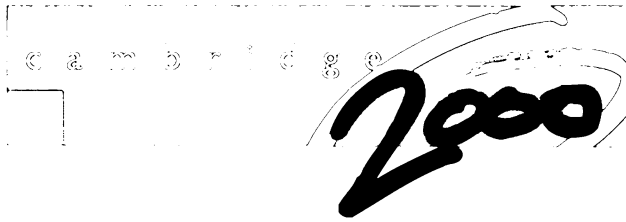
Your organization's efforts exemplifies what works best in all of HUD's Lead Hazard Control programs, and for that you should be proud. Your contributions to enriching the lives of HUD's clients and eliminating discrimination will be recognized at HUD's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Best Practices Symposium in Washington, DC, August 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

An Executive Panel made up of HUD business partners, HUD Assistant Secretaries and field leadership are currently reviewing your program to determine those 100 best practices which, we believe, are the "Best of the Best."

Please share your successes within your community. You are one of HUD's best. Again, congratulations. I look forward to celebrating your success and sharing it with other housing and community development practitioners at the Symposium.

Sincerely,

  
David E. Jacobs  
Director



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Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

July 31, 2000

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached for your information a notification from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding the **Lead-Safe Cambridge Program** receiving the Best Practices "Best of the Best" Award.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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Attachment



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Consent Agenda #16

Relative to a notification from  
the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban  
Development regarding the Lead  
Safe Cambridge Program receiving  
the Best Practices "Best of the  
Best" Award.

In City Council July 31, 2000

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