Funds will be used to eliminate lead hazards in nearly 200 homes

Washington, D.C. – San Antonio Congressman Charlie Gonzalez announced a $3 million grant for the City of San Antonio to evaluate homes for lead hazards and eliminate hazards in 198 homes. Additionally, the funds will be used to conduct lead hazard reduction outreach and education for at least 1500 people. Congressman Charlie Gonzalez issued the following statement regarding the grant award announcement:

“These funds are critical to improving the health and safety of hundreds of San Antonio families. Frequently lead poisoning goes unrecognized because the symptoms usually don’t appear until more dangerous levels have accumulated. The key to prevention is increased education and awareness. With this grant, hundreds of San Antonio children will experience healthier homes and healthier futures. I congratulate the City of San Antonio for their commitment to public safety and for improving the lives of our community.”

Congressman Charlie Gonzalez also wrote a letter of support to the Department of Housing and Urban Development on behalf of San Antonio’s application.

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