

A MESSAGE TO HOMEOWNERS:

There is growing evidence that links health outcomes such as asthma, lead poisoning, unintentional injury, and other chronic diseases to housing conditions.

It's not just older homes that contain hazards, newer homes may have hazards lurking within.

Creating healthier housing promotes the healthy growth and development of children, helps older adults age in place, assists people with disabilities in living more independently, and promotes a safe environment for all individuals living there.

Apply today to see if you qualify for the GLOW Healthy Homes Program, which uses federal dollars to help eliminate hazards within your home.



Are you a contractor?
Get paid to do the work. Get pre-approved and become eligible to receive bid packages by contacting the Genesee County Health Department at: 585-344-2580 x5555 or Health.GOlead@co.genesee.ny.us



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
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Genesee and Orleans County Health Departments
www.GOHealthNY.org

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HEALTHY HOMES PRODUCTION




Everyone should have a Healthy Home!




Who is eligible for this program?

- Property with a health or safety hazard (see list on next fold).
- Property that is in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, or Wyoming (GLOW) Counties.
- Households must meet income requirements.
- The property owner must be current with tax and mortgage payments.

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How the Program Works.

You fill out an application. After eligibility approval*, we schedule a Healthy Homes assessment of your home where we identify the hazards and how they can be addressed. We will work with contractors to fix the hazards. Assistance is available without repayment for owners who own the home for at least five years after repairs are made.

*Disclaimer: We do not guarantee approval of funding or that a contractor will bid on the project.



What is a health or safety hazard?

- Dampness and mold growth
- Asbestos
- Radon Gas
- Pests
- Fall Risks
- Weatherization
- and MORE



EIGHT STEPS TO A HEALTHY HOME

- 1. KEEP IT DRY**
Prevent water from entering your home through roof or plumbing leaks, or from poor drainage.
- 2. KEEP IT CLEAN**
Control dust and contaminants by creating smooth cleanable surfaces, reducing clutter, and using effective cleaning methods.
- 3. KEEP IT SAFE**
Secure loose rugs, install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and keep fire extinguishers ready.
- 4. KEEP IT WELL-VENTILATED**
Use ventilation to supply fresh air and reduce contaminants in the home.
- 5. KEEP IT PEST-FREE**
Seal cracks and openings, store food in pest-resistant containers, and use traps if necessary.
- 6. KEEP IT CONTAMINANT-FREE**
Reduce lead hazards and test your home for radon.
- 7. KEEP IT MAINTAINED**
Regularly take care of minor repairs and problems before they become bigger.
- 8. KEEP IT THERMALLY CONTROLLED**
Maintaining adequate temperatures reduces a resident's risk of exposure to extreme heat or cold.