

Success Story

Erie County



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Sponsoring Interventions to Mitigate Residential Hazards

Interventions to mitigate residential hazards can directly improve the health and quality of life of residents. The Healthy Homes Demonstration (HHD) grants have facilitated improvements in thousands of units nationwide.

In New York State, the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) and partners worked together to provide complete inspections for low income families with children moving into rental housing. Potential renters were identified by the Department of Social Services Housing Assistance program and encouraged to participate in the program. Health inspectors were then sent to participating locations to identify hazards, and landlords were informed of any housing code violations. Landlords were also provided with training and materials, such as carbon monoxide and smoke detectors

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