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Cayuga County Healthy Neighborhoods Program

The Healthy Neighborhoods Program (HNP) is a state-funded program that seeks to reduce the burden of housing-related illness and injury through a holistic, healthy homes approach. Cayuga County is one of 18 counties across the state to receive this funding from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). The Cayuga County HNP provides no-cost home assessments and interventions for asthma, tobacco cessation, indoor air quality, lead, fire safety, and other environmental health hazards in selected communities throughout the county including the City of Auburn, the Town of Mentz, and the Town of Montezuma. During a visit, the home is assessed for environmental health and safety issues. For problems or potential hazards identified during the visit, an HNP worker provides education (written and verbal), referrals, supplies, and products to help residents correct or reduce housing hazards related to:

- Tobacco control
- Fire safety
- Lead poisoning prevention
- Indoor air quality
- Carbon monoxide poisoning
- Radon
- Ventilation and odors
- Temperature and humidity
- Cleaning and clutter
- Pests
- Mold/mildew and moisture
- Structural issues
- Asthma
- Injury prevention
- Other health and safety issues

The Cayuga County Health Department partners with the Cayuga Community Health Network and Auburn Fire Department to implement this no-cost program. Home assessments are conducted at the owner's and/or tenant's discretion. Revisits will be made to those homes in which safety products are provided. HNP staff will be canvassing targeted areas throughout the course of the year as well as taking referrals from community partners.

If you reside in the City of Auburn, Town of Mentz, or Town and Montezuma and would like a free home assessment, call 315-253-1560 or visit our website to fill out an HNP form:

www.cayugacounty.us/1736/Healthy-Neighborhoods-Program
