

# HOMEOWNER BENEFITS

We work with homeowners, tenants, and property management/owners to:

- Prevent or eliminate mold issues
- Save on heating/cooling, electrical and/or plumbing costs
- Reduce the risk of injuries from deteriorated structures (e.g. unsafe floors)
- Prevent or control pests
- Minimize or control odors, allergens, and generation of harmful products
- Reduce risk of falling
- Promote better air circulation and improve breathing
- Keep housekeeping simple and safe
- Reduce heating and cooling costs while maintaining comfort
- Solve current problems/reduce future problems
- Reduce home maintenance and improve health and safety

# TENANT BENEFITS

**Keeping your home dry may:**

- Prevent mold growth
- Help breathing and asthma problems

**Protecting your home from pests may:**

- Prevent bites and spread of diseases
- Prevent food contamination.

**Safety-proofing your home may:**

- Keep children safe from poison
- Prevent unwanted pests

**Having a clean & clutter-free home may:**

- Prevent pests
- Reduce trip and fire hazards

**Enhancing home energy efficiency may:**

- Improve comfort & indoor air quality
- Reduce utility costs

**Removing contaminants from a home may:**

- Eliminate skin irritations
- Reduce allergens or chemical irritants

**Developing home maintenance skills may:**

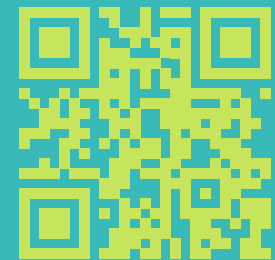
- Improve comfort and security at home
- Reduce stress and improve home life

**Understanding landlord-tenant rights may:**

- Improve relationship with and responsiveness of landlords
- Ensure continued occupancy & affordability

# LEAD SAFE AND HEALTHY HOMES

STRIVING TO MAKE  
RICHMOND BETTER  
WITH YOU!



# WHAT IS A HEALTHY HOMES ASSESSMENT AND WHAT CAN IT DO FOR YOU?

## A Healthy Home Assessment is a collaborative approach

that considers your well-being, your home's condition, and the potential hazards to your health. This simple assessment will empower you with sustainable solutions to make your home a healthier place to live.

## We are here to help.

We take a non-intrusive approach by understanding your health and well-being, your privacy and rights, and the condition of your home to come up with people-centered, feasible, and affordable solutions.

## We have a long history of success

in helping Richmond City residents gain more control over their living conditions, learn about their rights and responsibilities as occupants, and recognize hazards in the home.

## Empowering residents.

When residents understand the connections between housing and health, they are empowered and become knowledgeable to prevent or reduce problems in the home, lessen the cost of utility bills, and improve their health and well-being.

## WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

**CALL    SET UP HOME VISIT    MAKE A PLAN    TAKE ACTION**



# HOW CAN WE HELP?

## The Healthy Homes Initiative provides:

- ✓ Free Healthy Homes Assessments for Richmond residents
- ✓ Individual or Group education on Healthy Homes practices
- ✓ Landlord-tenant education
- ✓ Low-cost intervention
- ✓ Referrals for other services & resources
- ✓ Feasible and practical recommendations for a healthier you

CALL NOW FOR A **FREE** ASSESSMENT!  
The Healthy Homes Initiative

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