

Connecticut Green & Healthy Homes Project

Needs

- CT spends \$135 million for acute asthma care annually.
- Falls, largely in elderly, resulted in 98,938 emergency department visits in 2014.
- Connecticut’s aging housing stock presents challenges to health, safety and efficiency. 45% of housing was built before 1950, and over 70% of housing is more than 50 years old.
- Connecticut’s Energy Affordability Gap ranges from \$1,250 to \$2,500 *per year*.
- CT residents spend \$5.2 billion/year to heat, cool, light and provide hot water – more than state’s budget for health care or education.

Purpose

- To research and evaluate the efficacy of statewide, comprehensive energy, health and housing interventions that can reduce asthma, injury and lead exposure risks, and result in long term public sector cost savings.
- To research and evaluate the possibility of supporting energy, health and housing services through sustainable public and private funding.

Partners

- Connecticut Green Bank
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
- Department of Housing
- Department on Aging
- Department of Children and Families
- Office of Early Childhood
- Office of Chief State’s Attorney
- United Illuminating
- Eversource

Goals

- To provide a comprehensive analysis of the economic, technical and operational feasibility of a statewide integrated service delivery model for housing, health and energy services in Connecticut.
- To identify various payment mechanisms utilizing public and private sector funds for housing, health and energy work.
- To convene key partners to discuss opportunities for advancing this work in Connecticut.