

Healthy Homes City of Fort Collins

Rocky Mountain Utility Efficiency Exchange
September 2016





Program began in June 2011 and has assessed 580 homes, impacting 1,960 residents.

- **Encourage behaviors toward sustainable living practices.**
- **Implement indoor air quality improvement initiatives.**
- **Increase the community's resiliency for changes in climate.**

What is the Healthy Homes Program

- Free service to the residents
- Indoor air quality assessments – 1 -1 ½ hours
- Provides no-cost or low-cost recommendations
- Follow up 1 week, 2 month and 6 month increments
- 84% Compliance with the top three recommendations
- Major focus on outreach to homes who have children with asthma, the elderly and underserved populations



Healthy Homes By The Numbers

mold pet dander **SMOKE**
INSECTS **DUST** pests
LEAD asbestos **SLIPS**
carbon monoxide **FALLS**
POISON CONTROL **TRIPS**
FIRE SAFETY **PESTICIDES**
emergency exits **RADON**
household chemicals

- Master Home Educators trained – 126
- Homes assessed – 590 – 1,960 residents reached.
- Volunteer hours – 6,804
- Over 200+ presentations conducted reaching over 8,000 people
- 60% increase in homes assessed 2014-2015

Volunteer Training and Assessment Focus Areas:

1. Keep it Free of Contaminants
2. Keep it Clean
3. Keep it Pest Free
4. Keep it Well Ventilated
5. Keep it Safe
6. Keep it Dry
7. Keep it Well Maintained



The Assessment:

- Achievable recommendations
- Common sense directions
- Partnerships providing safety solutions
- Preparing home to be the best they can be for extreme weather events and wildfires.



Community Co-Creation



- Master Home Educators
- Residents – 1, 957
- CoFC Utilities, Police, Environmental Services, Poudre Fire Authority & Building Services
- Local Medical Facilities
- CO Healthy Homes Coalition
- CDPHE
- Salud Medical Center
- Poudre School District
- Region 8 HUD and EPA
- CSU - 6 Department Partnerships
- Neighbor 2 Neighbor
- Habitat for Humanity
- Larimer County Health Department

- Denver Environmental Health
- Denver Health – Emergency Department
- Children’s Hospital Colorado - Asthma Center
- Bozeman Montana - Environmental Health
- CU Boulder – Department of Mechanical Engineering – IAQ research
- Grand Forks, Nebraska – Planning & Community Development
- City of Flagstaff Arizona
- Rocky Mountain Utilities Efficiency Exchange – September 2016 Conference

Meet the Schafers



“We are at the greatest environmental risk where we have the most control – our homes.”
US EPA – 2006

[Click here to see the video](#)

Recipients of the Joseph Jabaily
Public Health Hero's Award

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“Quality of Life Begins with Fresh Indoor and Outdoor Air.”

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