The Community Foundation and The Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
Our Mission

Connecting people, ideas and resources to improve lives in Western New York
Four Community Goals

Goal I: Improve educational achievement for students living in low-income households

Goal II: Increase racial and ethnic equity

Goal III: Enhance and leverage significant natural resources

Goal IV: Strengthen the region as a center for architecture, arts, and culture
GHHI Principles

- Replace silos with collective action
- Build on current activities
- Streamline process
- Build a lasting system for coordination
Florine’s Story
Liz’s Story
What GHII Looks Like: Liz’s Story
### Braided Funding: An Example

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<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Measures Covered</th>
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<tr>
<td>Affordable Housing Corporation</td>
<td>$21,100</td>
<td>60% of the costs associated with roof, siding, windows, gutters, insulation, dryer vent etc.</td>
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<td>NY Homes &amp; Community Renewal</td>
<td>$9,400</td>
<td>40% of the costs of items above</td>
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<td>CFGB: GHHI Energy Efficiency</td>
<td>$4,750</td>
<td>100% of heater replacement</td>
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<td><strong>Subtotal</strong></td>
<td><strong>$35,250</strong></td>
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<td>NYSERDA</td>
<td>$250</td>
<td>Energy audit</td>
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<td><strong>Total value</strong></td>
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93% of housing units built in 1978 or earlier
Buffalo ranks 2nd for most expensive places to heat a home, while 40% of residents live below poverty line.
9 zip codes designated as “communities of concern” for high risk lead poisoning
Children from neighborhoods of color are 12x as likely as children in predominantly white neighborhoods to test for elevated levels of lead in their blood.
Targeted zip codes also designated as “communities of concern” for high risk lead poisoning in Buffalo.
GHHI Production Period

• **2011**- The Community Foundation houses the first GHHI coordinator and begins funding whole house interventions
• **2012**- The Community Foundation begins a workforce development program with formally incarcerated individuals
• **2013**- Belmont takes over GHHI Coordination
• **2014**- Heart of the City takes over GHHI Coordination
Funding Streams

- Leveraged Funds: $2.2 Million
- Add-on services & support: $2 Million
- 13 Partners’ Funding Streams

Total AG Funds: $2.1 Million

402 Units

Average Total Cost Per Unit: $9,970
GHHI Now

• FERA Internal Evaluation

• Situation Analysis
Flint, MI Water Crisis

- Flint, Michigan water crisis becomes national news
Healthy Homes Policies

- WNY Coalition to End Lead Poisoning reconvened
- Major changes to lead policy
  - City
  - County
  - State
  - Federal
What’s Next?

• NYSERDA Convening
• Lead Action Plan (August 2017)
• NYSERDA & GHII National Feasibility Study
• Advocate for additional funding
Questions?