

For low-income homeowners,
 Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh is the trusted resource
 that provides home improvements, repairs,
 and partner referrals to create
safe and healthy homes.

● 57% of RTP projects included moisture control and 32% included carpet removal

Pittsburgh has one of the highest asthma rates in the country, especially among children. Since moisture leads to mold—which is a leading trigger of asthma—it is critical to evaluate moisture in homes, which is a bedrock of RTP’s work.

● 66% of RTP projects required installation or service of CO detectors with furnace repair provided at 24% of the homes

Carbon monoxide poisoning is the most common cause of residential poisoning and is often caused by malfunctioning furnaces or other appliances.



● 70% of RTP projects included a repair for fall prevention

With RTP intervention, the risk of falling among adults decreases by 21% and decreases by 39% among adults at high-risk for falling.

● 77% of homes serviced by RTP in McKeesport needed smoke detectors and/or fire extinguishers

From 2009 to 2013, 60% of home fire-related deaths occurred in households without or with nonoperational smoke detectors.

● 75% of RTP projects included radon testing with 18% receiving radon remediation

Radon ranks as the second highest risk factor for lung cancer. Each year, lung cancer from radon exposure kills more people than drunk driving.

● 76% of homes in Pittsburgh were built before 1960 when energy efficiency was required by building codes

Homeowners can save on average of 15% on their household energy bills by using RTP’s Safe at Home Box. Deep weatherization saves up to 25%.

