

# Our Mission

Safety. Comfort. Independence.

Safe Homes seeks to make home modifications that meet the needs of low-income elderly homeowners. Safe Homes enables eligible clients to remain in their homes through high- impact home modifications, such as temporary ramps, shower grab bars, increased lighting, and repairing uneven floors. These changes reduce your risk of falling, improve general safety, increase accessibility, and improve your functional abilities.

With the help of Safe Homes, you can maintain independence and continue to age comfortably in place.

**"Home is the nicest word there is."**  
-Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Finger Lakes Community Action**



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## SAFE HOMES

Home Modification Program





## About Us

Finger Lakes Community Action is a not-for-profit organization that has dedicated more than 55 years to “helping people and changing lives” in the Finger Lakes region. FLCA provides various services specifically to and for older adults, including the Foster Grandparent Program, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. We are excited to add Safe Homes to the list of programs created to serve you.

## Our Clients

To qualify for Safe Homes, you must be 62+, income eligible, and own your home in Wayne, Ontario, or Cayuga counties



## Process

1. Call to be added to the Safe Homes waitlist.
2. The Program Manager will call to determine eligibility and conduct an over-the-phone needs assessment. They will then schedule an in-home assessment.
3. A licensed Occupational Therapist will conduct an in-home needs assessment.
4. The Occupational Therapist will work with a contractor to create a work scope that is unique to you and your home.
5. The work scope will be discussed with you and work will be scheduled.
6. Modifications will be made, at no cost to you.
7. You will be referred to A Matter of Balance class, administered by the RSVP Program, an evidence-based fall prevention program.