

This resource has been developed for the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) as a complement to the healthier materials seminar. It provides links to resources developed by Healthy Building Network (HBN) to help you advance your healthier material practice.

Actionable

General

- [HomeFree Resources for 2020 Enterprise Green Communities Criteria](#): This page provides support for meeting the 2020 Green Communities Material Health Criteria.

Water Pipes

- [Water Pipes Product Page](#): HBN's product guidance to select safer water pipes.

Flooring

- [Flooring Product Page](#): HBN's product guidance to select healthier flooring.
- [Flooring Installation Product Page](#): HBN's product guidance to select healthier flooring installation methods.
- [HomeFree Flooring Specifications](#): This resource contains language and product examples you can include in your specifications.

Sealants

- [Sealants Product Page](#): HBN's product guidance to select healthier sealants.
- [Guidance for Specifying Healthier Insulation and Air-Sealing Materials](#): This document provides guidance for evaluating and selecting healthier insulation and air-sealing materials and for incorporating these choices into specifications.

Case Studies

- [Magnolias](#)
- [Leigh Avenue Apartments](#)
- [Bedford Green House](#)

Education

- [Low and No-Cost Ways to Start Using Safer Materials](#): Newsletter highlighting things you can do to reach your healthier material goals.
- [The True Cost of Toxic Materials](#): Newsletter highlighting the hidden costs of using toxic building materials, including their impact on the environment and frontline communities.
- [Selecting healthier flooring with HomeFree](#): Webinar highlighting the importance of selecting healthier flooring and showcasing flooring products used by partners.