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**Permit Processing Guide for Building a New Home is Available**

“Building a Home in Mahoning County Townships, Villages, and Cites of Campbell, Canfield and Struthers: A Guide to the Regulatory Permitting Process” is a guide developed by the Mahoning County District Board of Health in 1997. It has been recently updated with funding provided by the Public Health Informatics Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The purpose of the guide is to assist home builders negotiate the regulatory process. It is intended to help both experienced and first time homebuilders. The guide contains helpful step by step information to obtain approvals and permits needed to build a home in Mahoning County.

The guide can be found on the Mahoning County District Board of Health’s website at [www.mahoninghealth.org](http://www.mahoninghealth.org). Limited supplies of the guides are available at the zoning offices throughout the county. A number of Mahoning County agencies assisted in the development of the guide, including the Soil and Water Conservation District, Building Inspection Department, Sanitary Engineering Department, Engineer’s Office, and Planning Commission. Austintown and Canfield Township Zoning Departments, the Homebuilders Association of the Mahoning Valley, and the Youngstown-Columbiana Association of Realtors were also collaborative partners in developing the guide.

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