

Huu-ay-aht Healthy Home Initiative 2023

Who is eligible to apply?

Any Huu-ay-aht citizen who is a leaseholder on Treaty Settlement Land.

Background

In 2018, Huu-ay-aht launched *The Elder's Healthy Home Pilot Project* in Anacla. This project was successful with many applicants applying and many renovations being completed. The list of renovations that were completed are:

- New Roofs
- Exterior doors and windows
- Kitchen cabinets
- Insulation
- Electrical repairs
- Gutters and downspouts
- Siding issues
- Replaced exterior stairs and decks
- Appliances
- Moisture & mould issues
- Engineer foundation inspection

We are happy to announce that Huu-ay-aht will be launching a new *Healthy Home Initiative 2023*.

Housing Panel Report

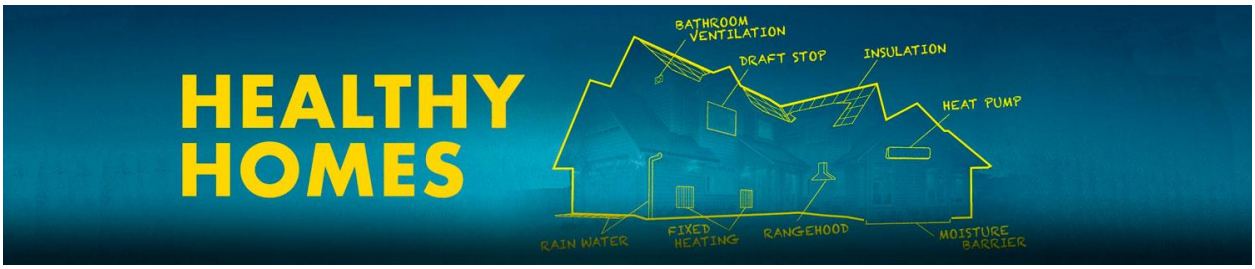
Between 2018 and 2020, Huu-ay-aht Executive Council had commissioned an Independent Housing Panel to review Huu-ay-aht land use, housing and related policies, legislation and programs, and recommend practical changes to ensure that our home (Ḥahuułi) will be a safe, healthy, appealing place with a strong economy where half our people choose to live.

This new *Healthy Home Initiative* is part of *Recommendation #2 – Assess Existing Anacla Housing Stock* in the final report of the Independent Housing Panel. You can find the report if you click here.

Community Energy Plan

Huu-ay-aht is currently working with the Barkley Project Group on a Community Energy Plan in which it aims to:

1. Reduce the cost of living for citizens by identifying and implementing energy efficiency measures.
2. Increase self-sufficiency by generating energy for the community.
3. Measuring, reporting, and ultimately reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
4. Co-creating an energy vision and actionable plan reflecting desires and needs of Huu-ay-aht citizens.



What work is eligible?

- Structural
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Heating or
- Fire safety

Eligible Repairs

- Repair or replace a non-functioning heating system
- Repair structural issues or water infiltration from damaged foundations, roof, or exterior walls
- Repair plumbing so adequate supply of potable water is available
- Electrical repairs necessary to correct health and safety hazards
- Repair or replace damaged flooring to correct safety hazards
- Fees associated with Professional Engineers or qualified professionals to validate repairs

As funds are limited, eligible repairs will be prioritized to health and safety.

How to apply

Details to come.