



**Puyallup Tribal Housing Authority**  
*"A Drug & Alcohol free Housing Program"*



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**Open Houses Announced for Tours of "Elder Healthy" Demonstration Home**

**Seattle, WA**—The Puyallup Tribe announces completion of a prototype green home in Tacoma. Constructed for the Puyallup Tribal Housing Authority, the home serves as a healthy showcase for future Tribal elder housing and affordable green building.

A public open house and tours will be conducted at 1413 E 32<sup>nd</sup> Street on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm to educate interested members of the public about the sustainable project, energy efficiency, and green construction features.

The single-family 2-bedroom home has unique features that include universal design, passive solar, high-performance heating system, native landscaping, and non-toxic materials. The design was developed with elders and their caregivers through an integrated process provided by ecoFAB. The home was constructed through a partnership with the Martin Luther King Housing Development Association.

The Puyallup Tribal Elder Healthy Home is endorsed by: Northwest Energy Star Homes, Built Green™ of Pierce County, and the National American Indian Housing Council.

Sponsors and partners for the project include Tacoma Power, Northwest Property Imaging, RIDOLFI Inc., Green Dog Enterprises, Seattle Lighting, EcoHaus, Puget Sound Energy, Northwest Energy Star Homes, Native Plant Salvage Alliance, Waste Connections, and Advanced Botanical Resources.

For more information, see the project website at: <http://www.elderhealthyhome.com>

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