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Unlock ENERGY SAVINGS

All housing stock in Gull Bay are eligible for a Home Energy Assessment.

Learn how improvements to the energy efficiency of the home that you occupy can be made by reducing heat loss and energy waste. Participating in this project comes at no cost to you or the First Nation.

Homes that complete the energy assessment may be eligible for energy upgrades, including:

***Doors, Windows, Insulation, Hot Water Heaters
and Furnaces!***

To apply please visit the Admin Office or contact AJ Esquega at 807.982.0006 or energy@gbfn.ca

KZA Home Energy Upgrades Q & A / Fact Sheet

Questions and Answers

1. Who qualifies to apply for this program?

Any occupant on reserve can apply for homes to be assessed for energy efficiency upgrades.

2. How long does the assessment take, and who will be conducting the work?

The assessment will take a maximum of 1-2 hrs. Our trusted community partner at TBT Engineering Ltd. will review each applicant's home with a KZA staff member. TBTE will inspect windows, doors, insulation and heating appliances for their energy efficiency.

3. How soon will the audits be completed?

The energy audit program will be open to applications for 3 weeks. Audits will be completed shortly after that.

4. How many homes will have energy upgrades?

The project's funding agreement is to cover the cost of ten (10) homes.

5. Which types of homes are a priority for energy improvements?

The project team will prioritize applications based on those received by elders, multi-generational family homes, and age of houses.

*New homes constructed in the community within the last 15 years will not be eligible for energy upgrades.

6. How soon will the energy upgrades be started?

Once the audits are completed, the energy projects team will plan the purchase of materials and hiring of a contractor to complete the work later this year.

Energy Audit FAQ

What is a home energy audit?

It is a detailed examination by a certified expert who identifies how energy is used in a home, where inefficiencies may exist and suggests upgrades.

What happens during an audit?

The auditor reviews past utility bills and performs a room-by-room analysis of the property, including investigating building construction, lighting, heating and cooling systems, etc.

What is a professional vs. DIY audit?

While homeowners can perform basic, visual "DIY" audits (checking for drafts, lightbulb types), a professional audit uses specialized tools and experience to identify opportunities for energy efficiency upgrades.

What is the difference between an audit and a study?

An audit is a high-level investigation of overall energy consumption, whereas an energy study is a detailed, in-depth analysis of a specific system.

What is the benefit of an audit?

Key benefits include lower energy bills, improved comfort, and reduced environmental impact.

How often should an audit be done?

It is generally recommended to have a professional audit done every few years to ensure continued energy efficiency.



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