

Asset Management: Training people to look after their house

Strategies from First Nations Communities



When tenants and occupants are knowledgeable about and feel comfortable doing household maintenance, they can help the community keep up a home's value.

Help people to learn how to look after their house. When tenants can do some regular maintenance, it relieves pressure on housing staff.



Maintaining a house can make a big difference in renovations and catch problems early. Teaching people about basic home maintenance, seasonal maintenance, and how their house works can help prevent emergencies.

Take care of it. Love it because it's your home. That's what he told me and so I've always tried to take care of things. I didn't understand house maintenance as a kid, but as I got older and started to understand more and paid more attention. Now my Mosom's words make sense.

What is needed to help tenants look after homes?

