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THRHA LAUNCHES TRIBAL COMMUNITY HOUSING SURVEY FOR SOUTHEAST ALASKA

The Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority (THRHA) has launched a new housing survey aimed at gaining information and assessing community needs from tribal citizens residing in one of THRHA's twelve partner communities.

"This survey is a direct result of feedback we've received from our tribal partners," said Desiree Jackson, Director of Tribal Services. "This survey is just one example of the Housing Authority's commitment to improving, streamlining, and increasing transparency in our processes."

Once compiled, the data from the Housing Survey will assist THRHA and partner communities develop a three-year housing plan for each of the twelve communities. "This is the most ambitious survey the Housing Authority has ever undertaken," said Jackson. "The data can be used to not only identify housing needs, but it will also provide us with direction on what grants to apply for, what project we should look at, and essentially, how to spend money so it has the greatest impact in each community."

Participants who complete the survey are eligible to win a grand prize of 50,000 Alaska Airline miles or a \$200 cash card (one winner per community). The survey is limited to one response per household and participants must be an enrolled Tribal citizen and reside in a partner community. These communities include Angoon, Craig, Douglas, Juneau, Kake, Kasaan, Klawock, Petersburg, Saxman, Skagway, Wrangell, and Yakutat. Winners will be announced on May 1, 2019.

The survey will be open through April 30th. Tribal citizens who wish to complete the survey may do so online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SEhousing> or they may also access the survey through the THRHA website at www.regionalhousingauthority.org.

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Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority was established in 1973 under the State of Alaska Statute 18.55.995. THRHA is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation whose mission is to connect Southeast Alaskans with sustainable housing opportunities and innovative financial solutions. THRHA's headquarters are in Juneau, Alaska, though it serves partner communities throughout Southeast Alaska.