

## About: **HEALTHY HOMES**

### 1. What makes a green home healthy?

Living Systems' service is based on continuous owner education regarding potential health issues and the opportunities to make one's home healthier. However, Living Systems also recognizes the cost impact on the total building budget. Our job is to create an environment for making smart, as well as affordable, healthy choices.

Living Systems' sustainable homes create living spaces that:

- feel spacious and intimate
- provide indirect, warm natural light
- maintain physical connection with the sights, sounds and scents of nature
- insure health and comfort

This also means that LSSA designs its buildings so that there is minimal use of carpeting that holds dust and mold. It also uses as many natural products as possible including environmentally recommended paints, varnishes, etc. The inclusion of a heat recovery ventilator (HRV) also makes sure that the air is constantly changed and purified.

### 2. How do you measure how "green" or healthy a building really is?

Continuing our 33-year tradition of setting the highest sustainable and affordable building standards in the industry, Living Systems is able to:

- ***provide independent third party Energy Star Certification***
- ***fully meet American Lung Association guidelines***
- ***exceed LEED for Homes standards!***