

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Radon Program

SIRG Funded Since October 2020





- 3,500+ Registered Tribal Members
- 400+ buildings/units including housing, government facilities, Head Start and higher learning complexes, childcare facilities, healthcare establishments, and enterprise properties made up of casinos, hotel, and retail establishments
- 2 fish hatchery rearing buildings that utilize groundwater with excessive levels of radon
- (Producing 90,000 stockable fish annually)
- Provides radon testing for all tribal members within the L'Anse/Baraga area









Radon Action Month Outreach 2024

Posters, pamphlets, and charcoal tests placed at KBIC Health Clinic, tribal center, library, and local government commons areas

Radio advertisements throughout month of January

Social media posts on KBIC Natural Resources Page







2023 and 2024 KBIC Pow Wow

The annual 3-day Pow Wow is our best attended outreach event. During 2023 numerous charcoal tests were distributed, this year, we hope to provide more.







2024 KBIC Health Fair

Annual outreach event for distributing radon test kits and providing one on one radon education to the community. Advertised the importance of IAQ and home assessments as well. Here we also provided DIY all purpose cleaner.

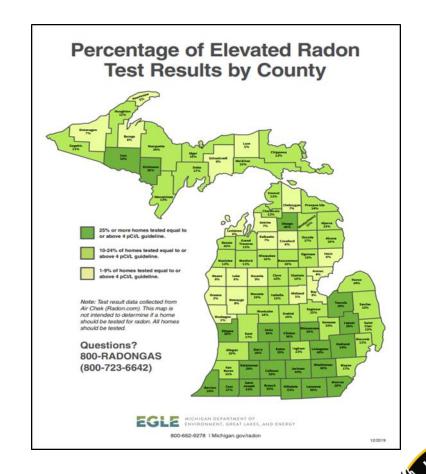


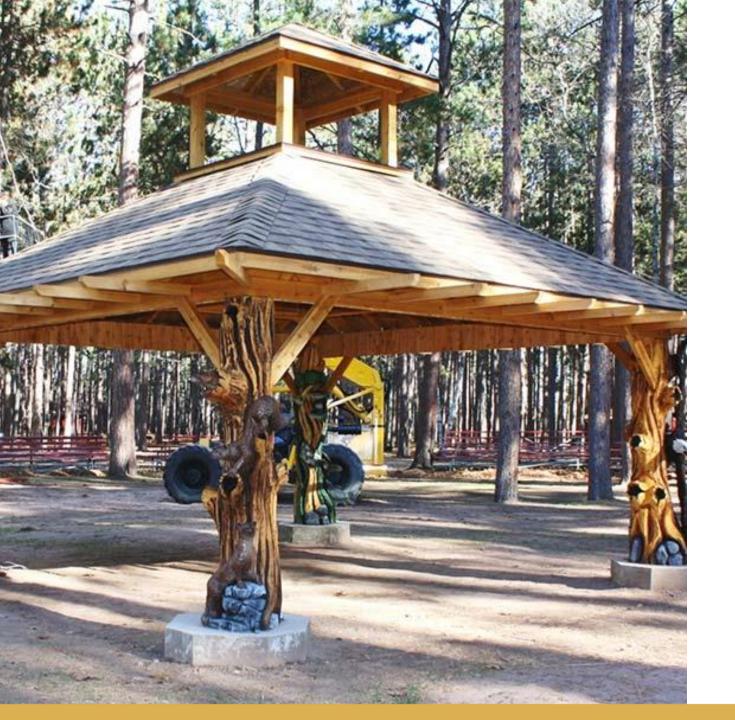




Partnership with State of Michigan - EGLE Radon Office

- Supports KBIC with charcoal test kits and printed publications
- Provides assistance and shares opportunities to implement KBIC Radon Program growth





Program Challenges

Staff Turnover – Previous Air Technician left

Funding – Resources, Training, etc...

Low interest in radon testing





Goals for KBIC Radon Program

- Expand our radon monitoring program within the hatchery as well as the public (more monitors)
- Develop and offer radon testing for Real Estate transactions
 - Work with KBIC Housing Department
- Continue all in person air quality assessment work





Thank you!

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