



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

KBIC Natural Resources Department
January 8 · 🌐

JANUARY IS RADON ACTION MONTH

What is Radon? Radon is an invisible odorless and tasteless radioactive gas.

Why should we care about Radon? Radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer. It is the #1 cause of lung cancer in smokers. Radon is responsible for about 21,000 deaths in America each year. The only way you know you have Radon in your house is to test for it.

Test your home to protect your health. See the link below for different ways you can test your home for Radon.

<https://www.michigan.gov/.../indoor-radon/testing-for-radon>

#RADONAWARENESS'

January is National Radon Action Month

Test your home.
Protect your health.

EPA epa.gov/radon





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.

HEALTH FAIR

Niiwin Akeaa Center
111 Beartown Rd.
Baraga, MI

**Wednesday
June 5th**
11:00am to
1:00pm

JOIN US!

This is a free community event tailored to promoting healthy lifestyles, preventing and managing diseases, and linking you to valuable resources.



**KBIC
Health System**



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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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