



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 2025

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





2025 KBIC Pow Wow

The annual 3-day Pow Wow is our best attended outreach event. During 2025 numerous charcoal tests were distributed, this year, we hope to provide more.





2025 KBIC Health Fair

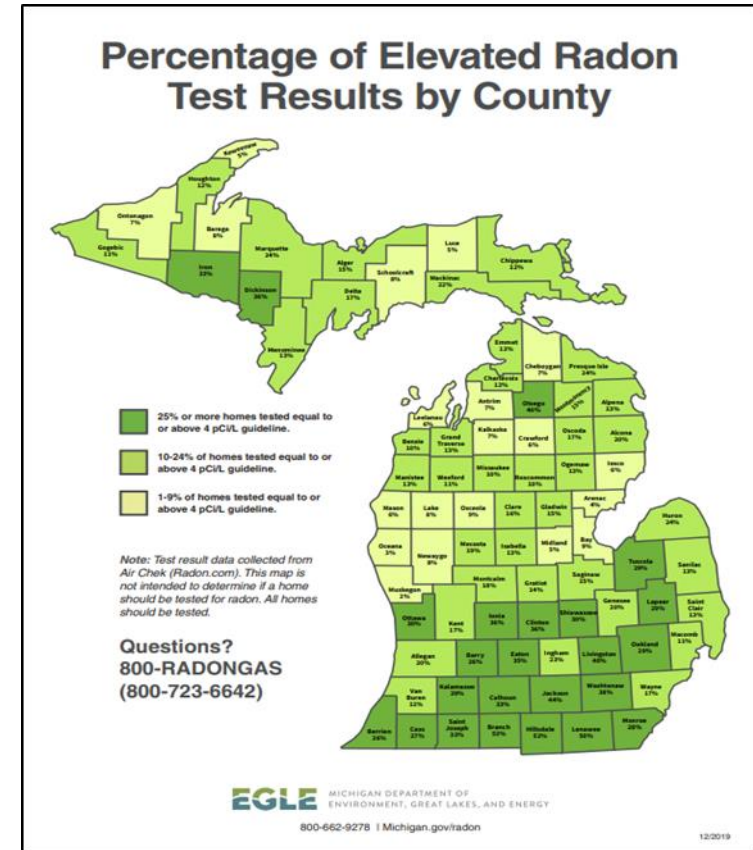
Annual outreach event for distributing radon test kits and providing one on one radon education to the community. Advertised the importance of IAQ and home assessments as well. Here we also provided DIY all purpose cleaner.





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





KBIC SIRG Program Growth

- Attended first Radon Symposium and presented on KBIC's fish hatchery
- Three employees trained on radon monitoring and mitigation



Kansas State University





Program Challenges

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!

KBIC SIRG Program Contact-

Teal Sackett

906-524-5757 x 4218

tsackett@kbic-nsn.gov

