

Michigan Cancer Control Plan

The Plan includes: Increase the number of radon test results that are reported to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Indoor Radon Program from 7,176 to 7,894.

Michigan Enacted Legislation

Michigan Compiled Laws § 125.1504 Directs the state to adopt a residential building code, specifically the International Residential Code, applicable statewide. The state Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs has incorporated the IRC, including Appendix F (radon control), into the Michigan Residential Code. The radon requirements are applicable to Zone 1, high radon potential counties within the state. (See www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/lara_bcc_2015_residential_code_502813_7.pdf)

Michigan Compiled Laws § 722.112 Directs the state Department of Human Services to develop rules for the care and protection of children. Regulations adopted under the law (Mich. Admin. Code R 400.1934) establish a radon standard of 4.0 pCi/L for the lowest level of the family or group child care homes and require that documentation of radon test results be kept on file in the home.

Michigan Compiled Laws §§ 565.951--.966 Requires sellers of residential property consisting of up to four dwelling units to complete a seller's disclosure statement, which provides for disclosure of any environmental hazards on the property, including radon gas, asbestos, formaldehyde, and lead-based paint. The disclosure statement recommends that buyers obtain a professional inspection that specifically addresses indoor air and water quality, as well as any evidence of potential allergens such as mold, mildew and bacteria.

State Indoor Radon Grant Funding

The program is 100% funded through an EPA State Indoor Radon Grant with the value of the MAB advertising providing the 40% state match to the EPA grant.

If SIRG funding is discontinued:

MAB advertising encouraging people to test for radon will stop.

Local health departments will lose access to radon test kits, radon test results, and other radon related materials that support their outreach and education efforts to audiences such as residents, realtors, and health professionals.

Radon measurement and mitigation service providers will lose an essential part of their business - outreach and education to customers from a trusted source; essentially their business will suffer and jobs will be lost.