

## RADON ACTION MONTH JANUARY 2025

WHEREAS, radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring, radioactive gas that may threaten the health of our neighbors and families; and

WHEREAS, the National Academy of Sciences estimates that radon causes 21,000 lung cancer deaths in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and is the leading cause of cancer in non-smokers; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has some of the highest rates of radon in the nation with 63% of North Dakota homes having radon levels above the EPA's recommended action level; and

WHEREAS, testing for radon levels is simple and inexpensive; and

WHEREAS, identified radon problems can be fixed through radon-resistant construction and radon remediation systems; and

WHEREAS, you can create a safe, healthy environment, free from the impacts of radon by testing your home and taking action this month.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 2025, RADON ACTION MONTH in the State of North Dakota.



Kelly Armstrong

GOVERNOR

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE