

**Healthy Housing - Policy**

Year 1     January 1 2019 - December 31st, 2019

**Goal:** Increase healthy housing throughout the region to reduce exposure to radon, lead, and poor quality well water.**Strategy:** Improve access to healthy housing through policies such as health-promoting building codes, enforcing housing codes, and incentivizing mitigation

Objectives	Action Steps	Status	Priority Population	Resources & Barriers
A) Build capacity and resources for addressing policies and incentivizing mitigation across the region related to healthy housing by 12/31/2019.	1) Identify a point person at WCPHP to search for funding opportunities and connect community partners to funding sources, including funding for mitigation.		Policy Makers	Resources
				WCPHP
				Housing Authority Municipalities County Government (Community Development Departments)
B) Collect and maintain regional data on current radon policies 12/31/2019.	2) Collect regional data on current policies such as radon, property maintenance codes, as well as community readiness to address policies (for example current data on radon policies).			Mesa County Public Health
C) Increase education and awareness for policy makers around the importance of healthy housing (radon, lead, etc.) by 12/31/2019 (with the end goal of creating a movement toward policy change by 12/31/2020).	3) WCPHP personnel and stakeholders will foster relationships with community development organizations and attend community meetings to advocate for healthy/affordable housing.			Barriers
				Resistance to regulation Funding Capacity of staff
	4) Explore bringing Mesa County training related code enforcement and health outcomes to policy makers and stakeholders.			
	5) Maintain and collect regional data on building departments who adopt Appendix F of the International Residential Code (Radon Resistant Construction).			

**Indicators**

# of counties and municipalities with radon policy in place

Substandard housing data

# of resources identified, # meetings attended, # of trainings coordinated