

-Air Quality and Indoor Air Quality Program

Description: To fully assert and exercise its powers as a sovereign and protect the Air Quality of the Tribal Community, Lower Sioux plans to monitor large expansions in a 50-mile radius of the Community that may lessen the air quality. Also implement measures to protect the air quality that is located within the exterior boundaries of the Tribal Community through ambient and indoor air quality outreach/education.

Projects include:

- Researching the regional issues related to Confined Animal Feedlot Operations (CAFOs)
- Addressing concerns on Indoor Air Quality (Mold, Air Quality and Radon issues) within Lower Sioux Housing
- Improve the procedures used to identify and response to tribal member concerns and complaints related to indoor air quality in homes
- Participate in regional air quality committees.
- Provide air quality outreach and conduct education opportunities
- Develop ordinances to target reduction of pollution from local sources.