

# COULD YOUR HOME CONTAIN RADON GAS?

## What is Radon?



- Radon is a naturally occurring released radioactive gas
- It is produced from natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock and water and gets into the air that you breathe
- It is colorless, odorless and tasteless
- After tobacco use, it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of lung cancer
- Radon gas exists in Alpine County

## **FREE Radon Home Test Kits are available for residents of Alpine County.**

- Test kits may be picked up from Alpine County Health and Human Services at 75 Diamond Valley Road, Markleeville
- Residents will be asked to provide contact information, i.e., name, physical address and phone number for future contact regarding test results
- Limited supply available
- Additional informational handouts from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) available upon request

## Questions, comments or concerns?

**Call the Alpine County Health Department at (530) 694-2146**

