

## Wires and Fires investigation follows-ups and impact

**Sept. 5, 2021**

'It's gut-wrenching': Electrical fires' impact on Black Milwaukee renters prompts action by Evers and other officials

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/2021/09/02/milwaukee-electrical-fires-black-rental-neighborhoods-concern-tony-evers/5658104001/>

**Sept. 15, 2021:** Investigation that found Milwaukee's Black renters face brunt of electrical fires prompts city committee to call for return of inspections.

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/2021/09/15/racial-disparity-milwaukee-electrical-fires-leads-call-inspections/8331129002/>

**Dec. 22, 2021:** 'Making Milwaukee a better place.' Community activists, officials tackle scourge of faulty wiring endangering city renters

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/reports/2021/12/22/activists-officials-tackle-scourge-electrical-fires-milwaukee/8954471002/>

**Jan. 12, 2022:** City launching education campaign aimed at protecting against electrical fires, following Journal Sentinel investigation

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/2022/01/12/milwaukee-electrical-fires-subject-education-campaign/9163816002/>

**Feb. 2, 2022:** Milwaukee takes first step in tackling electrical fires; 'There will be more to come,' acting mayor pledges

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/2022/02/02/milwaukee-electrical-fires-addressed-city-action/9287901002/>

**Feb. 9, 2022:** Citing fire risk, two state lawmakers push for electrical inspections of rental units and fees for landlords

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/2022/02/09/milwaukee-electrical-fires-spark-push-inspections-landlord-fees/6700703001/>

**March 3, 2022:** To combat electrical fires, Vos exploring a requirement that landlords carry liability insurance on rental properties

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/2022/03/03/robin-vos-open-requiring-wisconsin-landlords-insure-their-rental-properties-liability-tenant/9332569002/>

**March 29, 2022:** Rentals in Milwaukee's impoverished neighborhoods could be getting new electrical inspections to make them safer.

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/2022/03/29/milwaukee-building-code-violations-may-open-door-electrical-inspections-zip-code-53206-53209/7156709001/>

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