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Region 3 Radon  
Stakeholders' Meeting

# EPA Update

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Region 3 Radon Stakeholders' Meeting  
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# Overview

- **FY 14 Budget and SIRG**
- **EPA HQ Priorities**
- **Collaboration Among States, Industry and Partners**

## National Results

- **Cumulative Mitigations as of 2013:  
1,243,985 with 9,100 lives saved annually.**
- **Cumulative Homes Built Radon  
Resistant as of 2012: 2,038,058 (60% in  
Zone 1) with 2,809 lives saved annually.**



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# FY 14 Budget and SIRG

- Congress restored SIRG for FY 14
- EPA Passed \$8.051 million to Regions for States/Tribes



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### SIRG funding through the years

Region	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Region 1	\$821,200	\$1,067,000	\$829,000	\$829,000	\$698,000	\$741,000
Region 2	\$725,500	\$704,000	\$724,000	\$711,000	\$685,000	\$725,000
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>\$829,400</b>	<b>\$582,000</b>	<b>\$837,000</b>	<b>\$837,000</b>	<b>\$747,000</b>	<b>\$789,000</b>
Region 4	\$1,377,400	\$1,498,500	\$1,375,000	\$1,375,000	\$1,331,000	\$1,392,000
Region 5	\$1,827,400	\$2,146,300	\$1,815,000	\$1,815,000	\$1,760,000	\$1,851,000
Region 6	\$408,400	\$158,000	\$407,000	\$407,000	\$396,000	\$419,000
Region 7	\$717,300	\$746,700	\$716,000	\$716,000	\$693,000	\$733,000
Region 8	\$587,000	\$624,500	\$586,000	\$586,000	\$569,000	\$604,000
Region 9	\$554,400	\$307,000	\$553,000	\$553,000	\$537,000	\$572,000
Region 10	\$216,000	\$241,000	\$216,000	\$216,000	\$210,000	\$225,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,074,000</b>	<b>\$8,074,000</b>	<b>\$8,058,000</b>	<b>\$8,045,000</b>	<b>\$7,626,000</b>	<b>\$8,051,000</b>

# 2013 Regional Successes

- VA DOH back in the SIRG program.
- PA, DC, DE, and WV reported 50,666 homes were tested for radon and 28,918 homes were mitigated for radon.
- PA, DC, DE and WV reported educating 2,198,902 individuals through their outreach efforts.



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# Regional next steps

- Continue reaching out to real estate professionals to ensure testing during real estate transactions.
- Assist states with development and/or modifications to state radon laws.

## Regional next steps (continued)

- Look at State Cancer Control Plans and work with states to include radon.
  - Currently DE, VA mention radon in the CCP, but MD's CCP includes a section on radon.
- Use the CCP connection and reach out to MDE about reintroducing the radon program.



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# EPA HQ Priorities for FY 14

- Continue investment in standards & codes
- Support radon & weatherization
- Continue to implement & expand the Federal Radon Action Plan

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# Federal Radon Action Plan Scorecard

## Tracking Our Progress: By Progress

See also data sorts by:

- [By Agency](#)
- [By Federal Radon Action Plan Framework](#)
- For questions or comments on the Scorecard, send an email to [radon@epa.gov](mailto:radon@epa.gov)

The following is a breakdown by Progress:

No Progress to Date

On Track to Complete by the Target Completion Date

Complete

### Action Status Legend



No progress to date



On track to complete by the target completion date



Complete

(Last updated on January 12, 2012)

Status	Commitment	Target Completion Date
	DOI will send a message on the hazards of radon to approximately 70,000 employees.	Agency-wide memos sent June 2011 and November 2011
	HUD's PowerSaver Loan Program will make radon mitigation an explicitly eligible/allowable expense within the 25% non-energy related set-aside.	Statement on <a href="#">Radon Mitigation As An Eligible PowerSaver Home Improvement Measure (PDF)</a>
	HUD's Healthy Homes Production Program grantees will check for sources of radiation, such as from radon, as required by HUD's Healthy Homes Rating Tool. Mitigation is required for high radon levels.	Radon inclusion in <a href="#">HUD Healthy Homes Rating System (PDF)</a>
	DOE will add a healthy homes curriculum to WAP training requirements that include radon identification and remediation protocols.	Radon addressed in <a href="#">WAP Health and Safety Training Materials</a> <a href="#">EXIT Disclaimer</a>
	DOE will include training, described above, as part of DOE's routine health and safety training such that every worker in the WAP network will be trained over the next 2 years.	Radon addressed at <a href="#">Weatherization Plus Health Regional Conferences</a> <a href="#">EXIT Disclaimer</a> and during the 2011 National Weatherization Training Conference.

[www.epa.gov/radon/framework.html](http://www.epa.gov/radon/framework.html)

## HQ Priorities for FY 14 (continued)

- **Lab Changes**
- **Continue investment in national partners**
- **Addressing Technical Issues**



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# Protecting People From Radon Relies on Collaboration and Partnership

- **State, Local and Tribal Radon Programs**
- **AARST**
- **Non-Profits: CRCPD, NCSL and ALA**
- **CanSAR**
- **Training Centers and Radon Educators**
- **Feds**

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**Latest Poll**

What is the main activity that you plan to partake in to promote National Radon Action Month?:

- Media Activity
- Presentation, Workshop, Training or Lecture
- Informational Display
- Web Outreach
- Other

**Upcoming Events**

2013 MAR 27 Region 6 Stakeholder Meeting - Wyandotte, OK

**IN FOCUS**

**(AARST) Releases Nation's First Radon Mitigation Standard for Multifamily Housing**

FEBRUARY 1, 2013 - PETER HENDRICK

The AARST Consortium on National Radon Standards has announced the release of a Provisional American National Standard for radon mitigation professionals entitled, "Radon Mitigation Standards in Multifamily Buildings." The new document establishes preliminary standards for mitigating multifamily housing in the United States. The American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST) believes this material necessary for fixing the problem of radon exposure (radioactivity) in multi-family housing. "Up until now," said Gary Hodgden, Chair of the Executive Stakeholder Committee at AARST's Standards Organization, "we have been witnessing that building owners and occupants of multifamily buildings are conducting radon testing but are faced with a problem. No standards or guidance documents have existed for mitigating radon (radioactivity) from apartments or multifamily dwellings."

**LATEST BLOG POSTS**

**CRCPD: 22nd National Radon Training Conference Proceedings**  
 JAY COLE ON DECEMBER 5, 2012 - 11:41AM

**SIRG Needs Assessment**  
 RADONLEADERS ON NOVEMBER 2, 2012 - 3:25PM

**Midwest Environmental Health Summit Post-Event Report**  
 RADONLEADERS ON MARCH 15, 2013 - 4:45PM

**Dallas/Ft. Worth WFAA - TV News Story: EPA working to make public aware of radon risk in homes.**  
 KAY SOBER ON MARCH 8, 2013 - 3:10PM

**National Radon Proficiency Program Request for Proposals**  
 RADONLEADERS ON MARCH 1, 2013 - 4:44PM

**IAQA St. Paul/Minneapolis Chapter Workshop: March 19, 2013**  
 RADONLEADERS ON FEBRUARY 28, 2013 - 7:13PM

**LATEST FORUM TOPICS**

<http://radonleaders.org/>



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***THANK YOU!***

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