



NJDEP Radon Training
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Radon Highlights

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Overview of Remarks

- FY 13 Budget and SIRG
- Getting Real Risk Reduction Results
- Collaboration Among States, Industry and Partners
- Recruit Radon Advocates
- It's All About Leadership



FY 13 Budget and SIRG

- Continuing Resolution through 9-30-2013
- SIRG funding was preserved for 2013
 - We don't have final amount, less than \$8.2M
 - EPA Operating Plan to Congress this week
 - States' Need for Funds Being Monitored due to CR and Sequestration
 - NJ is fully funded through July- new agreement starts

SIRG is NOT in President's FY 2014 Budget

Federal Radon Action Plan

• How We're Doing

- 33 total commitments from 9 federal partners
- More than 50% are complete
- Most others are on track by Fall 2013

• For more information, please visit:
www.epa.gov/radon/action_plan.html



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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

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



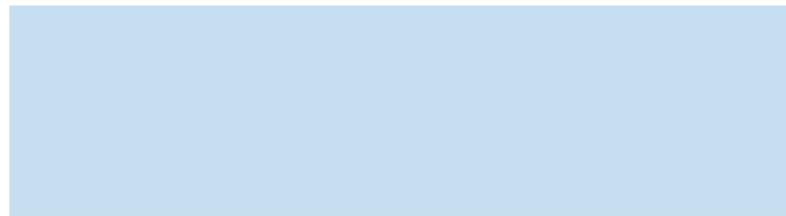
On track to complete by the target completion date



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 Radon Mitigation As An Eligible PowerSaver Home Improvement Measure (PDF)
	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 HUD Healthy Homes Rating System (PDF)
	DOE will add a healthy homes curriculum to WAP training requirements that include radon identification and remediation protocols.	Radon addressed in WAP Health and Safety Training Materials EXIT Disclaimer
	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 Weatherization Plus Health Regional Conferences EXIT Disclaimer and during the 2011 National Weatherization Training Conference .



Agency	Green – Completed	Yellow – On Track	Red – No Progress
USDA	6		
DoD	1	1	1
DOE	2	2	
EPA	1	1	
GSA	1	1	
HHS	1		1
HUD	3	1	
DOI	1	1	
VA	2	1	1
Multi	1	3	
TOTAL	19	11	3

33 Total Commitments



Accomplishments Report at www.epa.gov/radon

- USDA issued new guidance to all field office housing, community, loan and outreach programs to promote radon mitigation and new construction
- DOI's National Park Service has performed radon tests in 3,223 residential units and is presently engaged in follow up testing
- HHS reported that 27 CDC sponsored state five-year cancer plans now include radon
- DOE trained 650+ weatherization program administrators



New HUD Policy Advancing Healthy Housing: A Strategy for Action"

- Unifies federal activities to advance healthy housing
 - Shows the connection between housing conditions and residents' health,
 - promotes strategies to control and prevent major housing-related hazards
- Requires Radon Testing and Mitigation for HUD Multifamily Financing
- Toolbox available at www.HUD.gov/healthyhomes
- Sandy Rebuild docs include radon

EPA Highlights

- Building Sustainability and Institutionalizing Radon Action
 - Codes
 - Standards
- Radon in Healthy, Green, and Energy Efficient Homes and Buildings
 - New AirPLUS specifications

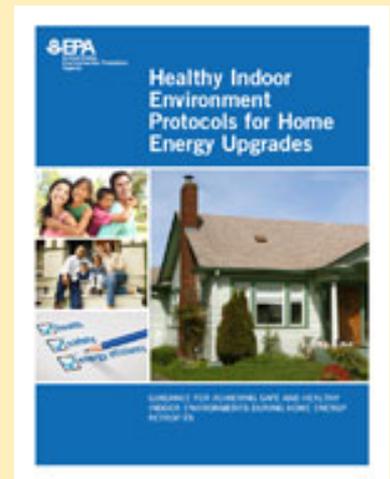


Ongoing Efforts to Get Radon in Building Codes

- Multi-Family (Group R2 Occupancies)
- Educational Use Buildings (Group E Occupancies)
- Radon in Codes
 - International Code Council (ICC)
 - IRC-International Residential Code, RRNC in Appendix F (voluntary)
 - National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
 - Radon in State/local Building Codes

Radon in Healthy, Green, and Energy Efficient Homes and Buildings

- Green Communities
- NAHB
- IAP
- LEED



Cont'd

- **Recruit New Radon Advocates**
 - Cancer and Lung Cancer Organizations
 - Leverage CDC Cancer Plans
 - 'Big Allies' – Health and Housing
 - Support for Institutionalizing Radon Action
- **Building Sustainability and Institutionalizing Radon Action**
- **Radon in Healthy, Green, and Energy Efficient Homes and Buildings**



Building Sustainability and Institutionalizing Radon Action

Participating in Standards Development

- **Measurement in Schools and Large Buildings**
- **Device Protocols (Quality)**
- **Mitigation in Multifamily****
- **Mitigation in Schools and Large Buildings**



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