

EPA Region 3 Program Update

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FY23 Budget and SIRG

 State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) for FY23 @ nearly \$11M

• Increase of \$2.7M in funding levels from 2022

• 11% increase in regional funding (\$330,000)

US EPA – Mid-Atlantic (Region 3)

Funding Summary

Region	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	\$806,000	\$806,000	\$807,000	\$858,361	\$1,082,000
2	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$676,000	\$718,850	\$1,074,000
3	\$910,000	\$910,000	\$911,000	\$969,117	\$1,298,000
4	\$1,297,000	\$1,297,000	\$1,298,000	_	\$1,839,000
5	\$1,725,000	\$1,725,000	\$1,726,000	_	\$2,326,000
6	\$390,000	· ·	\$390,000	_	\$487,000
7	\$682,000	\$682,000	\$682,000	\$726,305	\$974,000
8	\$562,000		\$562,000		\$760,000
9	\$532,000		\$532,000		\$757,000
10	\$210,000		\$211,000		\$398,000
Total	\$7,789,000		\$7,795,000		\$10,995,000

Regional Summary

Year	Homes tested	Homes mitigated	People reached	Schools tested	Schools mitigated
2022	72,562	12,073	5,564,314	328	9
2021	101,237	24,731	16,144,465	394	10
2020	88,113	9,757	7,172,901	464	6
2019	117,482	17,901	8,443,608	356	4

Annual 2022 SIRG Summary Report

2022 SIRG Summary Report

- Several counties in <u>Virginia</u> and <u>West Virginia</u> recently adopted IRC Appendix F requirements.
- The <u>DC-DOEE</u> worked with their partners to update their 2022-2027 Cancer Control Plan. The inclusion of radon strategies represents an increased focus on radon risk reduction and preventing radon-induced lung cancer for District residents.
- PADEP published an article in the Health Physics Journal titled: "Residential Homes with Extremely High Indoor Radon Concentrations in Southern Lehigh County, Pennsylvania".

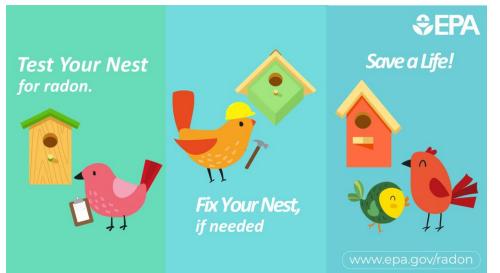
Regional Next Steps

- Continue to push for the updated State Indoor Radon Grant Guidance (2007)
- R3 recently awarded a grant to Muhlenberg College for radon outreach

 Work with the states to look for opportunities to utilize the additional funding

2024 NRAM

- Create new radon factsheets
- Use the Region 3 created "Test Your Nest" theme for NRAM outreach
- Coordinate two (2) webinars on radon mitigation options funding for states and radon mitigation funding availability for the public
- Develop partnerships with HUD offices to see how HUD funding can be used for radon mitigation





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