



EPA's Radon Program

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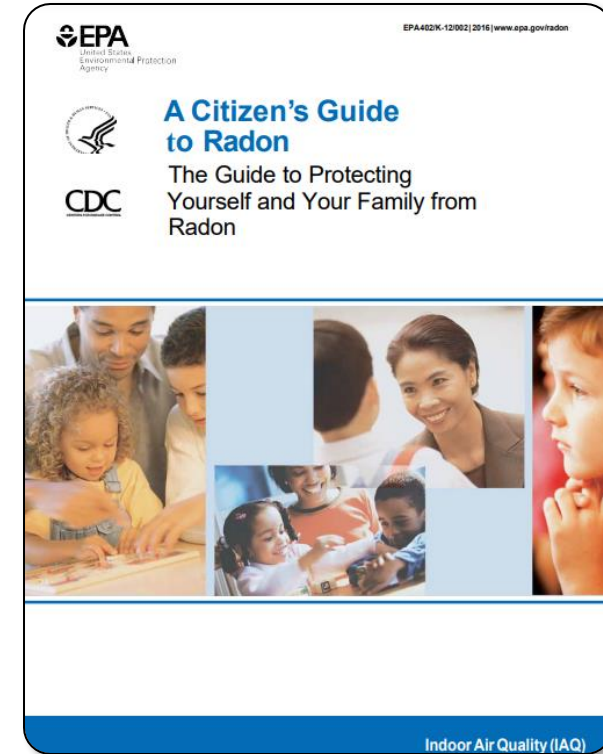
Region 4

Radon Program History

- U.S. radon measurement program in the 1950s by the US Public Health Service to measure radon in uranium mines
- EPA took over radon measurement program in 1970
- In 1984, the US Radon Program began when high radon concentrations were found in Pennsylvania homes
- 1988, Indoor Radon Abatement Act helped establish state and tribal radon programs, technical assistance, proficiency programs, and training centers
- 1998, EPA privatized proficiency program
- Present, continuing radon awareness

EPA's Roles

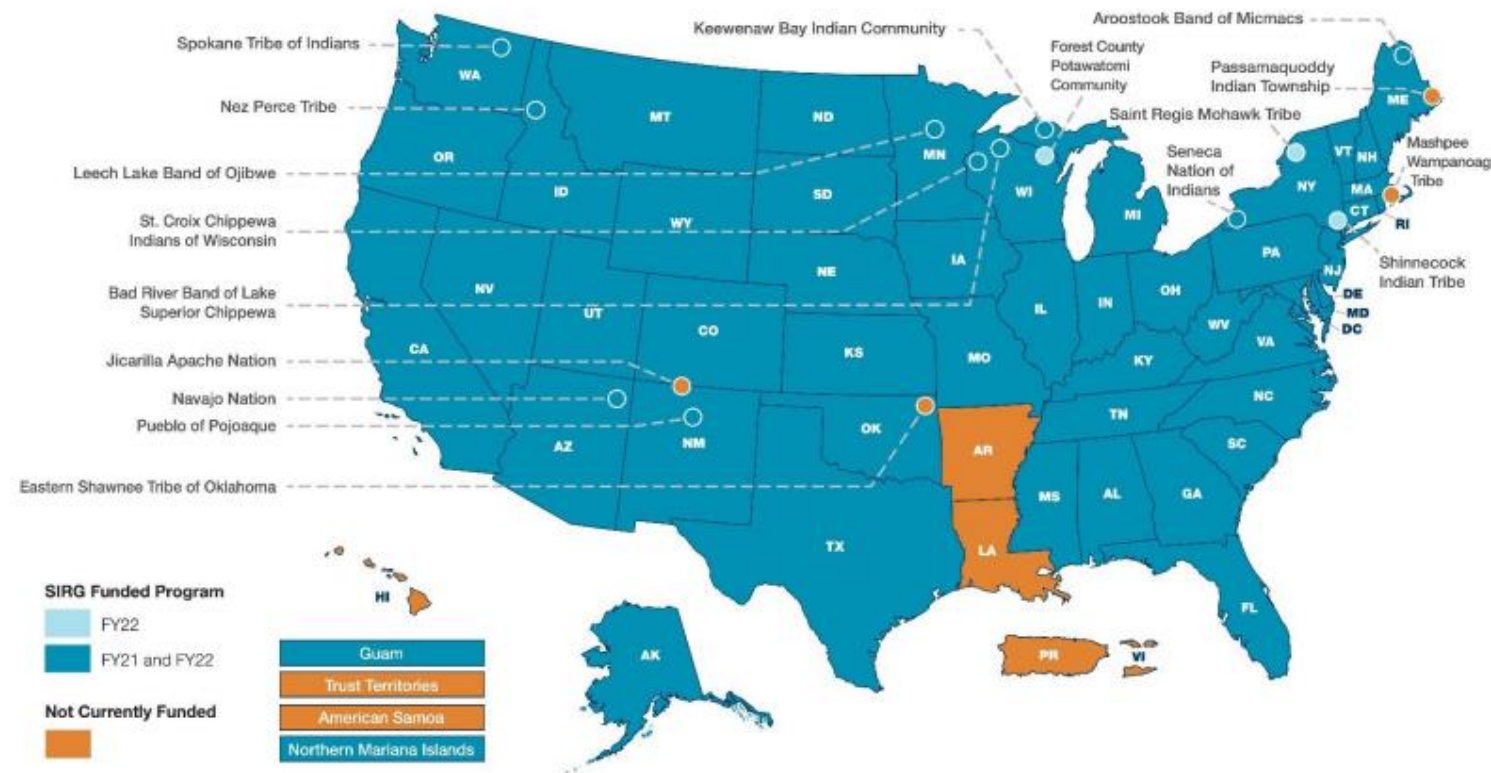
- Indoor Radon Abatement Act 1988
- Provide funding for State and Tribal Indoor Radon Grants (SIRG) and training centers
- Technical assistance and guidance
- National Radon Action Plan
- National Radon Action Month and awareness campaigns
- Voluntary Consensus Standards and other policy development



State and Tribal Indoor Radon Grants

- Indoor Radon Abatement Act and SIRG Guidance and Handbook
- EPA Grant Policies and Guidance and Grant Term and Conditions
- Reporting requirements

Map of Current and Recently Funded Grantees Across the United States²



Reporting Requirements

Code	Activity
RHC1	Housing units tested for radon (Specify in comments section total number, including any tested during real estate transactions, or new construction.)
RHC2	Housing units tested for radon specifically during real estate transactions
RHC3	Housing units mitigated for radon
RHC4	Housing units built with radon-reducing features

Code	Activity
RBC1	Builders including radon-reducing features in all houses

Code	Activity
OP1	Number of new or revised publications, factsheets, flyers, brochures, websites, social media posts, etc. developed or created for print or posting online.
OP2	Number of new or revised technical guidance resources (testing protocols, etc.) developed or created.
OP3	Number of press events held or announcements issued.
OP4	Number of events (i.e., conferences, workshops, stakeholder meetings, or training) attended, held, conducted or presented at either in person or online.
OP5	Individuals educated, reached or contacted in any form by the radon program.
OP6	Number of training courses developed and offered as approved Continuing Education Units.
OP7	Individuals trained. (This is the actual number of people <u>trained</u> at events or received continuing education credits for completing radon-related courses described in OP4 or OP6.)

Code	Activity
ROC1	Other buildings tested for radon
ROC2	Other buildings mitigated
ROC3	Other buildings built with radon-reducing features

Code	Activity
RMC1	Number of technical assistance documents (i.e., flyer, checklist, video, etc) developed for or distributed to medical professionals. (Specify in comments section.)
RMC2	Did you submit data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Environmental Health Tracking Network? (Yes or No)

Code	Activity
RCCP1	State/tribe/territory has a Cancer Control Plan (CCP) in place that specifically includes radon? Please list or describe radon-specific strategies in the comments section. (Yes or No) (See instructions above.)
RCCP2	Number of cancer coalition committee meetings attended during this reporting cycle aimed at revising or including radon strategies in CCP? (See instructions above.)

Code	Activity
R02	All other activities not captured elsewhere in the reporting template.

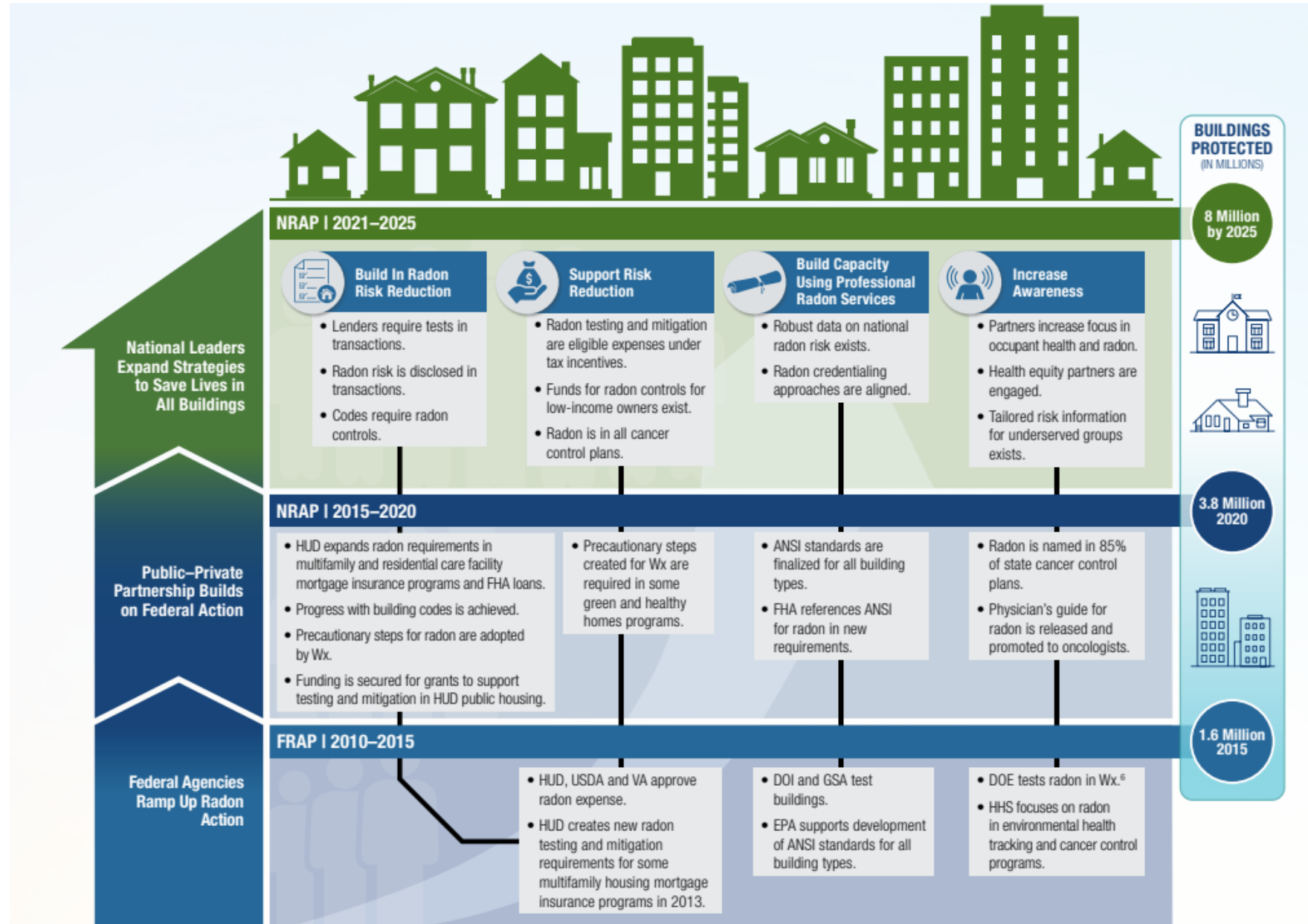
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OC1	Website hits or phone calls

Code	Activity
ROP1	Radon test kits distributed.
ROP2	State, county, tribe or local government creating or updating radon map.
ROP3	Number of radon testers certified (including renewals) by state/tribe.
ROP4	Number of radon mitigators certified (including renewals) by state/tribe.
ROP5	Number of radon technicians certified (including renewals) by state/tribe.
ROP7	Number of radon businesses inspected
ROP8	Number of public complaints resolved
ROP9	Number of radon mitigation systems inspected
ROP10	Number of Notice of Violation (NOVs) issued
ROP11	Individuals with reduced exposure to radon

Code	Activity
RGC1	State, tribe, county, city, municipality, etc. adopting radon-reducing policy or code language on radon testing, mitigations, radon resistant new construction. Please describe if existing vs new in comments section. (See instructions above.)

Code	Activity
RSC1	Schools/Daycares tested for radon
RSC2	Schools/Daycares mitigated for radon
RSC3	Schools/Daycares built with radon-reducing features

The National Radon Action Plan





Questions?

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