## Colorado Radon Program

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# Radon in Colorado

 50% of homes test above the EPA Action Level (4 pCi/L)

 Low Income Radon Mitigation Assistance Program

 State license & certification requirement for radon professionals



## Licensure Requirement



SESSION SCHEDULE

BILLS

LAWS

LEGISLATORS COMMITTEES

INITIATIVES

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HB21-1195

#### Regulation Of Radon Professionals

Concerning the regulation of radon professionals, and, in connection therewith, requiring licensure to practice as a radon measurement professional or radon mitigation professional, and making an appropriation.

SESSION: 2021 Regular Session

As of July 2022, all Radon Measurement & Mitigation Professionals should be certified and licensed to operate in Colorado

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add article 165 to title 12 as follows:

#### ARTICLE 165 Radon Professionals

12-165-101. Short title. The short title of this article 165 is the "Radon Measurement and Mitigation Licensing Act".

12-165-102. Legislative declaration. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



## What could be improved?



### New Program Growing Pains: Enforcement & Subject Matter Expertise

The Office of Radon Professionals is housed in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA)

| Time Frame                | Notices of<br>Violation<br>Issued | Cease & Desist Orders Issued |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Oct. 2022 -<br>Mar.2023   | 36                                | 2                            |
| Apr. 2023 -<br>Sept. 2023 | 0                                 | 2                            |

#### Technical information:

- Measurement & mitigation standards
- Radon-resistant new construction implementation

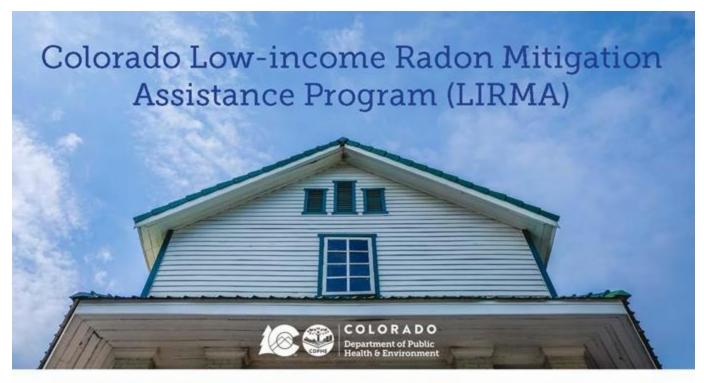


## What's working well?



### Low Income Radon Mitigation Assistance

- State funding for radon mitigation assistance to qualified homeowners
- First LIRMA
   mitigation jobs
   began in early 2018



If your home has high radon levels and you meet certain income requirements, you may qualify for a free radon mitigation system through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).



### Low Income Radon Mitigation Assistance

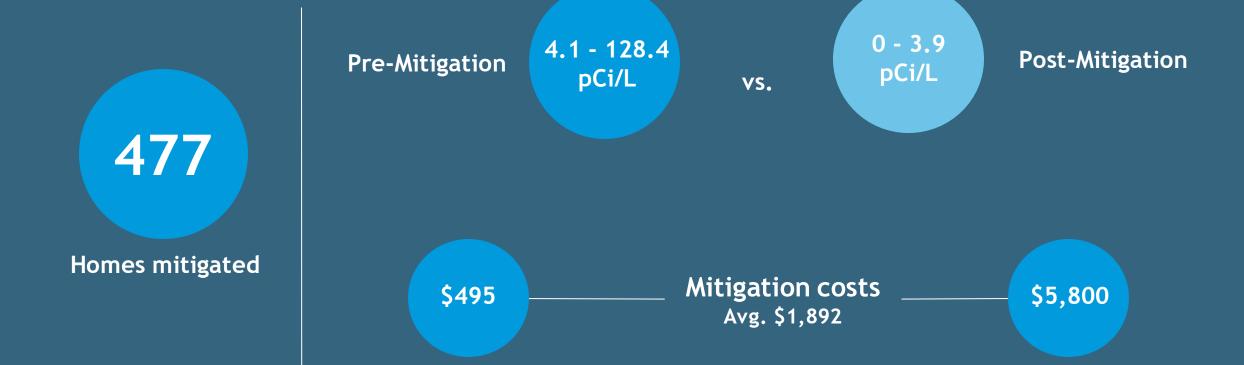
- State FY 2024 LIRMA received additional funding
  - Due to successful program implementation, costbenefit justifications, and rave reviews from past participants.

- Additional funding was used to expand marketing
   & free radon test kit availability
  - 13k test kits distributed
  - More applications in 2024 than any prior YTD



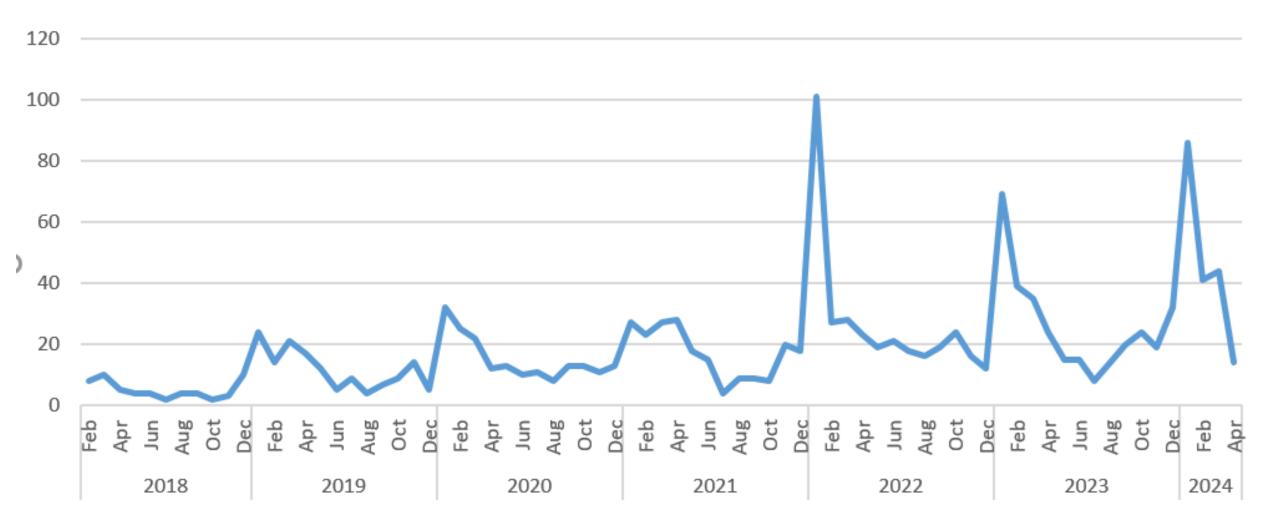
### LIRMA by the numbers

February 2018 - April 10, 2024





## LIRMA Applications by Month





## Thank you

More questions?

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