



CRCPD Radon Activities and E-25 Committee on Radon Update

**57th National Conference on Radiation Control
Thursday, May 22, 2025**

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Overview – Discussion Topics

- **CRCPD Radon Cooperative Agreement**
- **CRCPD Radon Activities**
- **E-25 Committee on Radon Activities**
- **Call to Action – Follow-up from Special Interest Session**

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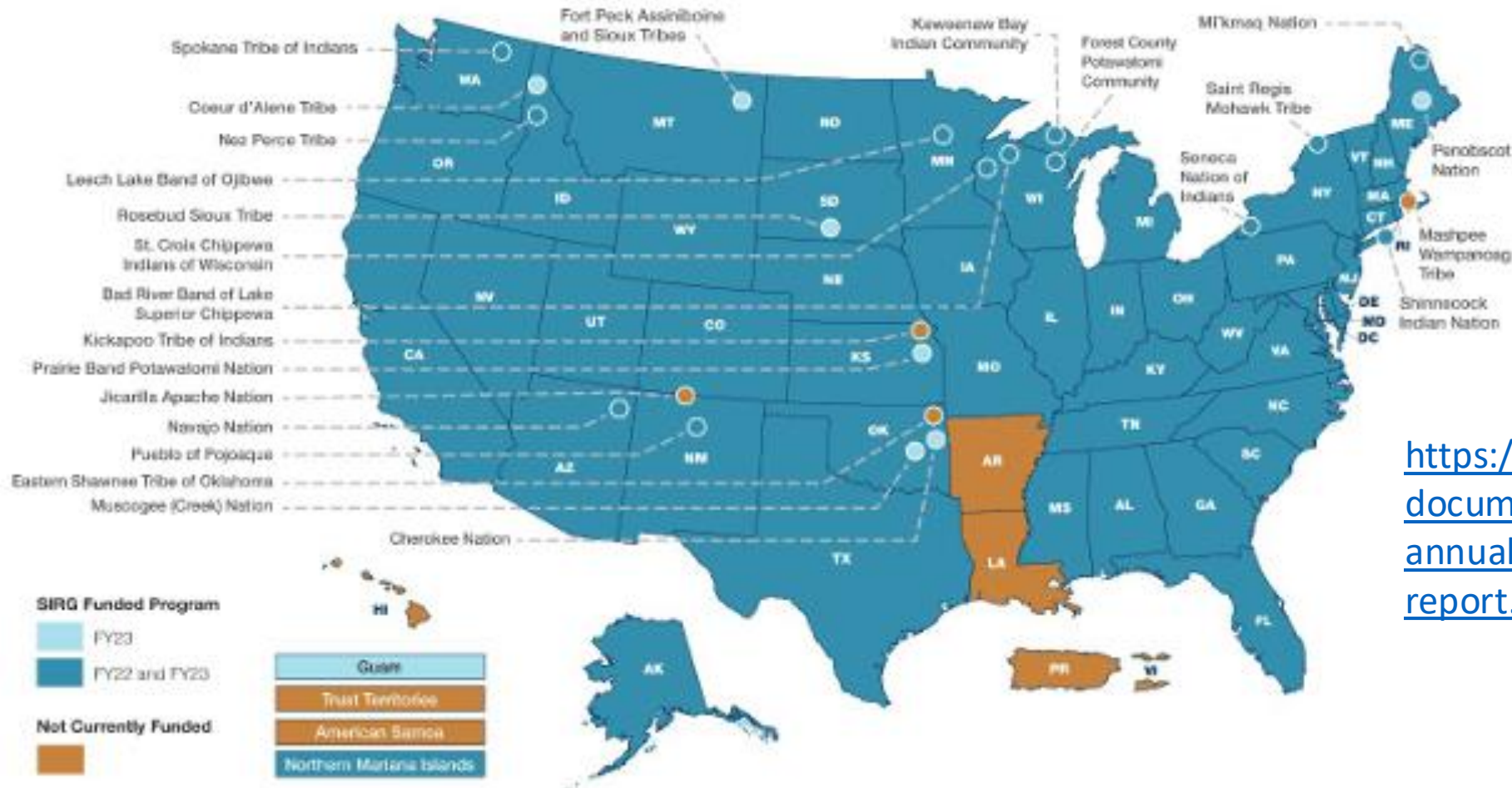
EPA Cooperative Agreement Recipient
Three Year Project: 10/1/2024 – 9/30/2027

Project Title:
Building Technical Capacity for Radon Risk Reduction

State Indoor Radon Grants

NOTE: These grants are provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and CRCPD does not have any influence or involvement with them.

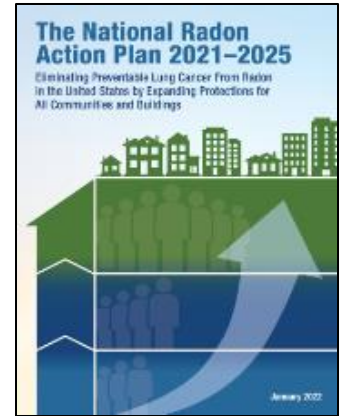
Map of Current and Recently Funded Grantees Across the United States



<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2024-10/final-2023-annual-sirg-activities-report.508.pdf>

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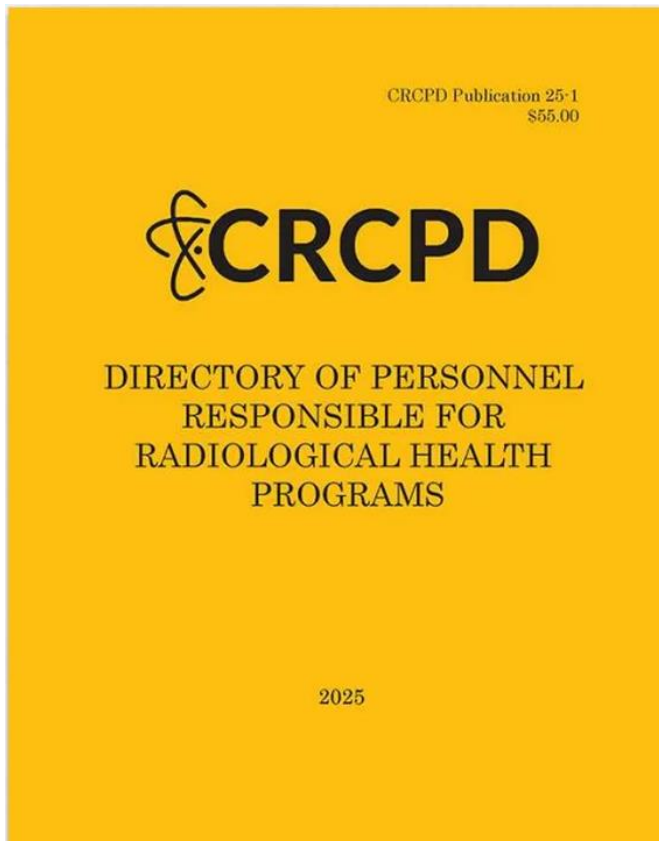
- State Radon Programs
- Partnerships
- IEA/Annual Conference/Symposium
- National Radon Action Plan (NRAP)
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- E-25 Committee on Radon
- SSR-R Committee on Suggested Radon Regulations
- www.Radonleaders.org (Radon Leaders Saving Lives) web portal



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<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1024977783/>

**Find your state
“radon contact” and
make sure you are
included.**



Radon Leaders Saving Lives (RLSL)

<http://www.radonleaders.org/>

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To share your success stories and radon activities on RLSL, please contact Margaret Henderson at mhenderson@crcpd.org

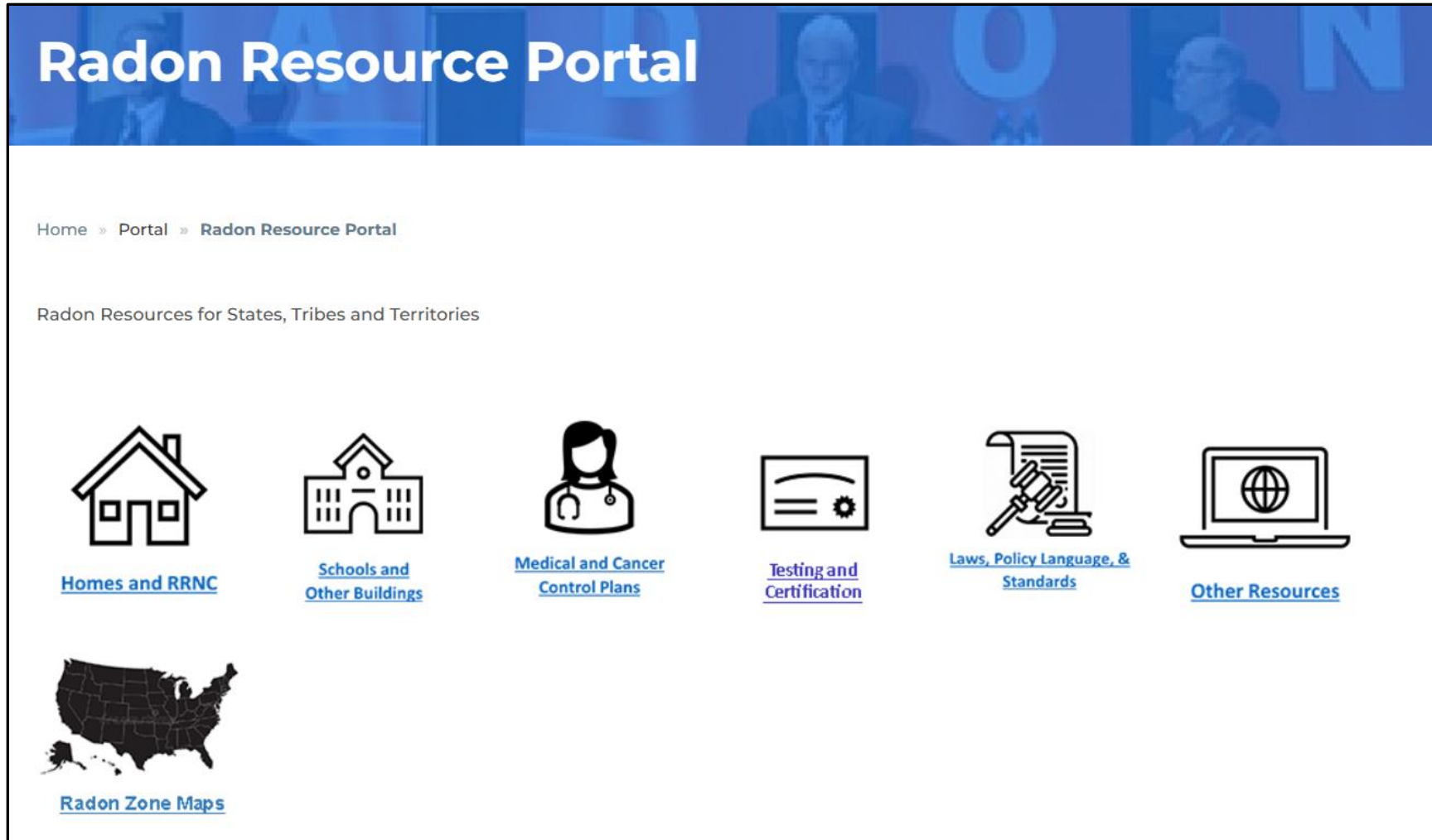


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<http://radonleaders.org/Portal>



E-25 Committee on Radon



CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

E-25 Committee on Radon

September 2024

Chairperson: **Joshua Kerber (MN) 06/13**

Email: Joshua.kerber@state.mn.us

Continuous Working Group (Rotation required annually, last rotation 4/24)

| Members | Advisors |
|---|---|
| Eleanor Divver (UT) 02/17 Denise Bleiler (PA) 10/18 Leslie Smith (MI) 10/21 Michelle Thompson (VT) 2/24 Randy Lane (IA) 4/24 Consultant: National Tribal Air Association Member Johna Boulafentis 8/24* | Kim Steves (Life) 12/11 Angela Tin (IL-Affil) 10/12 Melinda Enstrom (IL) 08/15 Maria Coons (PA) 3/22 Adela Salame-Alfie (Life) 2/24 Margaret Horton (CO) 4/24 Amanda Parkins (CT) 4/24 Jorge Laguna (FL) 4/24 Brian Giancola (NJ) 2/21 Adrienne Moody (NE) 4/24 Deb Madsen (MN) 4/24 Alexander Damiani (NY) 4/24 Mark Ungerer (KS) 4/24 Art Nash (AK) 9/24* Working Group Interactive Resources: |

Resource Individuals

CDC Germaine (Jamie) Vazquez

Notes and Comments

***Art Nash added as an Advisor.**

NOTE: If difficulty in getting resource persons, contact the following Federal Liaisons to the Board of Directors for assistance.

| | | |
|------|----------------|----------------|
| CDRH | Don Miller | (301) 796-3299 |
| EPA | Stefanie Bacon | (202) 343-9063 |
| NRC | Kevin Williams | (301) 415-3340 |

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Charges:

1. Review and comment, as resources are available, on draft and existing publications, standards, and policies. [G2 - O1, O2]
2. Plan the agenda and assist in the coordination of the National Radon Training Event. [G3 -O3, O4] [G2-O1, O2]
3. To provide liaison for CRCPD with the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST). [G5 - O1, O2, O3]
4. Develop and provide technical training to support state radon activities in conjunction with the National Radon Training Event, and as needed. [G3-O1, O3]
5. Coordinate the judging of the National Radon Poster and Video Contest. [G2 – O2] [G5 –O2]
6. Maintain an email distribution list of state and tribal radon contacts.

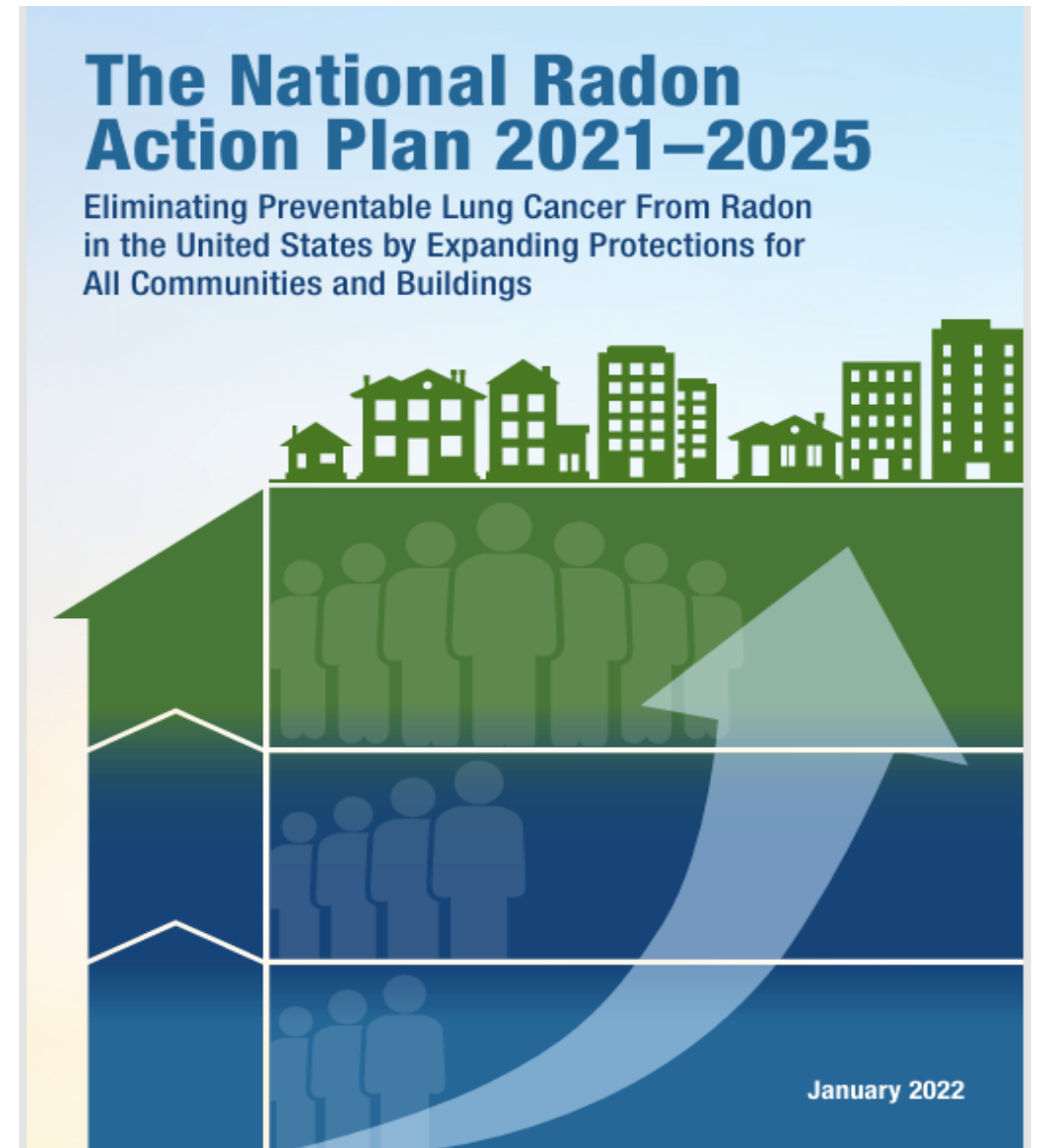
Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in [CRCPD's Strategic Plan](#).

If interested in serving on this working group, contact the Chairperson at Joshua.kerber@state.mn.us

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National Radon Action Plan

NRAP serves as a framework to guide nationwide action to eliminate preventable lung cancer caused by radon in the U.S. by expanding protections for all communities and buildings.



<https://www.lung.org/getmedia/8be1e569-b2d4-4841-8a70-158e68069041/nrap-2021-2025-action-plan-508.pdf>

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National Radon Poster & Video Contest

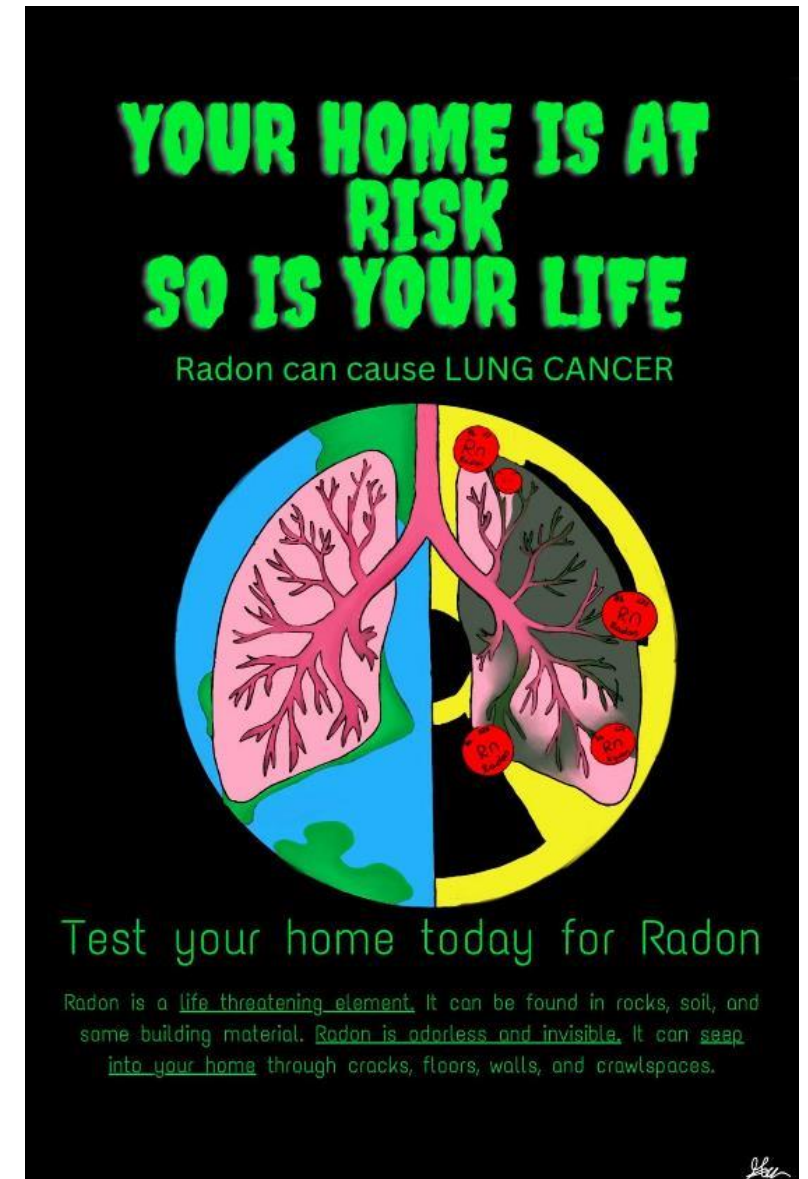
First Place Video is "Picture Perfect" by Luke from Iowa:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIJxjktArtY>



Picture Perfect - Luke Larson Entry

For More Information:
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Radon Poster & Video Contest

18 states
participated

Florida #1 with
365 posters + 23
videos

Creates
Sustainability

Publicize with
emails to
Science Teachers

How to increase
participation??

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Radon Poster & Video Contest

Poster contest Youth ages 9-14 are eligible

Video contest Youth ages 14-18 are eligible

ALA sponsors prizes:

Poster: \$200, \$300, \$1000

Video: 1,000

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States ENGAGE ing in the Contest?

Use other States contest info

- Reach out to Science Teacher Associations

Utilize your County Radon Coordinators

- Attend teacher conferences
- Build a teacher email BLAST List

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Consumer Grade Radon Monitoring Devices

Working group established to develop a consumer guide for continuous digital radon monitors (CDRM's).



<https://www.kansasradonprogram.org/CDRM-Videos>

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<https://aarst.org/symposium/>

Radon and Vapor Intrusion Symposium – Partnership with IEA (AARST)



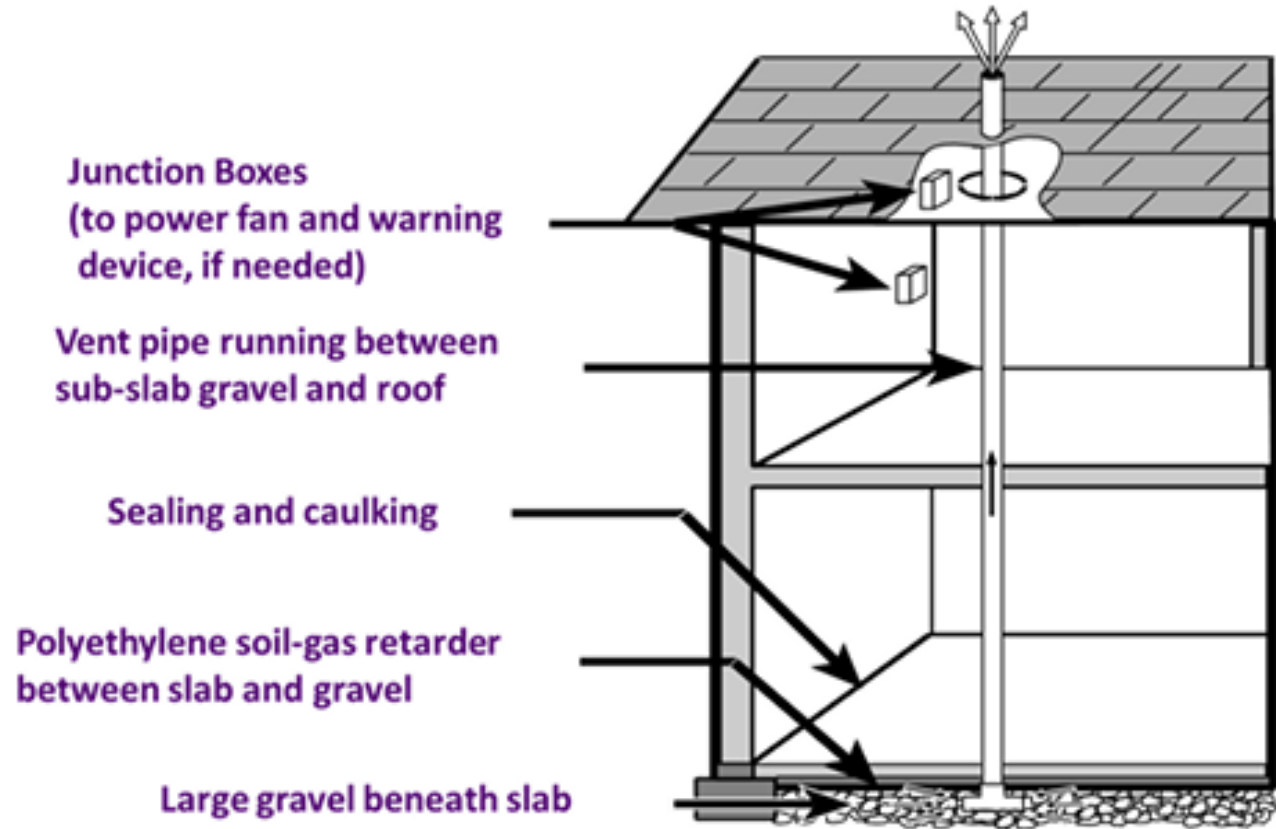
The screenshot shows a website banner for the Indoor Environments 2025 symposium. The banner features a photograph of several longhorn cattle walking down a city street. Overlaid on the image is the text "Indoor Environments 2025 Save the Date" in large white font, followed by "October 26-29, 2025" and "Fort Worth, Texas" in a slightly smaller white font. In the bottom left corner of the banner is the Indoor Environments Association (IEA) logo, a blue cube with green arrows. At the bottom of the banner is a dark blue bar with the text "Indoor Environments 2025™" and "The 39th Annual Radon and Vapor Intrusion Symposium" in white. The website's navigation bar at the top includes links for "ABOUT US", "RESOURCES", "SYMPOSIUM & EDUCATION", "CONTACT", and a "LOGIN" button.

Indoor Environments 2025
Save the Date
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Fort Worth, Texas

Indoor Environments 2025™
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International Code Council (ICC) Building Codes for Radon Resistant New Construction



Source: Kansas State University

https://kansasradonprogram.org/sites/kansasradonprogram/files/RRNC%201-pager_updated.pdf

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ICC Building Codes for Radon Resistant New Construction



The Radon Appendix in the International Radon Code

- International Residential Code (IRC) created Appendix F 1993-1995
- Numerous state / local jurisdictions have adopted it
- Unchanged since 1995 - except
 - addition of the testing requirement effective 2021
- Appendix **F** renamed **Appendix AF** in 2021
- Appendix **AF** renamed **Appendix BE** in the 2024 code.

Recap of Special Interest Session

What can you do to engage with your radon program?



- If your state radon program is co-located with the state radiation control program, are there any activities or areas where staff overlap and support each other?
- If your state radon program is in a separate program/organization than the state radiation control program, how do radon and radiation control connect, communicate, support each other?

THANK YOU



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