

# EPA Region 3 Program Update

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### FY25 Budget and SIRG

• State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) for FY25 ~ \$9.1M

Decrease of ~ \$12K in funding levels from 2024

• .4% increase in regional funding (\$4,000)

US EPA – Mid-Atlantic (Region 3)

# Funding Summary

Region	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	\$806,000	\$806,000	\$807,000	\$858,361	\$1,082,000	\$ 861,000	\$826,000
2	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$676,000	\$718,850	\$1,074,000	\$ 872,000	\$854,000
3	\$910,000	\$910,000	\$911,000	\$969,117	\$1,298,000	\$ 1,084,000	\$1,088,000
4	\$1,297,000	\$1,297,000	\$1,298,000	\$1,381,258	\$1,839,000	\$ 1,540,000	\$1,549,000
5	\$1,725,000	\$1,725,000	\$1,726,000	\$1,837,062	\$2,326,000	\$ 1,932,000	\$1,930,000
6	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$390,000	\$415,335	\$487,000	\$ 429,000	\$451,000
7	\$682,000	\$682,000	\$682,000	\$726,305	\$974,000	\$ 784,000	\$760,000
8	\$562,000	\$562,000	\$562,000	\$598,509	\$760,000	\$ 617,000	\$603,000
9	\$532,000	\$532,000	\$532,000	\$566,561	\$757,000	\$ 682,000	\$729,000
10	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$211,000	\$223,642	\$398,000	\$ 329,000	\$328,000
Total	\$7,789,000	\$7,789,000	\$7,795,000	\$8,295,000	\$10,995,000	\$ 9,130,000	\$ 9,118,000

## **Regional Summary**

Year	Homes tested	Homes mitigated	People reached	Schools tested	Schools mitigated	Homes built with RRNC
2024	54,515	10,054	5,078,706	196	9	3,052
2023	69,449	8,758	6,027,317	649	2	1,533
2022	72,562	12,073	5,564,314	328	9	655
2021	101,237	24,731	16,144,465	394	10	557
2020	88,113	9,757	7,172,901	464	6	175
2019	117,482	17,901	8,443,608	356	4	2,708

#### Annual 2024 SIRG Summary Report

2024 SIRG Summary Report

 West Virginia experienced an increase in radon awareness statewide with over 1,000 free test kits requested and distributed during FY24.
 This increase in awareness stemmed from the state partnering with local county health departments to provide free test kits

• In <u>Pennsylvania</u>, 115 schools/daycares were tested, and two (2) schools were mitigated for radon. In addition, hospitals participated in the PA "Newborn Program" that provides new families with a copy of the *New Parent's Citizens Guide to Radon* booklet and a free radon test kit.

#### Regional Highlights

- R3 worked with HQ to finalize and publish the updated <u>SIRG</u>
   <u>Program Handbook</u> that outlines EPA's SIRG authorities, relevant regulations, eligibility requirements and more.
- Successful 2025 National Radon Action Month
- Will be able to fully fund all the SIRG grants through 9/30/2026
- Sydney Stern will assist with SIRG and radon outreach.

#### **2025 NRAM**

Social media outreach using EPA staffers unique radon stories



Use the Region 3 created "Test Your Nest" theme for NRAM outreach

- Spring 2025- presentation to the R3 federally recognized tribes
- January 2025 coordination of the <u>Radon Outreach Success</u> <u>Stories Webinar</u>



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