



State of Illinois

# Illinois Radon Program Updates

EPA Region 5 Radon Meeting  
**August 15, 2025**

ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
AND OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY



# Organizational Updates

Two new staff members 9/16/2024 –

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# Illinois Radon Program Overview

- Illinois Emergency Management Agency & Office of Homeland Security
- 3 full time radon staff
- Regulatory tendrils –
  - Licensing (1998) –Measurement, Mitigation, and Laboratory
  - Real Estate Disclosure (2008) - Mandatory
  - Radon Mitigation Tags (2009)
  - RRNC in New Homes (2013) – Mandatory whole state
  - Required Daycare Testing (2013) – Mandatory every 3 years
  - Recommended School Testing (2013) -5 years
  - Tenant Disclosure (2024) - Mandatory



# Illinois Radon Program Overview

- Pass through 90% of our SIRG funding for educational & awareness programs
  - ALA – runs our hotline, statewide initiatives, and special projects
  - 15 additional subgrantees local health departments and non-profits
- Grantees run education & outreach programs specific to their area
  - Lung Cancer Awareness Campaign
  - Poster contest kits
  - Health fairs
  - Radio & billboard ads
  - Coffee cups & popcorn bags
  - Utility bill messaging



# SIRG Grant Program Updates

- 2025 Midwest Radon Stakeholders Conference
  - March 7, 2025
- 3 ways to attend – in person, live stream, recorded
- 220 total participants
  - 140 in person
  - 50 live stream
  - 30 recorded



# Licensing Updates

Measurement Professional – 287 (+9)

Measurement Technician – 179 (-24)

Mitigation Professional – 108 (-1)

Mitigation Technician – 28 (-18)

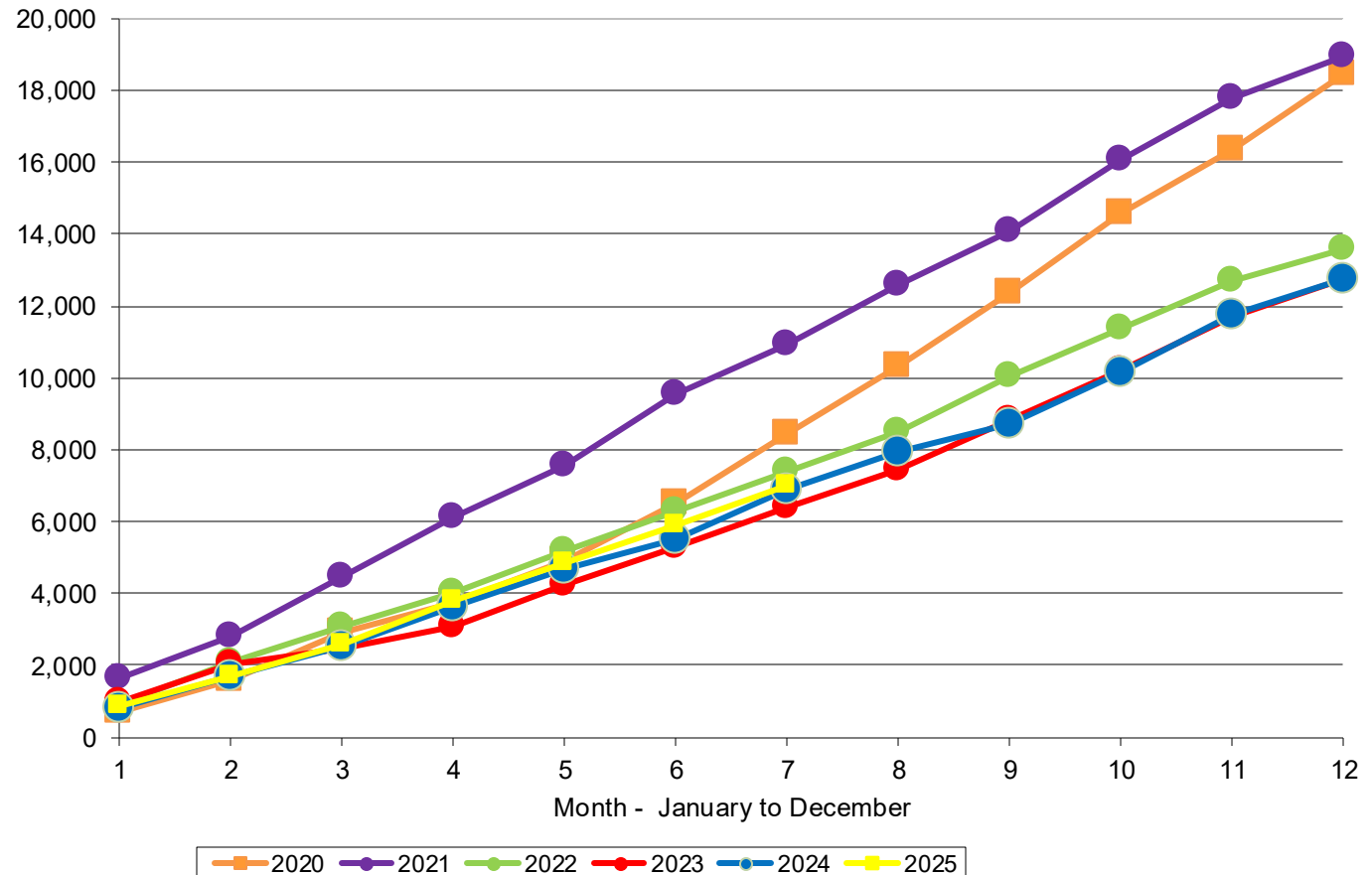
Laboratory Analysis – 20 (0)

Total Licensees – 622 (-33)



# Licensing Updates

- Monthly Mitigation System Tag Trends over last 5 years:



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## 2023 Measurement Data

TOTALS : 36,679 unique address tested

76,130 total tests performed, 18,587  $\geq$  4.0pCi/L (24%)

Residential – 35,876 addresses with 67,941 tests. 18,221  $\geq$  4.0pCi/L (27%)

Daycare – 742 addresses with 7,341 tests. 319  $\geq$  4.0pCi/L (4%)

Multifamily – 12 addresses with 326 tests. 5  $\geq$  4.0pCi/L (2%)

Commercial – 78 addresses with 521 tests. 42  $\geq$  4.0pCi/L (8%)



# Program Project Updates

- State Indoor Radon Grant Application Year
- Audits
  - Playing catch up
  - Starting with Measurement desk audits (35 of 203)
- Website
  - Complete overhaul of information available on website
  - Starting with Schools



# Questions?

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