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State of Illinois

Illinois Radon Program Updates

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Illinois Radon Program Overview

- Illinois Emergency Management Agency & Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) – Department of Nuclear Safety

What We Do:

- Licensing & Compliance (32 Illinois Administrative Code 422)
- Research and outreach programs through SIRG funding

Rules & Laws in Illinois:

- 32 ILAC 422 – Illinois specific code and regulations
- Required Daycare Testing
- Required RRNC Installation
- Required Disclosure at Real Estate Transaction
- Required Disclosure at Signing of a Lease Agreement



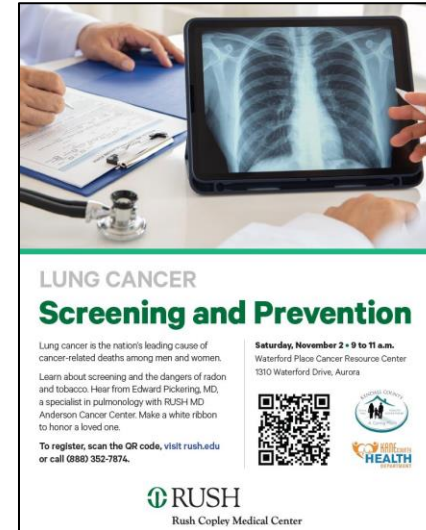
SIRG Grant Program

- Pass through 90% of our SIRG funding to local health departments and non-profits
 - ALA – runs our statewide initiatives and special projects
 - Poster & Video Contests
 - Radon Hotline
 - Toolkits (Home Buyers & Medical Professionals)
 - Clean Air School Challenge
 - 15 additional subgrantees for local outreach work
- Grantees run education & outreach programs specific to their area
 - Poster contest kits
 - Local health, county, home fairs/ shows
 - Radio & billboard ads
 - Coffee cups & popcorn bags
 - Utility bill messaging



Outreach/ Education Projects

Partnership with Rush Hospital Systems – Lung Health Expo *(Kendall County HD)*



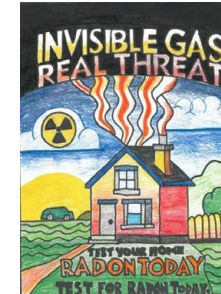
Birdhouse Making Kits with radon mitigation systems for local home shows *(Tazewell County HD)*



Outreach/ Education Projects

Poster Making Kits for kids at fairs and school presentations

(Champaign County HD)



Popcorn & Coffee Cups for school concessions (Lee County HD)

Stress/ squeeze toys for kids getting vaccinations at clinics. (many grantees)



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