

## Year 2015 Template Objectives for Radon Outreach

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### 1.

#### A. Template Objective 1 - Radon \$2.5k Objective

Throughout calendar year 2015, residents in the jurisdiction of [INSERT AGENCY NAME] will receive radon outreach funds.

- B. A report, emailed by January 31, 2016 on agency letterhead to the radon contact, Jessica Maloney, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health, describing the outreach done and the number of radon measurements completed. It will be included in a report to the US Environmental Protection Agency, the source of this funding.
- C. Outreach must reflect the guidance in the EPA pamphlet, Citizen's Guide to Radon, specifying follow-up measurements when screening measurements are 4.0 pCi/L or above. (Radon screening tests, in basements with windows closed throughout the house, reflect the highest radon exposure possible and typically exaggerate actual average exposures of residents by a factor of two, and that may be considered in the choice of follow-up measurement.)

Outreach should inform the public about the frequency of elevated indoor radon exposures locally, the lung cancer risk, the effectiveness of radon mitigation by sub-slab depressurization, and availability of radon test kits. They may be referred to the DHS radon website, [www.lowradon.org](http://www.lowradon.org); and their technical questions may be referred to the Wisconsin Radon Information Center serving your agency (see [www.lowradon.org](http://www.lowradon.org).)

National Radon Action Month (January) is when, for synergy with outreach by the US Environmental Protection Agency, WI Division of Public Health, RICs and private sector groups, agencies should do news releases and major outreach locally. A meeting for radon outreach training and coordination will be provided by the Radon Information Center (RIC) serving the local public health agency.

Optional additional radon trainings will be offered in Madison (2 day Measurement, 3 day Mitigation) November 10-15, 2014 and similar courses offered in Waukesha in March 16-21, 2015. Other trainings for 2015 will be announced to grant recipients as they become available. The basic trainings have free registration for government personnel, by emailing the radon program manager at DPH ([Jessica.maloney@wi.gov](mailto:Jessica.maloney@wi.gov)).

Radon detectors provided to the public can be ordered from the RIC. Names of homeowners, their addresses and the serial numbers of detectors provided must be recorded for tracking and obtaining results reports. The number of measurements completed should exceed the objective target number as much as possible, since our goal is that every home having contact with the ground be tested. Home owners needing follow-up measurements because their screening results are 4.0 pCi/L or higher should be so advised by the local agency, and may consult with the RIC.

- C.
- D. (Provide examples of the outreach planned.)
- E. (Number of tests completed in the most recent year funded for radon outreach.)
- F. Local health department records.
- G.

### 2.

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#### A. Template Objective 2 - Radon \$3.5k Objective

Throughout calendar year 2015, residents, realtors and possibly home builders in the jurisdiction of the [INSERT AGENCY NAME] will be provided with outreach to facilitate reduction of residential exposures to indoor radon.

- B. A report, emailed by January 31, 2016 on agency letterhead to the radon contact, Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health, documenting the number of home radon measurements completed by residents; number of presentations to realtor groups; and/or the proposed outreach to home builders. The report will be included in our report to the US Environmental Protection Agency, source of this funding, which requires all-electronic reporting.
- C. EPA radon measurement proficiency training and/or new construction training is a prerequisite for funding at the \$3,500 level. Outreach to realtors should be done only if agency staff has the prerequisite EPA radon measurement training and follow guidance in the US EPA ¿Home Buyers and Sellers Guide to Radon¿

Coordination and training for outreach is provided by the regional Radon Information Center serving the agency. The RIC will organize a meeting for this purpose. January is National Radon Action Month and is when the agency should do news releases and major outreach locally, for synergy with efforts by the US EPA, WI Division of Public Health, RICs and private sector groups.

Outreach to the general public must reflect the guidance in the EPA pamphlet, Citizen¿s Guide to Radon, specifying follow-up measurements when screening measurements are 4.0 pCi/L or above. (Radon screening tests in basements with windows closed throughout the house reflect the highest radon exposure possible and typically exaggerate actual average exposures of residents by a factor of two.) The agency should follow up with residents having screening measurement results 4.0 pCi/L and higher. The public may be referred to the DHS radon website, [www.lowradon.org](http://www.lowradon.org). Technical questions may be referred to the Wisconsin Radon Information Center serving your agency (see [www.lowradon.org](http://www.lowradon.org).) Radon detectors provided to the public can be ordered from the RIC. Names of homeowners, their addresses and the serial numbers of detectors provided must be recorded for tracking and obtaining results reports. Home owners needing follow-up measurements because their screening results are 4.0 pCi/L or higher should be so advised by the local agency, and may consult with the RIC

Outreach to builders should be done only if agency staff has had EPA training in Radon Control in New Homes. Optional additional radon proficiency training will be offered in 2014 in Madison (2-Day Measurement, 2.5-Day Mitigation) with similar courses in March 16-21, 2014 in Waukesha. This training has free registration for government personnel, by emailing the radon program manager at DPH ( [Jessica.maloney@wi.gov](mailto:Jessica.maloney@wi.gov)).

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