

Year 2016 Template Objectives for Radon Outreach

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A Objective Statement	D Input Activities	G For Your Information
B Deliverable	E Base Line for Measurement	
C Context	F Data Source for Measurement	

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A. Template Objective 1

Fixed Radon Objective for \$3,500 Funding, 2016

(Only the target numbers in the Deliverables are negotiable.)

Throughout calendar year 2016, residents, realtors and possibly home builders in the jurisdiction of the (LIST HEALTH DEPARTMENTS) 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. Obtaining EPA radon measurement proficiency training is mandatory 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. Technical questions may be referred to the Wisconsin Radon Information Center serving your agency (see 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

Optional additional radon proficiency training will be offered in 2016 in various locations across the state. Updates to classes and locations are kept at www.lowradon.org. The measurement and mitigation training has free registration for government personnel, by emailing the radon program manager at DPH (Jessica.maloney@wi.gov)

- 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.