

# EPA Region 3 Program Update



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# FY19 Budget and SIRG

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- Congress restored SIRG for FY19 @ \$8.1M



# Funding Summary

Region	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	\$736,143	\$733,976	\$711,252	\$707,296	\$806,000
2	\$720,248	\$718,020	\$695,790	\$691,920	\$675,000
3	<b>\$783,826</b>	<b>\$781,844</b>	<b>\$937,638</b>	<b>\$932,423</b>	<b>\$910,000</b>
4	\$1,382,867	\$1,380,194	\$1,337,463	\$1,330,024	\$1,297,000
5	\$1,838,858	\$1,834,940	\$1,778,130	\$1,768,240	\$1,725,000
6	\$416,254	\$414,856	\$402,012	\$399,776	\$390,000
7	\$728,196	\$725,998	\$703,521	\$699,608	\$682,000
8	\$600,040	\$598,350	\$579,825	\$576,600	\$562,000
9	\$568,251	\$566,438	\$548,901	\$545,848	\$532,000
10	\$223,521	\$223,384	\$216,468	\$215,264	\$210,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,998,204</b>	<b>\$7,978,000</b>	<b>\$7,911,000</b>	<b>\$7,867,000</b>	<b>\$7,789,000</b>



# FY19 Budget and SIRG

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- Accompanied by radon language in the 2019 House Appropriations Report (115-765)

# 2019 House Report Language (115-765)

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- Promote radon awareness--medical community, state cancer control plans, child care providers and real estate transactions
- Schools outreach and testing
- Work on RRNC and adopting radon in building codes.
- Voluntary consensus standards for radon testing and mitigation

# 2018 Summary Report to Congress: Radon in real estate

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- **Virginia-approved real estate course**
  - Approved realtor course with CE credits
  - 18 training sessions-educating 443 real estate agents
- **Delaware-Disclosure Law**
  - State disclosure law-disclosure
- **Montgomery County, Maryland**
  - all single-family homes are required to complete a radon test before initiating real estate transactions.

# 2018 Summary Report to Congress: medical community

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- **Pennsylvania-Newborn Program**
  - 100+ partner hospitals
  - share radon information and free test coupons to parents of newborns.
  - In FY18, the state received over 500 returned test kits from parents of newborns.



# Additional Program Highlights: Outreach to schools

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- **West Virginia School testing**
  - Requires new schools to test and retest every 5 year
  - 40 schools in 11 counties tested for radon
- **DC Dept of Energy and the Environment**
  - Reported 17 schools were tested by contractor



# Additional Regional Successes

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- Maryland is back in the State Indoor Radon Grant Program as of 2017.
- Maryland partnership with DOT during NRAM.
- All Region 3 States have State Indoor Radon Grants.
- All states have radon or are working to have radon measures in their State Cancer Control Plans.



# 2018 Regional Successes

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- Region 3 states reported 99,195 homes were tested for radon and 14,941 homes were mitigated for radon.
- Region 3 states reported educating 6.6M individuals through their outreach efforts.



# Regional/national next steps

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- New 1 page factsheets are in the final review stages:
  - Basic Radon Facts-existing since 2016
  - Radon in Water
  - Radon Testing
  - Radon Mitigation
  - RRNC Basics
  - Radon in Home Sales
  - Radon in Schools and Large Buildings



# Regional/national next steps

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- Develop national reporting template for grantees, similar to what R3 implemented back in 2011.
- Working on updates to 2005 State Indoor Radon Grant Guidance.



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***THANK YOU!***

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