

This completed template, in support of the Congressional FY2016 House Appropriations Report, is due to the EPA SIRG Project Officer at the same time as the next workplan progress report, but no later than December 30, 2016. This is a one-time information request. The completed template may be included with the next scheduled progress report as an addendum, or submitted as a separate report. Please do not include this report in the body of your progress report (if it is submitted as a word document or a pdf).

The information in this template, uniformly reported by the states, will provide EPA with a comprehensive view of this work and may also be used to inform FY2017 SIRG planning and guidance.

Instructions for Completion

EPA is not requiring states to begin new work in the areas outlined below. Recipients should report on work that is already underway or planned. Do not include information on work that has been completed. If no work is currently underway or planned, a “not applicable” entry may be entered; bulleted items are provided as examples of related activities. Please consult your EPA Project Officer with any questions. Examples of activities related to areas recommended in FY2016 House Appropriations Report:

1. Promote awareness to the Medical Community (hospitals, clinics, health care providers, medical professionals).

- Stakeholder meetings to which medical personnel are invited or attend
- Newborn programs through hospitals
- Environmental public health tracking
- Lung Force, Cancer Society walks, events, meetings, etc.

2. Inclusion of radon in state Cancer Control Plans (CCPs).

- Coordination involving a state CCP
- Radon activities carried out under a state CCP
- State/County/Local cancer or chronic disease coalitions

3. Radon testing or remediation of schools in known high risk radon areas.

- Radon testing and mitigation activity in schools carried out by the state
- Training/consultation for school personnel
- State laws on school testing or mitigation
- Radon-resistant new school construction
- School IAQ workshops that include radon
- Health/Green/Sustainable school efforts that include radon

Notes: (1) Schools are defined as K-12 public schools; (2) High risk radon areas are those defined/designated by the state or equivalent to EPA Zone 1; (3) States may also include schools that have tested and found elevated levels.

4. Continuing education and technical support, by the State to professionals/industry on testing/ mitigation standards, techniques and best practices (builders, real estate, home inspectors, building code officials).

- Stakeholder meetings
- Certification programs
- Training, workshops on current consensus Standards of Practice for all audiences
- State policy or requirements related to the use of consensus Standards of Practice

5. Radon in State/Local Building Codes, including radon-resistant construction for homes and schools.

- Any work with builders, real estate professionals, building code/health officials, radon industry to promote radon-resistant new construction.
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- Outreach to buyers (first occupant) of new homes to encourage testing for radon.

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(Recipient) (EPA Grant #) (Date)

Recipients should briefly and factually describe work that is already underway or planned in the areas shown below. Please describe each discrete project or activity separately. Omit information on work that has been completed. If no work is currently underway or planned, enter "not applicable".

1. Promote awareness to the Medical Community. (Hospitals, clinics, health care providers, medical professionals, etc.)

2. Inclusion of radon in state Cancer Control Plans.

3. Radon testing or remediation of schools in known high risk radon areas.

School Notes: (1) Schools are defined as K-12 public schools; (2) High risk radon areas are those defined/designated by the state or equivalent to EPA Zone 1; (3) includes schools that have tested and found elevated levels.

4. Continuing education and technical support. (By the recipient to professionals/industry on testing/mitigation standards, techniques and best practices (builders, real estate, home inspectors, building code officials.)

5. Radon in State/Local Building Codes. (Including radon-resistant construction for homes and schools.)