EPA Region 3
Program Update

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FY19 Budget and SIRG

- Congress restored SIRG for FY19 @ $8.1M
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FY19 Budget and SIRG

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

- **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.
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

- **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
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.
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

- 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

- Develop national reporting template for grantees, similar to what R3 implemented back in 2011.

- Working on updates to 2005 State Indoor Radon Grant Guidance.
THANK YOU!

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