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# **Radon Leadership Update**

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## **Radon Leadership: A New Paradigm**

- **FY 13 Budget and SIRG**
- **Getting Real Risk Reduction Results**
- **Collaboration among States, Industry and Partners**
- **Recruit radon advocates**
- **Your leadership**

## National Results:

- **Mitigations as of 2011: 1,050,000  
with 7,600 lives saved**
- **Homes Built Radon Resistant as of  
2010: 1,900,000  
with 2,400 lives saved**



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# Regional Radon Stakeholders Meetings

- **Regional stakeholder meetings**
  - Promote collaboration and Develop strategy
  - Provide training
  - Forge new partnerships
  - Increase Radon Risk Reduction Action
- **FY 13, Regions 1,3,4,5,6,7,8 plan to host stakeholder meetings**
  - Region 7 meeting in Manhattan Kansas in March

# Federal Radon Action Plan

## • How We're Doing

- 33 total commitments from 9 federal partners
- Almost 50% are complete
- Remaining are on track by Fall 2013

• For more information, please visit:  
[www.epa.gov/radon/action\\_plan.html](http://www.epa.gov/radon/action_plan.html)



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# Federal Radon Action Plan Scorecard

## Tracking Our Progress: By Progress

### See also data sorts by:

- [By Agency](#)
- [By Federal Radon Action Plan Framework](#)
- For questions or comments on the Scorecard, send an email to [radon@epa.gov](mailto:radon@epa.gov)

### The following is a breakdown by Progress:

No Progress to Date

On Track to Complete by the Target Completion Date

Complete

### Action Status Legend



No progress to date



On track to complete by the target completion date



Complete

(Last updated on January 12, 2012)

Status	Commitment	Target Completion Date
	DOI will send a message on the hazards of radon to approximately 70,000 employees.	Agency-wide memos sent June 2011 and November 2011
	HUD's PowerSaver Loan Program will make radon mitigation an explicitly eligible/allowable expense within the 25% non-energy related set-aside.	Statement on <a href="#">Radon Mitigation As An Eligible PowerSaver Home Improvement Measure (PDF)</a>
	HUD's Healthy Homes Production Program grantees will check for sources of radiation, such as from radon, as required by HUD's Healthy Homes Rating Tool. Mitigation is required for high radon levels.	Radon inclusion in <a href="#">HUD Healthy Homes Rating System (PDF)</a>
	DOE will add a healthy homes curriculum to WAP training requirements that include radon identification and remediation protocols.	Radon addressed in <a href="#">WAP Health and Safety Training Materials</a> <a href="#">EXIT Disclaimer</a>
	DOE will include training, described above, as part of DOE's routine health and safety training such that every worker in the WAP network will be trained over the next 2 years.	Radon addressed at <a href="#">Weatherization Plus Health Regional Conferences</a> <a href="#">EXIT Disclaimer</a> and during the <a href="#">2011 National Weatherization Training Conference</a> .



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<b>Agency</b>	<b>Green – Completed</b>	<b>Yellow – On Track</b>	<b>Red – No Progress</b>
<b>USDA</b>	<b>6</b>		
<b>DoD</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>DOE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>EPA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>GSA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>HHS</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>HUD</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>DOI</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>VA</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Multi</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>

**33 Total Commitments**

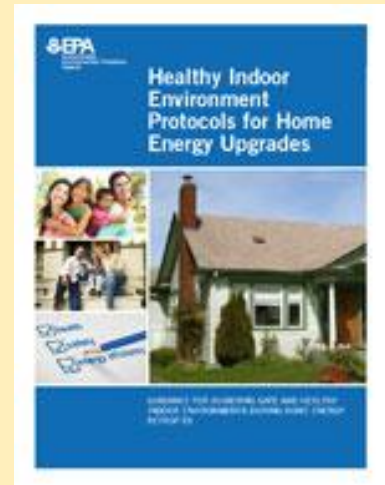
## More EPA Highlights

- **Recruit New Radon Advocates**
- **Building Sustainability and Institutionalizing Radon Action**
  - Codes
  - Standards
- **Radon in Healthy, Green, and Energy Efficient Homes and Buildings**



# Radon in Healthy, Green, and Energy Efficient Homes and Buildings

- **Green Communities**
- **NAHB**
- **IAP**
- **LEED**



## Your Leadership is Important - The Legislators Education Project

- **NCSL started Partnering with others as part of the Radon Leaders Saving Lives Campaign**

- More than 300 Legislators have recorded radon public service announcements encouraging their constituents to “Test. Fix. Save as Life”

- **Legislators have introduced legislation to increase action and save lives**

## State Legislators are radon leaders

