United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) Program

Attachment B: Report Template--Radon Activities--FY2017 House Report 114-632 (EPA 402/B-17/002)

Completed state program templates are due to the EPA SIRG Project Officer with their annual progress report <u>no</u> <u>later than</u> September 30, 2018. Please do not include this report in the body of your progress report (if it is submitted as a word document or a pdf).

<u>Instructions for Completion and Examples of Applicable Activities</u>

Report current work results as well as planned work on the template provided below. If no work is currently underway or planned, a "not applicable" entry may be entered. The House Report 114-632 recommends that EPA focus SIRG funding in three broad areas. Examples of applicable activities are provided below and include activities that satisfy program approaches that should be given priority consideration when awarding grants with FY17 funding. In addition to listing your program's activities, please include further detail that describes the particular work and results. Consult your EPA Project Officer with any questions.

- 1. Promoting radon awareness through the medical community, state cancer control plans, child care providers and real estate transactions.
 - a. **Promote awareness to the Medical Community** (hospitals, clinics, health care providers, medical professionals).
 - i. Stakeholder meetings to which medical personnel are invited or attend
 - ii. Newborn programs through hospitals
 - iii. Environmental public health tracking
 - iv. Lung Force, Cancer Society walks, events, meetings, etc.
 - b. Inclusion of radon in state Cancer Control Plans (CCPs).
 - i. Coordination involving a state CCP
 - ii. Radon activities carried out under a state CCP State/County/Local cancer or chronic disease coalition
 - c. Addressing radon in real estate transactions
 - i. Disclosure/notification policies and training
 - ii. Outreach to real estate professionals
 - iii. Home buyer and seller education
- 2. Informing local school systems about radon exposure risk in schools and providing sample school testing and mitigation plans. Please note that schools are defined as K-12 public schools.
 - a. Radon testing or remediation of schools.
 - i. Radon testing and mitigation activity in schools carried out by the state (States may also include schools that have tested and found elevated levels)
 - ii. Training/consultation for school personnel
 - b. State laws on school testing or mitigation
 - c. Addressing radon in schools through
 - i. Radon Resistant new school construction
 - ii. School IAQ workshops that include radon
 - iii. Health/Green/Sustainable school efforts that include radon
- 3. Providing training and technical support on voluntary consensus standards for radon testing and mitigation, and identifying and spreading best practices for building homes radon resistant and adopting radon in building codes.

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- a. **Continuing education and technical support,** by the State to professionals/industry ontesting/ mitigation standards, techniques and best practices (builders, real estate, home inspectors, building code officials).
 - i. Stakeholder meetings
 - ii. Certification programs
 - i. Training, workshops on current consensus Standards of Practice for all audiences
 - ii. State policy or requirements related to the use of consensus Standards of Practice
- b. **Identifying and spreading best practices for building homes radon resistant** and adopting radon in building codes.
 - i. Any work with builders, building code/health officials, radon industry to promote radon-resistant new construction.
 - ii. Any work with builders, real estate professionals, building code/health officials, radon industry to promote radon-resistant building codes.
 - iii. Outreach to buyers (first occupant) of new homes to encourage testing for radon.

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Template

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 - 1a. Promote awareness to the Medical Community
 - 1b. Inclusion of radon in state Cancer Control Plans
 - 1c. Addressing radon in real estate transactions.
- 2. Informing local school systems about radon exposure risk in schools and providing sample school testing and mitigation plans. Please note that schools are defined as K-12 public schools.
 - 2.a. Radon testing or remediation of schools in known high risk radon areas.
 - 2.b State laws on school testing or mitigation
 - 2.c. Addressing radon in schools through
- 3. Providing training and technical support on voluntary consensus standards for radon testing and mitigation, and identifying and spreading best practices for building homes radon resistant and adopting radon in building codes.
 - 3.a Continuing education and technical support3.b Identifying and spreading best practices for building homes radon resistant