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Abstract

In recent years, indoor air quality has become a national health concern. Among the pollutants is radon, the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. Radon exposure costs over \$2 billion dollars in direct and indirect health care costs.

Radon is found in every state making radon a health risk for millions of families. University of Illinois Extension partnered with Illinois Emergency Management Agency to develop www.TakeActionOnRadon.uiuc.edu, a website that explains how to test homes for radon and mitigate them if high levels are found.

By using the website and other radon material, consumers have the opportunity to increase their awareness of the health risks of radon and how to reduce the level of radon gas in their homes, creating a healthier home environment for their families and reducing their risk of lung cancer caused by radon.

Application Format:

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Title of Project
_____ TAKE ACTION ON RADON _____

State/Unit submitting
_____ ILLINOIS _____

Team Leader
Debra Bartman

If selected for the award, the check
should be payable to:

Debra Bartman _____

Submitted by team members:

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