



National Radon Action Plan 2021-2025

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NRAP Leadership Council

American Lung Association

American Association of Radon
Scientists and Technologists (AARST)

AARST Foundation

American Society of Home Inspectors
(ASHI)

Cancer Survivors Against Radon
(CanSAR)

Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)

Children's Environmental Health
Network (CEHN)

Citizens for Radioactive Radon
Reduction (CR3)

Conference of Radiation Control
Program Directors (CRCPD)

Environmental Law Institute (ELI)

National Center for Healthy Housing
(NCHH)

National Tribal Air Association (NTAA)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(EPA)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development (HUD)

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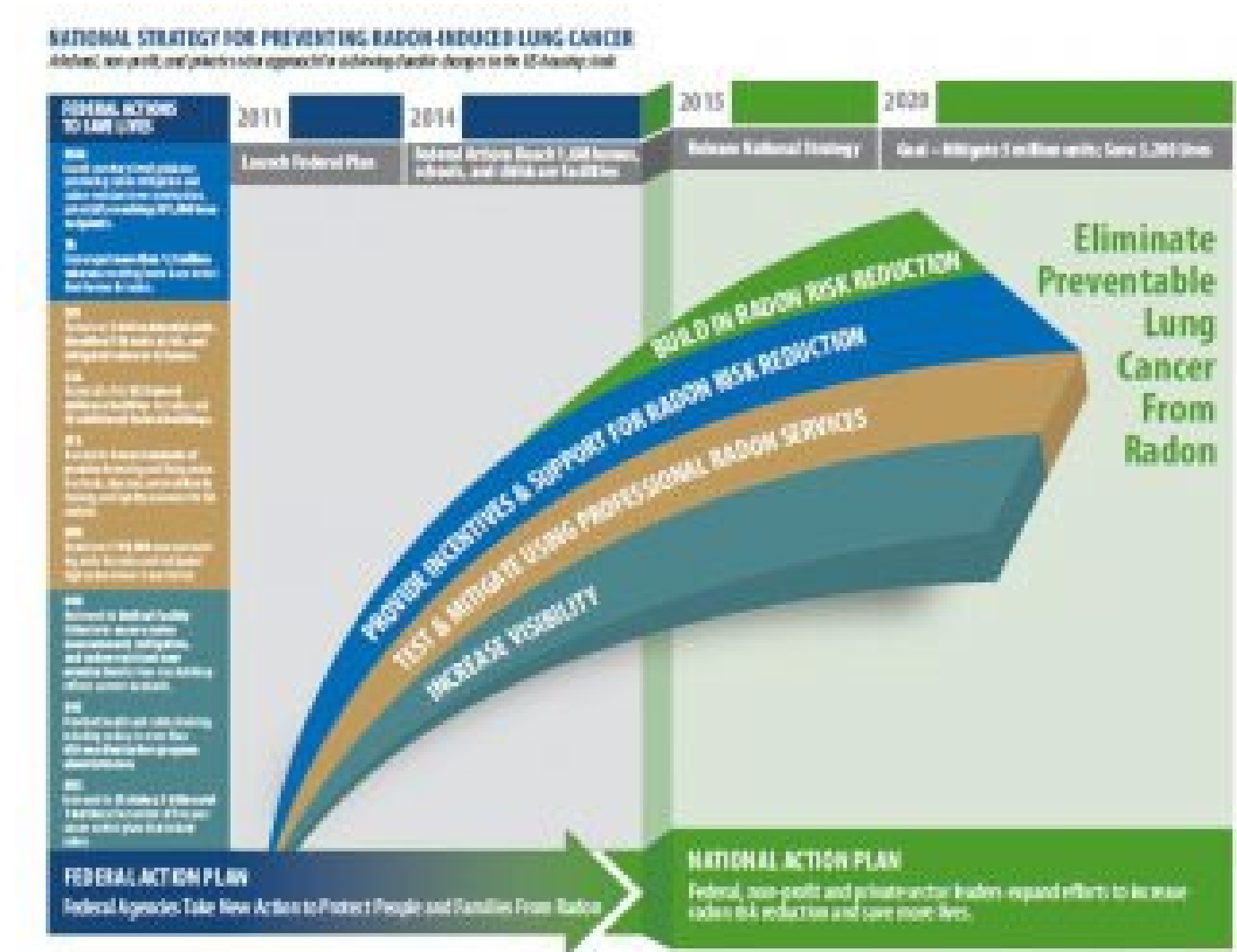
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FRAP 2011-2016

Very successful Federal
Radon Action Plan.

Details at

www.epa.gov/radon



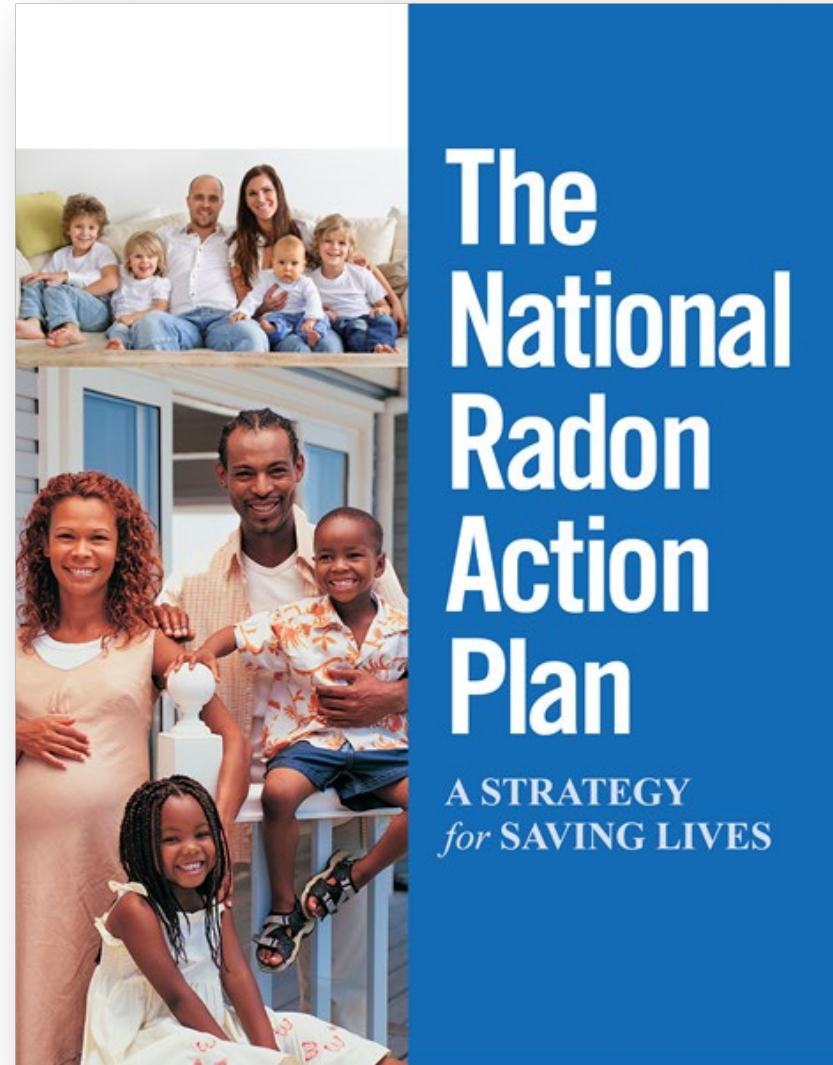
NRAP 2015-2020

- Grew out of the FRAP.
- Accomplishments Report available via

www.lung.org/radon or

radonleaders.org/resources/

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New themes of emphasis:

- Addressing radon in all buildings
- Increasing emphasis on health equity
- Using data to drive decision-making

NRAP | 2021–25: STRATEGIES FOR EXPANDING PROTECTIONS FOR ALL BUILDINGS

GOAL AREA	NRAP STRATEGIES, 2021–25	GOAL AREA	NRAP STRATEGIES, 2021–25
Build In Radon Risk Reduction	1.1 Embed comprehensive radon notification and health risk warning statements, and radon test result disclosure, in real estate sales and rental transactions.	Build Capacity to Test and Mitigate Using Professional Radon Services	3.1 Expand the scope and usability of radon testing data in the National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network by increasing the number of participating states and laboratories.
	1.2 Work with government, quasi-governmental and private sector lending entities to adopt radon testing and mitigation requirements.		3.2 Continue to promote adherence to consensus standards for testing, mitigating and measurement device accuracy.
	1.3 Promote radon control requirements for new construction within building codes and standards.		3.3 Support issuance and implementation of a federal framework to align private and state radon credentialing programs.
	1.4 Seek local, state and federal policies and codes that require all existing buildings to be tested for radon and mitigated as needed.		3.4 Promote the adoption of radon credentialing by states that do not currently regulate radon service providers.
Support Radon Risk Reduction	2.1 Increase access to government-backed and other sources of housing financing for property owners of low-income housing to cover radon testing and mitigation.		Increase Awareness of Radon Risk and Control Strategies
	2.2 Support establishment of tax incentives to cover radon mitigation costs.	4.1 Promote integration of radon into coordinated messaging to decision-makers about health risks in housing, schools and workplaces.	
	2.3 Increase radon testing and as-needed mitigation by local, state and tribal programs that conduct physical upgrades of existing housing.	4.2 Promote radon awareness through nontraditional radon stakeholders—including clinical, health equity, social service and faith-based organizations—through consistent outreach using targeted materials.	
	2.4 Support state cancer control programs to include radon indicators and interventions.	4.3 Tailor effective radon messaging to underserved racial, ethnic and low-income populations.	

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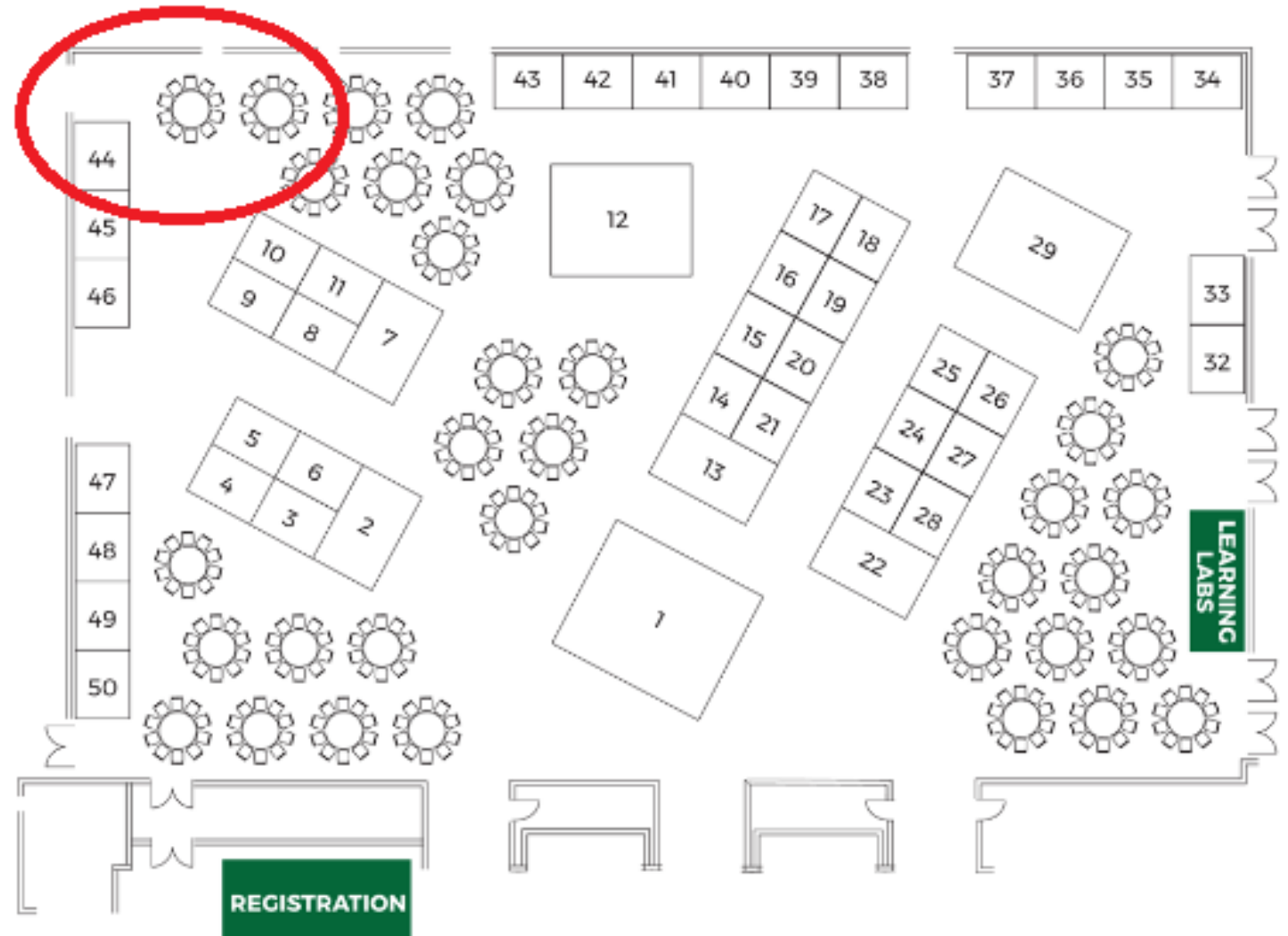
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- *Everyone's* Involvement
- CRCPD Survey
- NRAP Session
 - Information and Finding Ways to Make Progress

What's Needed

NRAP Info Session

- **Tables near CRCPD Booth #44** in the Exhibit Hall
- **3 p.m. Tuesday** at the break



For more information

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