

# Radon Local Health Partnerships

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### **Local Health Officials**

You are the most important partner to assist with radon education and outreach in your community.

Consider links to our radon pages directly from your website for useful information for the residents in your community.

Our updated website <a href="www.ct.gov/radon">www.ct.gov/radon</a> has great information to share, how-to videos, as well as lists of qualified radon measurement and mitigation professionals

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# January is National Radon Action Month

In the past...

The program partnered with LHDs for January's Radon Action Month to receive:

- free test kits (during most years)
- promo items (when available)
- educational materials
- radon refresher training to LHD staff (as requested)





### **LHD NHRM Participation Over the Years**

Year	Participating LHDs
2007	30
2008	26
2009	35
*2010	13
2011	27
2012	34
2013	24
2014	30
2015	34
*2016	13
2017	19
2018	23

\* Test kits not provided to partners during these years





#### **How to Partner?**

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Must include	of Radon Program Partnership Project Plan: how the required radon test tracking, reporting of radon results, and follow-up communication with be completed.)

- Look for a circular letter in an email to the DOH
- Fill out form attached to email by deadline stated



### **Examples of a Radon Partnership Plan**

- Offer a radon test to every resident that comes in for permits when building a new home (we can also encourage RRNC with this approach)
- Conduct a radon test during a Healthy Homes visit or a routine complaint
- Neighborhood campaigns
- You know better how it would work best with your staff and partners...
- Admin staff could take care of the tracking and reminder calls/texts/emails





#### **Partnership Requirements**

- Tracking forms filled out
- Follow-up with residents within 10 days of receiving test devices
  - Reminder voice mails
  - Reminder emails
  - Conversations "Have you tested yet?" "Why not?"
- Results no longer reported by LHD to community residents as the radon tests will not be from DPH lab this year
  - AirChek and RTCA devices will be bought and distributed

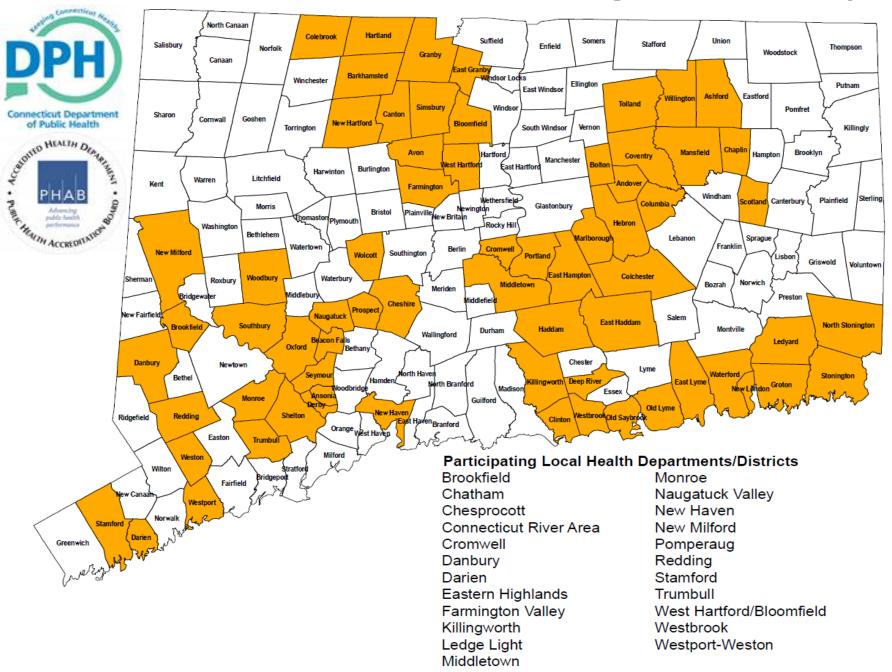


# With your approved partnership project plan you will receive:

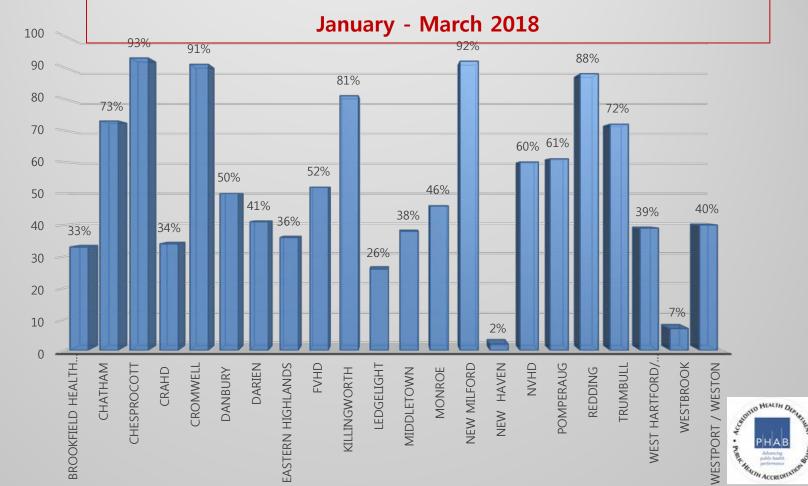
- Educational materials including instructions
- Tracking sheet with test kit IDs
- Promotional items



#### 2018 Local Health - Radon Program Partnership



#### **Current LHD Radon Partnership Lab Kit Return Rates**







# In summary...

- In 2018 we saw our best return rates to date
- Our goal is to partner with more LHDs
- Test kit supplies for next year will be based on State Indoor Radon Grant funding for Year 29 and the amount of returning and new partners
- Thank you for all your radon outreach efforts, it is much appreciated!!





## **Questions?**



