

### III. Project Narrative/Work Plan Outcomes

The applicant must be able to conduct a performance-based radon outreach and education program that will reduce the public health risk from exposure to indoor radon.

In alignment with EPA's FY2018-2022 Strategic Goals, the NYSDOH's radon program's principle objectives are to:

- Build new homes with radon-reducing features where appropriate, by encouraging home builders to voluntarily include these features, and by local governments adopting building codes that require these features;
- Have existing homes tested and fixed by homeowners when appropriate, and especially by home sellers and buyers during residential real estate transfers;
- Build new schools with radon-reducing features where appropriate, and to have existing schools tested and fixed when necessary; and
- Conduct projects and activities that directly support the first three strategic goals (above), including promoting action by:
  - consumers
  - real estate professionals
  - state and local building code officials
  - school(s) officials
  - non-profit public health organizations
  - professional organizations
  - partnerships

The work plan must focus on achieving results in one or more of the program's principle objectives listed above.

The NYSDOH is pursuing a contract with a radon-testing laboratory to provide low cost radon detectors. A county government agency may purchase detectors through the Department's anticipated DOH radon detector contract or through an entity certified by the Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP) for radon in air measurements. A listing of the certified laboratories can be obtained by calling 518-485-5570 or at <https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/elap/certified-labs>. If the county government agency plans to purchase detectors from an ELAP approved entity, all results must be reported by the County to BERP for incorporation into our database. In either case, the budget should reflect the expenditure. If detectors are purchased through the NYSDOH's anticipated radon detector contract, they will be shipped directly from the contract laboratory to the county agency for distribution. In this case, the counties do not need to report the results to BERP since the contract laboratory periodically reports all results to BERP.

Successful applicants will be expected to complete work as outlined in their work plan within the contract period and submit reports of expenditures and work completed in a timely manner, as defined in Section IV. H.

Applicants may subcontract components of the scope of work. For those applicants that propose subcontracting, it is preferable to identify subcontracting agencies during the application process.