



# Environmental Health Action Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

# Agenda

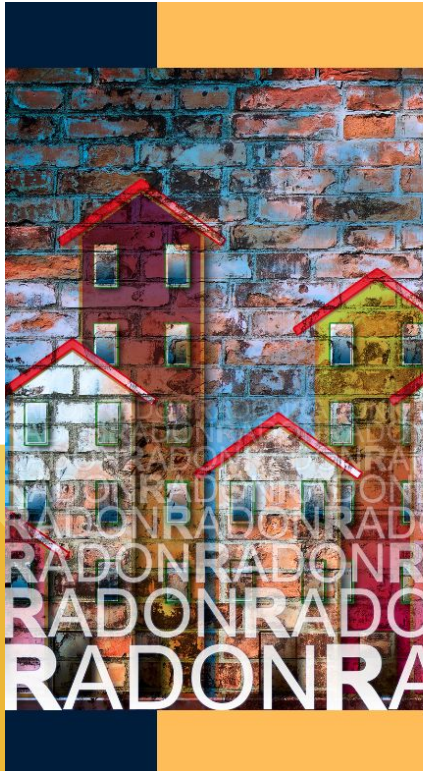
1. Introductions
2. Radon Project
3. Food Insecurity
4. Transportation
5. HSMP Planning Tool
6. Partner Updates

## Attendance

- Sue Veith - Department of Economic Development
- Courtney Jenkins - Land Use & Growth Management (LUGM)
- Shan Chen - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Heather Moritz - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Laura Carrington - Transportation Advisory Committee
- Ben Cohen - Land Use & Growth Management (LUGM)
- Jacquie Wells - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Christie Taylor - Seedco

# Radon

- The team discussed the following at this month's meeting:
  - “Getting the Facts About Radon” virtual event held yesterday
    - Watch the YouTube [video](#)
  - Next step: Develop a webpage to host the recording
    - Advertising radon information on website


A graphic with a brick wall background. In the center, there are three stylized houses with red roofs. The word 'RADON' is repeated in various colors and sizes across the bottom half of the image. The overall design is colorful and informative.

## Get the Facts About Radon

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**LIVE at 5:00 p.m. on Facebook and Youtube**

Learn more about the health risks of radon, the Maryland radon test kit program, and what to do if high radon levels are found in your home.

The logo for Healthy St. Mary's Partnership, featuring a stylized figure of a person with arms raised inside a yellow banner, with the text 'HEALTHY ST. MARY'S PARTNERSHIP' below it.

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# Food Insecurity

- Please continue to share the map webpage with other partners and community members!
- Food insecurity mapping
  - Sue noted new changes to existing food map (McKay's closed)
    - Food resources are updated quarterly
    - Please report updated resource information here
- HB179
  - Policy Brief
  - Did not end up moving pass a hearing in the senate
  - Will continue monitoring for next year
  - Looking into administrative analysis

# Transportation - TAC meeting

- Potential transportation focuses for 2022
  - Joint TAC/EHAT Meeting: April 21st at 1pm @ Commissioners Gallery Room in Chesapeake Building
  - Review TAC meeting slides

# Transportation - Bike Share Program

- Review draft design thinking plan
- Planning activity for May meeting
  - Who do we invite?
    - George Kandahil (Infrastructural Planner & Coordinator)
    - Library
    - Recreation & Parks
    - Transportation Agency
    - Transportation Advisory Committee
    - Patuxent Adventure Center
    - Mike's Bikes
    - Pax Velo
    - Pax NAVAIR Station
    - SMCPS
    - CSM
    - Lashelle McKay - Town of Leonardtown (Downtown)
    - Rental centers (Uhaul, etc)
    - Social Media/Email blast

# HSMP Planning Tool



- Please take a moment to register for an account on the website!
  - Instructions on how to register here
  - Introductory video on how to create an account here

## Partner Updates

- SMCHD's Environmental Health is coming to a close with wet season perc testing. They are getting ready to ramp up seasonal programs, public pool inspections, and food & food truck inspections. They're also looking to hire new people to work at the recreational bathing beaches.
- Land Use & Growth Management provided comprehensive plan updates. They are holding element group meetings, with the next one in a week. They will inform us before the next transportation element group meeting in October so those interested can participate.
- North County Farmers Market and Home Grown Market are now open, and California Market will be open on April 30th

# Communications

- Submit event and news updates/information at:  
<http://healthystmarys.com/newsletter/> or email  
[stmaryspartnership@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspartnership@gmail.com)
- Follow HSMP on Social Media
  - Facebook: [Healthy St. Mary's Partnership](#)
  - Twitter: [@HealthyStMarys](#)

# Upcoming Meetings

- Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
  - Bike Share Design Thinking Activity