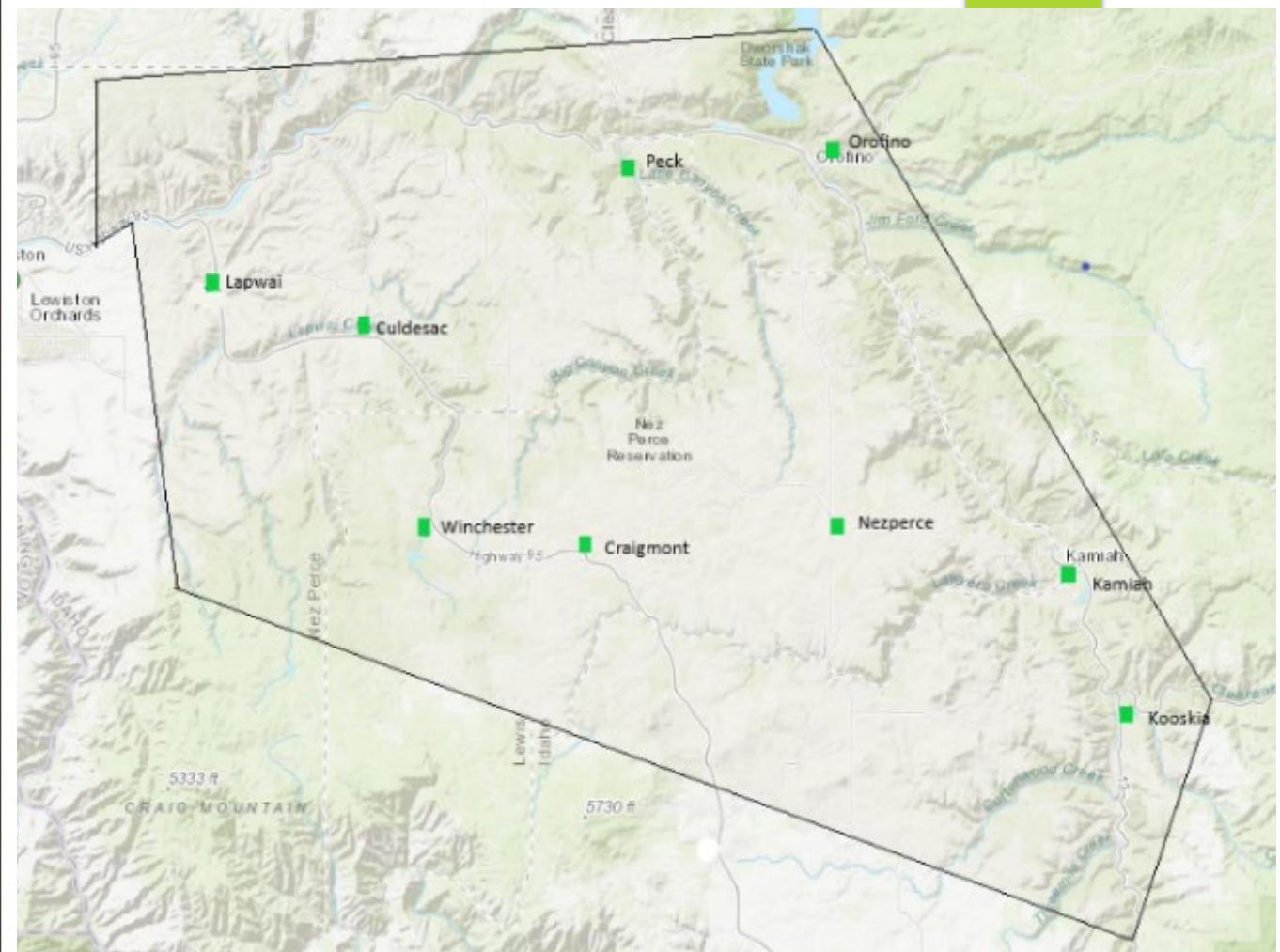
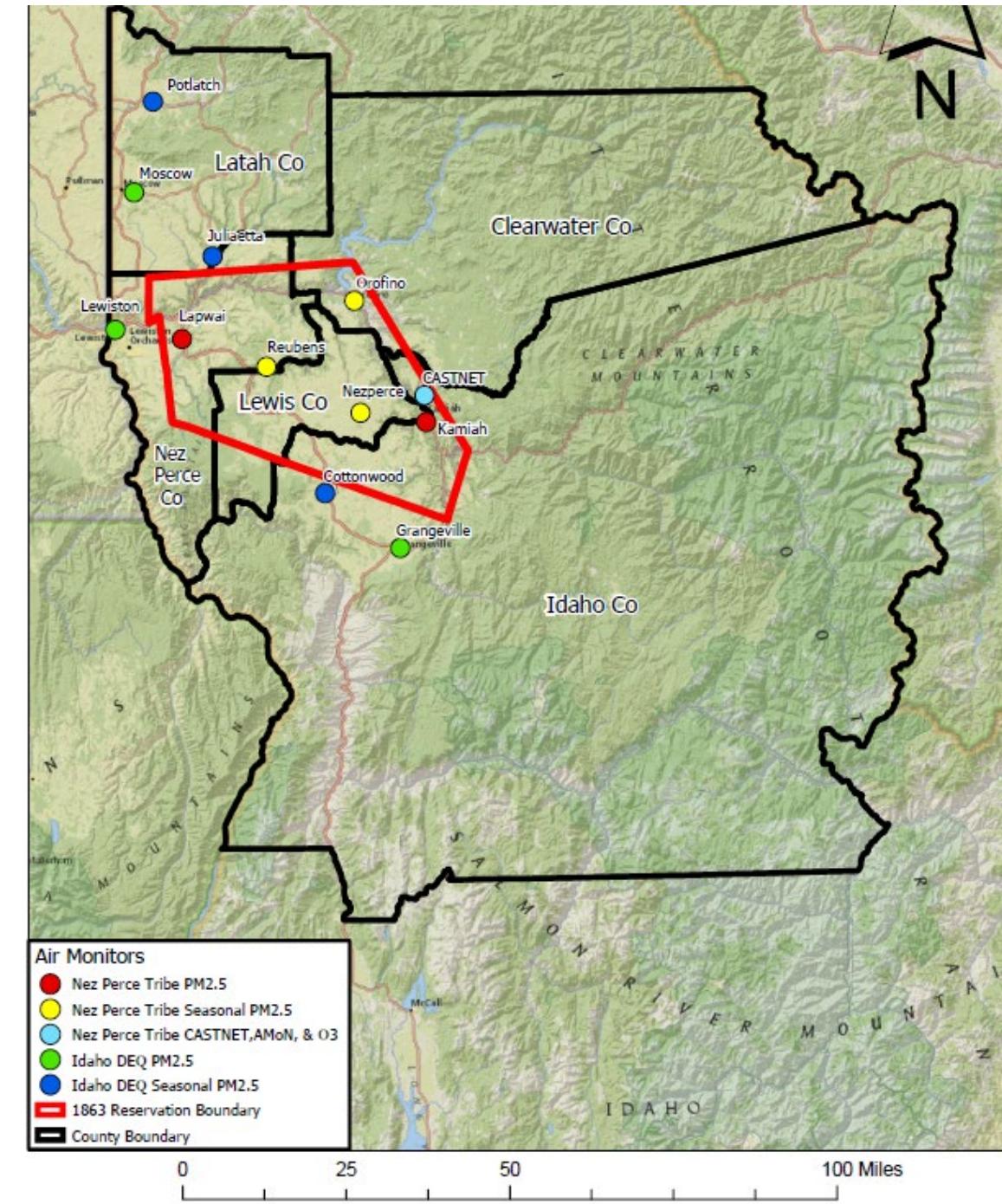


# Radon Efforts on the Nez Perce Reservation



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# 1863 Nez Perce Reservation

# Radon Program Development – Building Partnerships

- BUILD PARTNERSHIPS WITH TRIBAL, LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES FOR RADON ACTIVITIES AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

# Radon Program Development – Building Capacity

BUILD TRIBAL CAPACITY  
THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN  
TRAININGS, CONFERENCES



# Radon Program Development – Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)

DEVELOP A QAPP AND  
CONDUCT TESTING &  
MITIGATION ACTIVITIES

# Radon Program Development – Communication Plan

DEVELOP A COMMUNICATIONS  
PLAN AND CONDUCT  
OUTREACH & EDUCATION

# Outreach Examples

# RADON RISKS

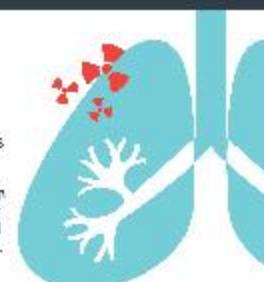
## THE SILENT KILLER

You can't see radon.  
And you can't smell it or taste it.  
But it may be a problem in your home.

### WHAT IS RADON?

Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally in soil. It enters your home through cracks in concrete floors, walls, floor drains and sump pits.

As you breathe, the radon gas can release tiny bursts of energy that can damage living lung tissue and can lead to lung cancer over time.



IN IDAHO, 2 IN 5 HOMES TESTS HIGH FOR RADON

IF YOU SMOKE AND YOUR HOME HAS HIGH RADON LEVELS, YOUR RISK OF LUNG CANCER IS HIGHER

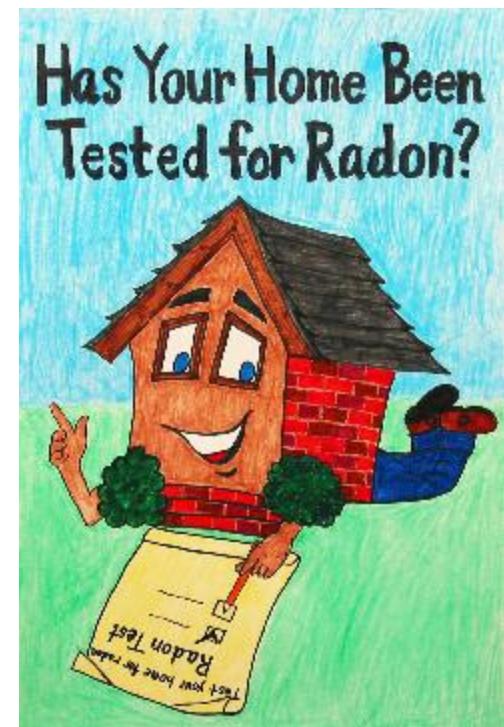
### TEST YOUR HOME

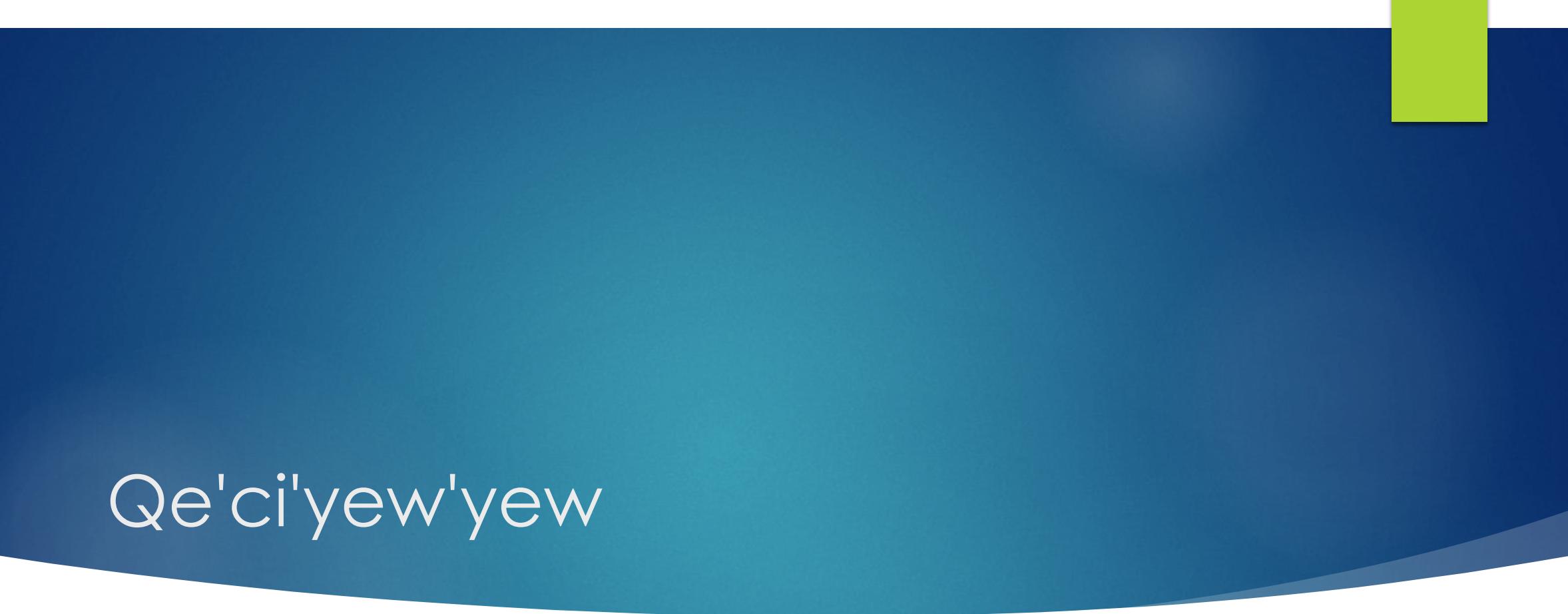
Testing is the only way to know if your family is at risk from radon. Testing is inexpensive and easy.

Order a \$10.95 test kit ([www.radon-idaho.org](http://www.radon-idaho.org) includes test results & shipping).  
Questions contact C.R.E.D. Air Quality  
jet.radon@idahorezources.org 621-5021

# National Radon Poster & Video Contests

- ▶ Joining forces to have our Pacific Northwest agencies gather and submit entries to the National Contests.
  - ▶ Collaborative opportunity with the Northwest Radon Coalition
- ▶ Regional examples
  - ▶ Alaska (yay!): [Young Alaska students invited to enter radon poster contest](#)
  - ▶ Utah: [Radon Program Annual Poster Contest](#)
- ▶ For today's meeting - initial feedback and brainstorming
  - ▶ What are your thoughts and ideas?





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