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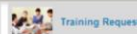
Healthy Homes is a comprehensive approach to combating disease and injury in the home driven by scientific evidence that links substandard housing and poor health. Healthy Homes interventions take a holistic approach to mitigate housing-related hazards, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time.



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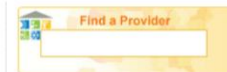
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Healthy Indoor Environment Protocols for Home Energy Upgrades



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EPA releases new healthy home guidance

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released Healthy Indoor Environment Protocols for Home Energy Upgrades, a new guide for protecting or improving indoor air quality during home energy upgrades. The guidance identifies critical indoor environmental quality risks and assessment tools for evaluating existing conditions and minimum actions to take during upgrade activities that do not degrade indoor quality.


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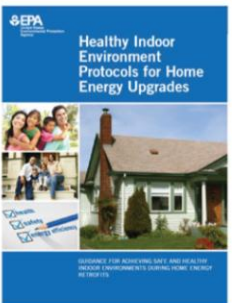
[November 15, 2011]

New guidance will help ensure that home energy upgrades protect the health of Americans while saving energy and money.

EPA has developed a new voluntary guidance document, **Healthy Indoor Environment Protocols for Home Energy Upgrades**, that provides a set of best practices for improving indoor air quality in conjunction with energy upgrade work in homes.

The guidance was developed in collaboration with the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Recovery Through Retrofit Initiative and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) initiative to develop **Guidelines for Home Energy Professionals**.

The EPA protocols and DOE guidelines are intended for voluntary adoption by weatherization assistance programs, federally funded housing programs, private sector home performance contractors, and others working on residential energy upgrade or remodeling efforts. Together, the complementary documents provide a robust and practical set of resources for home energy upgrade contractors, trainers, and program administrators; help improve the quality of the work performed in this expanding industry; promote occupant health and safety; and will assure consumers that high quality work is performed.



(PDF, 48 pp., 4.27 M, about PDF)

[Read the EPA Press Release.](#)

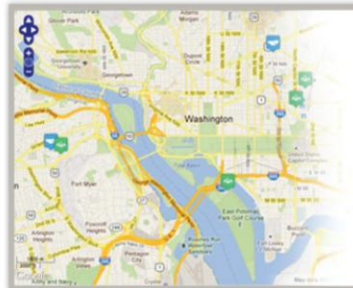
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Why EPA developed Healthy Indoor Environment Protocols for Home Energy Upgrades

Millions of American homes will be upgraded or remodeled in the coming years to improve their energy efficiency, make them more comfortable and affordable, or add features their owners want. The benefits of home upgrades are tremendous — improving quality of life for occupants, protecting the environment, and sustaining American jobs. Integrated healthy home and energy efficiency upgrade activities can simultaneously lower utility costs and improve indoor air quality. Leading energy efficiency upgrade programs have demonstrated the feasibility of integrating many indoor air quality and safety improvements. However, home energy upgrade activities might negatively affect indoor air quality if the appropriate home assessment is not made before work begins or if work is performed improperly. The EPA developed Healthy Indoor Environment Protocols for Home Energy Upgrades to provide practical guidance on improving or maintaining indoor air quality and indoor environments during home energy upgrades or remodeling.

The protocols apply to existing single-family and multi-family low-rise residential buildings. They provide guidance for conducting home assessments and undertaking the responses necessary to maintain or improve indoor air quality and safety. The protocols also can help improve the quality of home weatherization projects and other energy efficiency efforts, thus reducing failures and call-backs.

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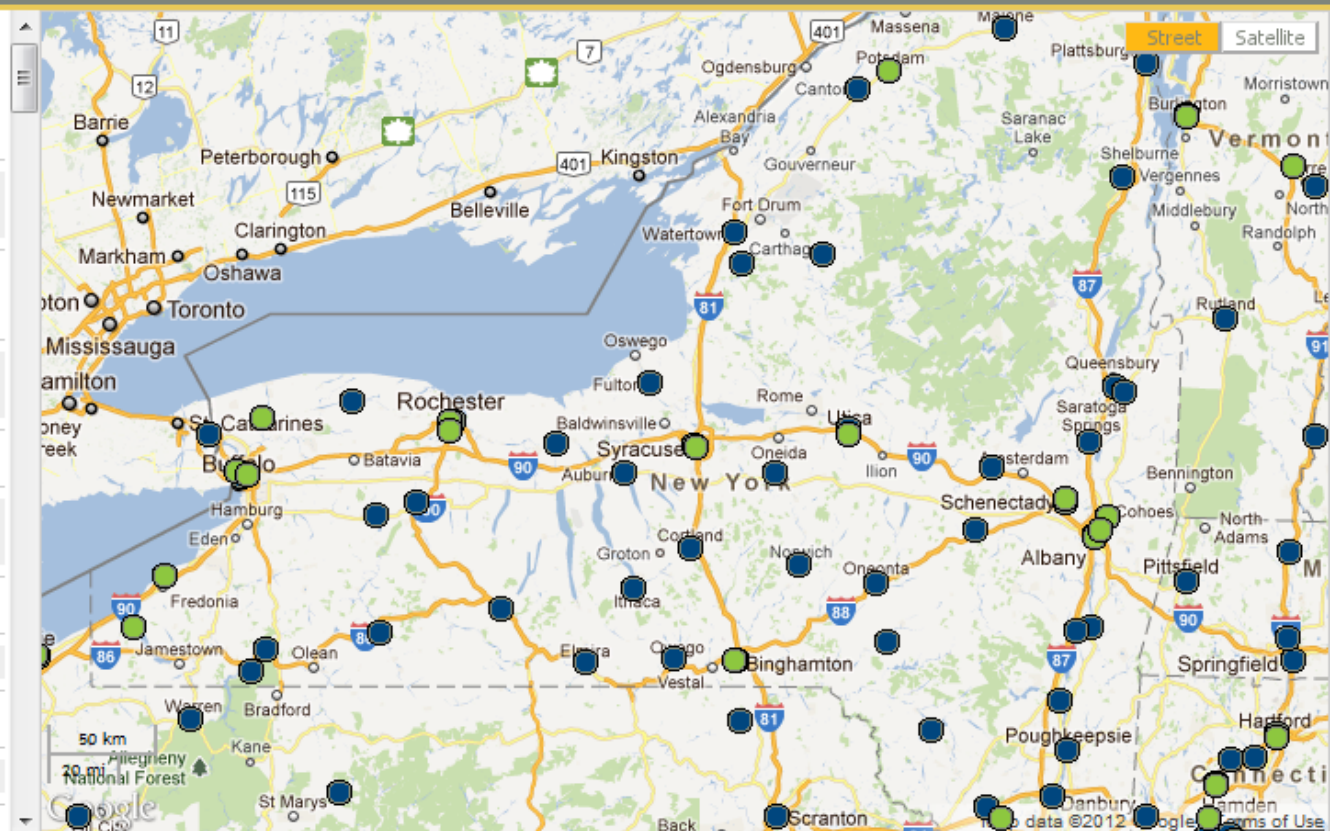

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Map showing provider locations across New York and surrounding areas. Major cities and highways are labeled. The map includes a scale bar (0 to 50 km) and a Google logo.



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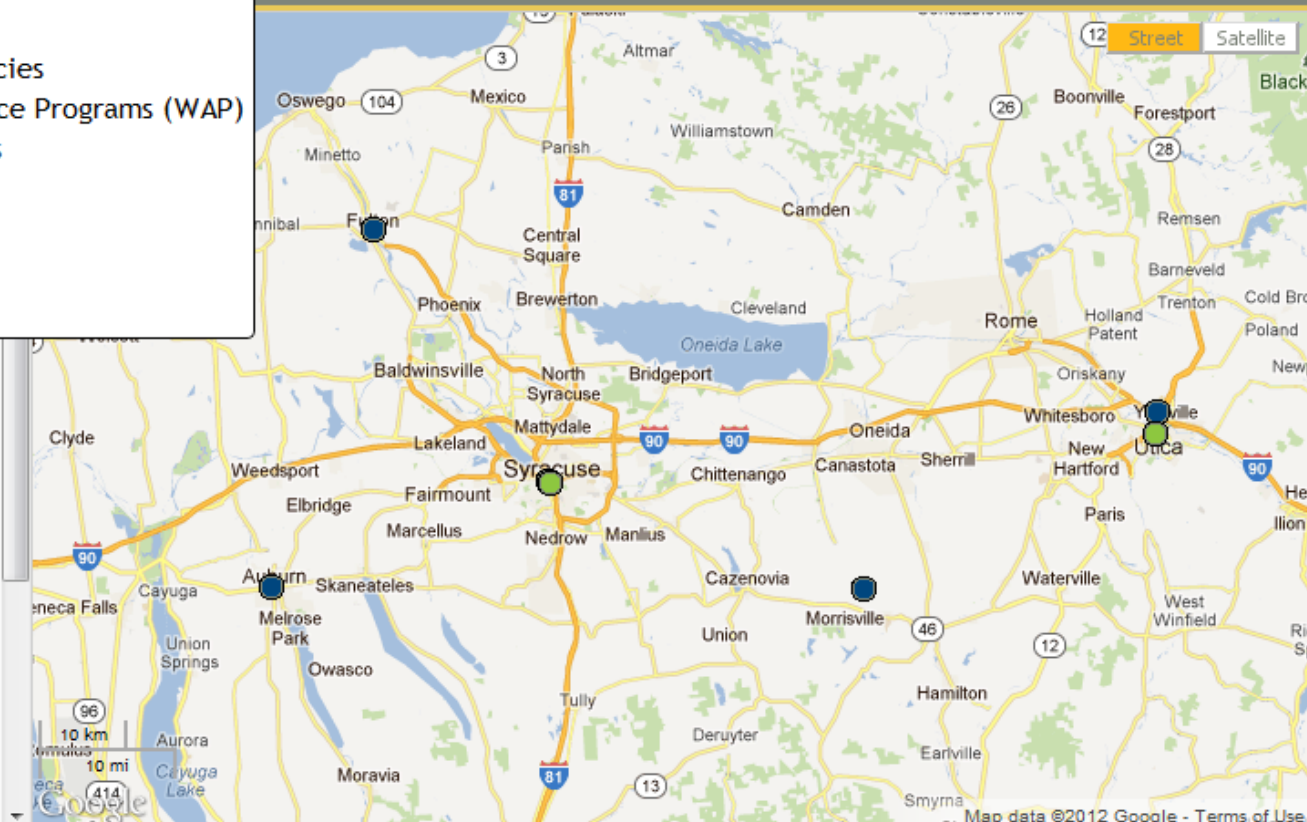
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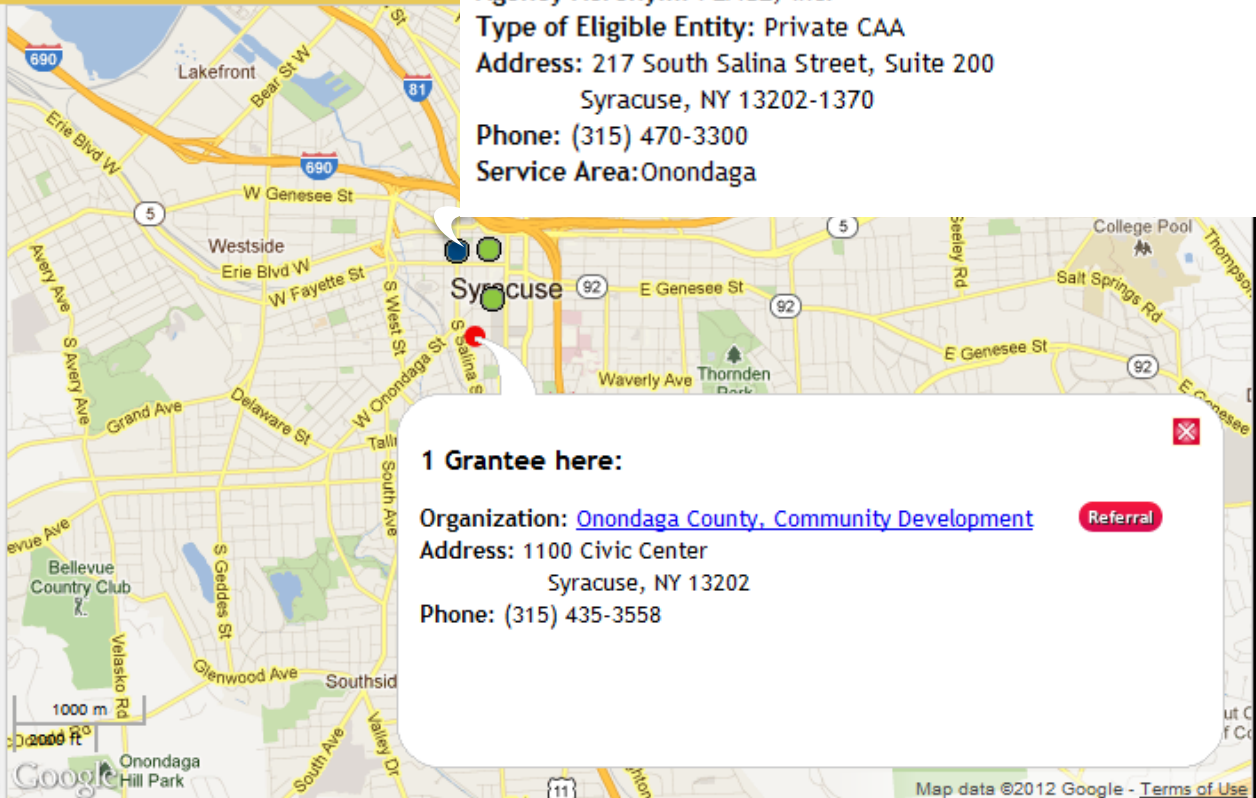
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- Onondaga County, Community Development
- City of Syracuse, Dept. of Neighborhood and Business Development



1 Agency here:

Agency: [People's Equal Action And Community Effort, Inc.](#) Referral

Agency Acronym: PEACE, Inc.

Type of Eligible Entity: Private CAA

Address: 217 South Salina Street, Suite 200
Syracuse, NY 13202-1370

Phone: (315) 470-3300

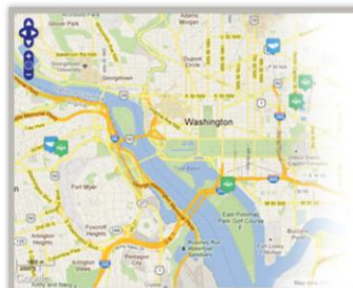
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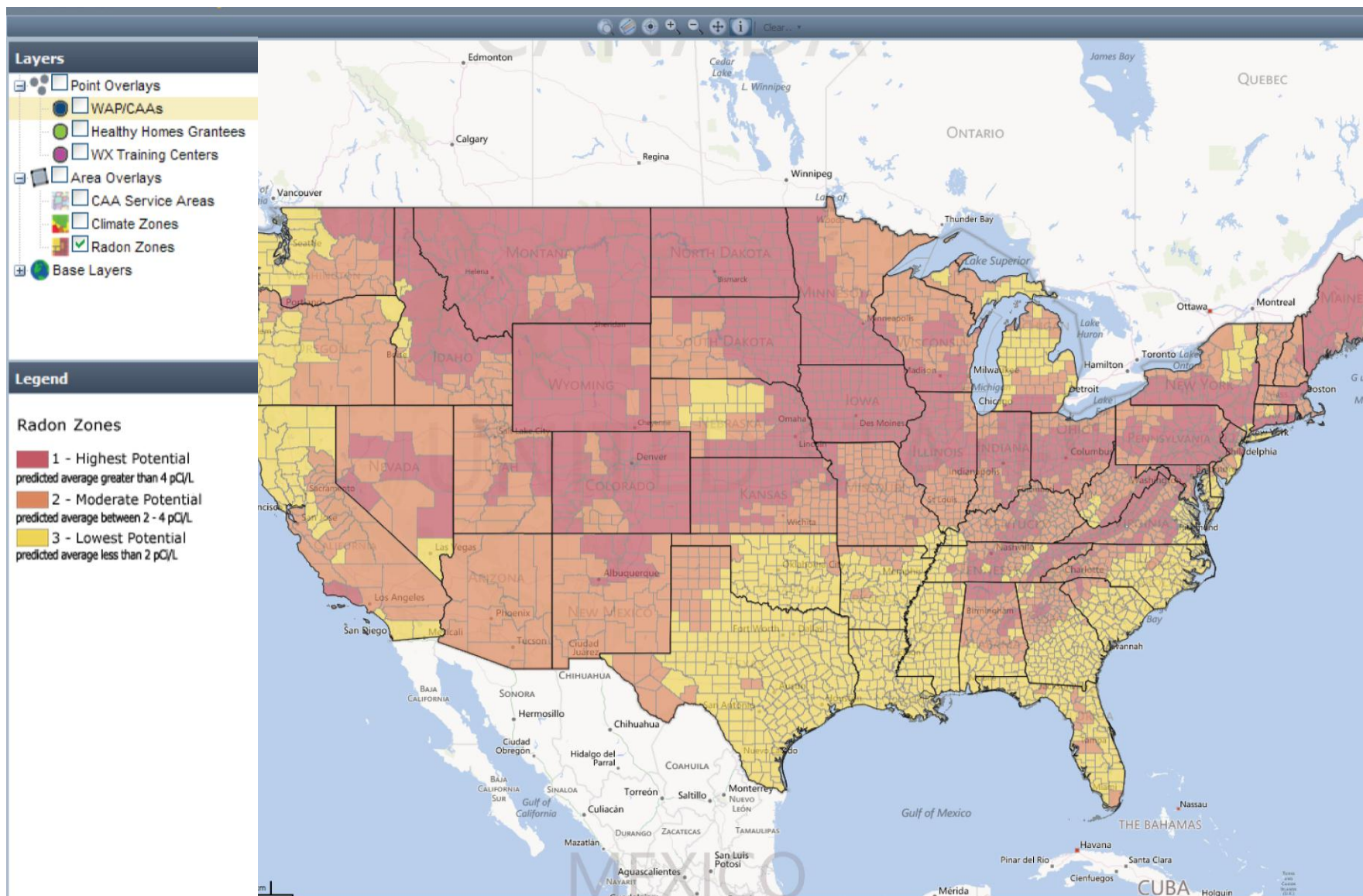
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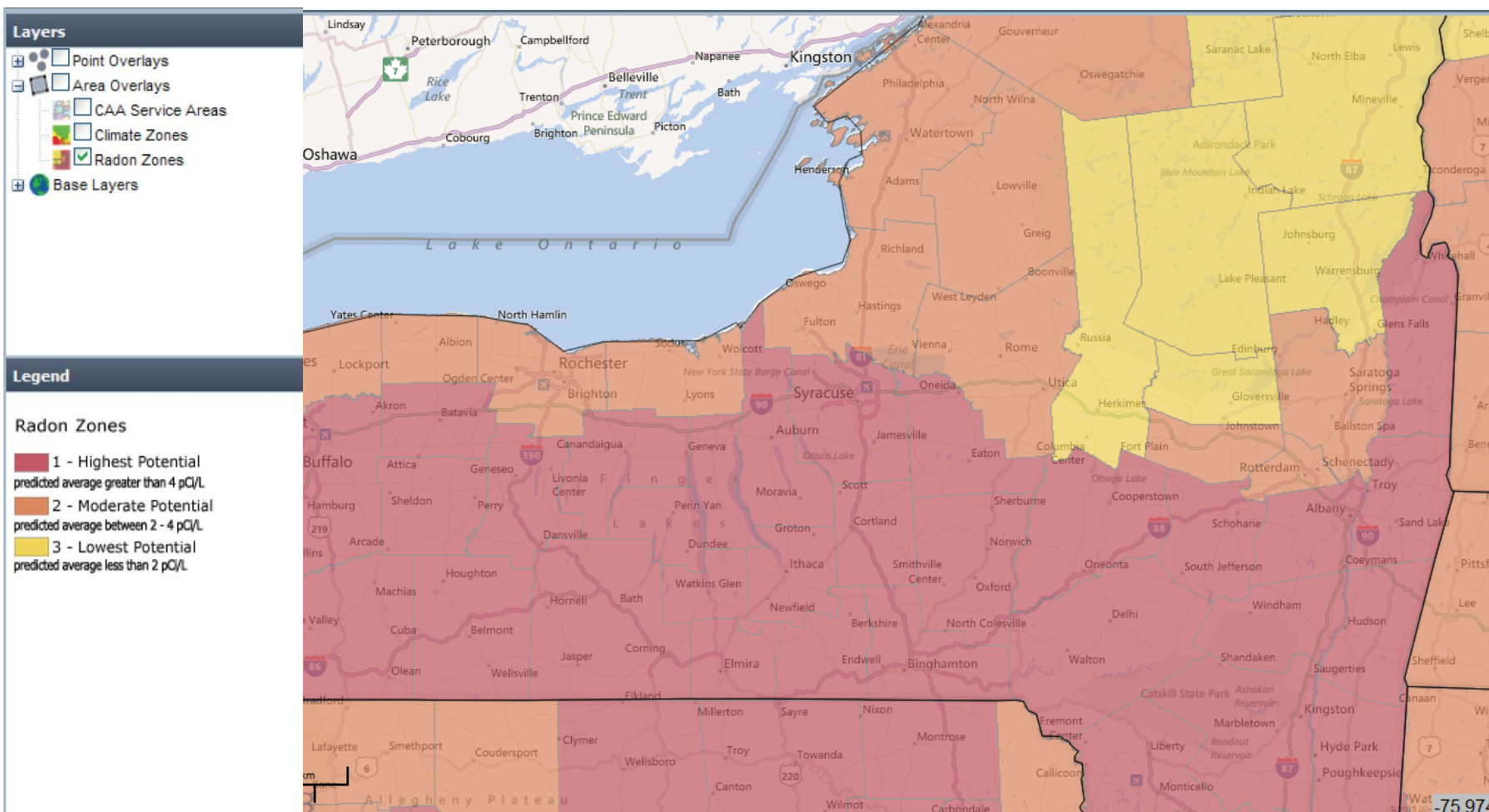
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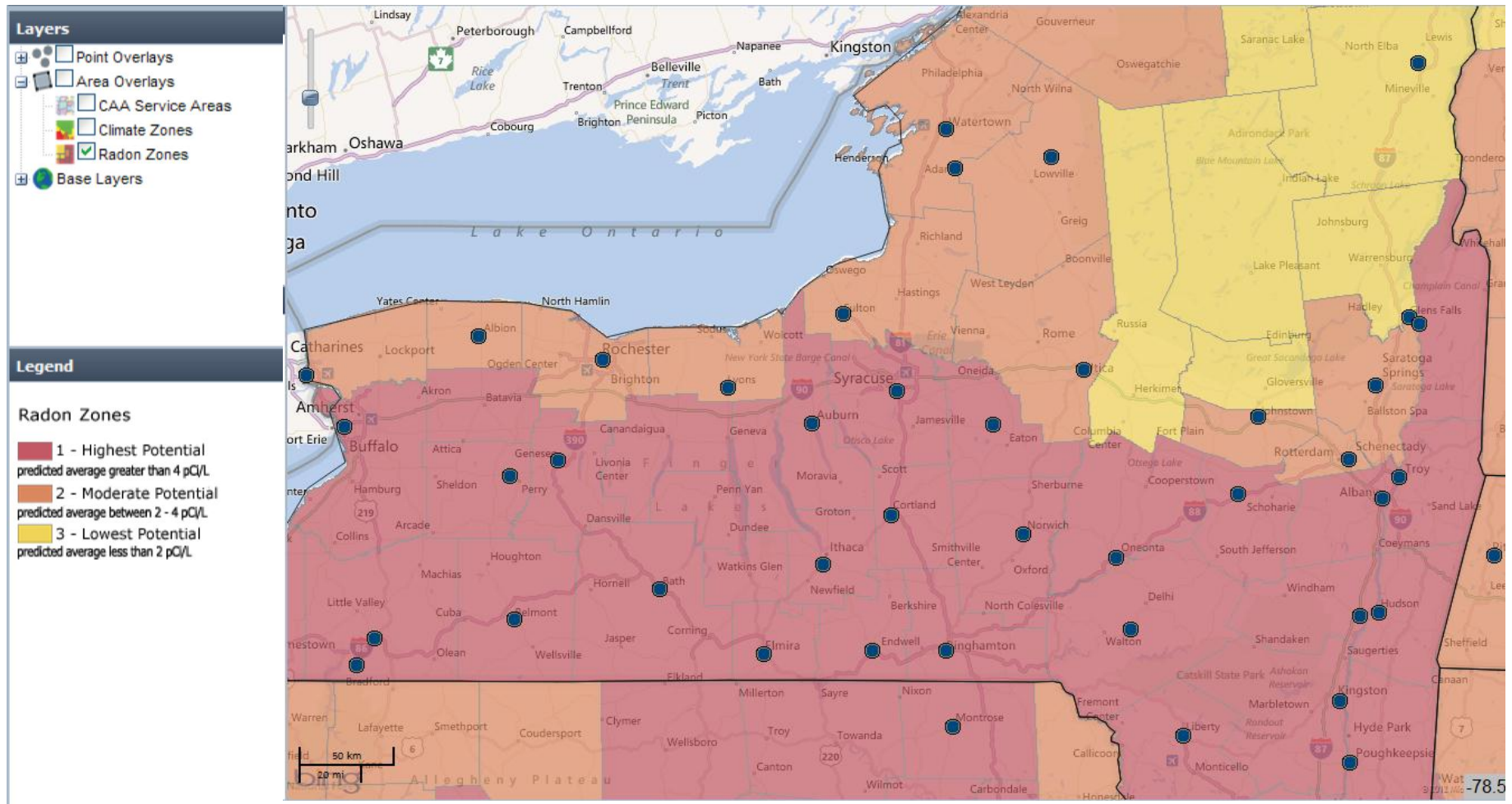
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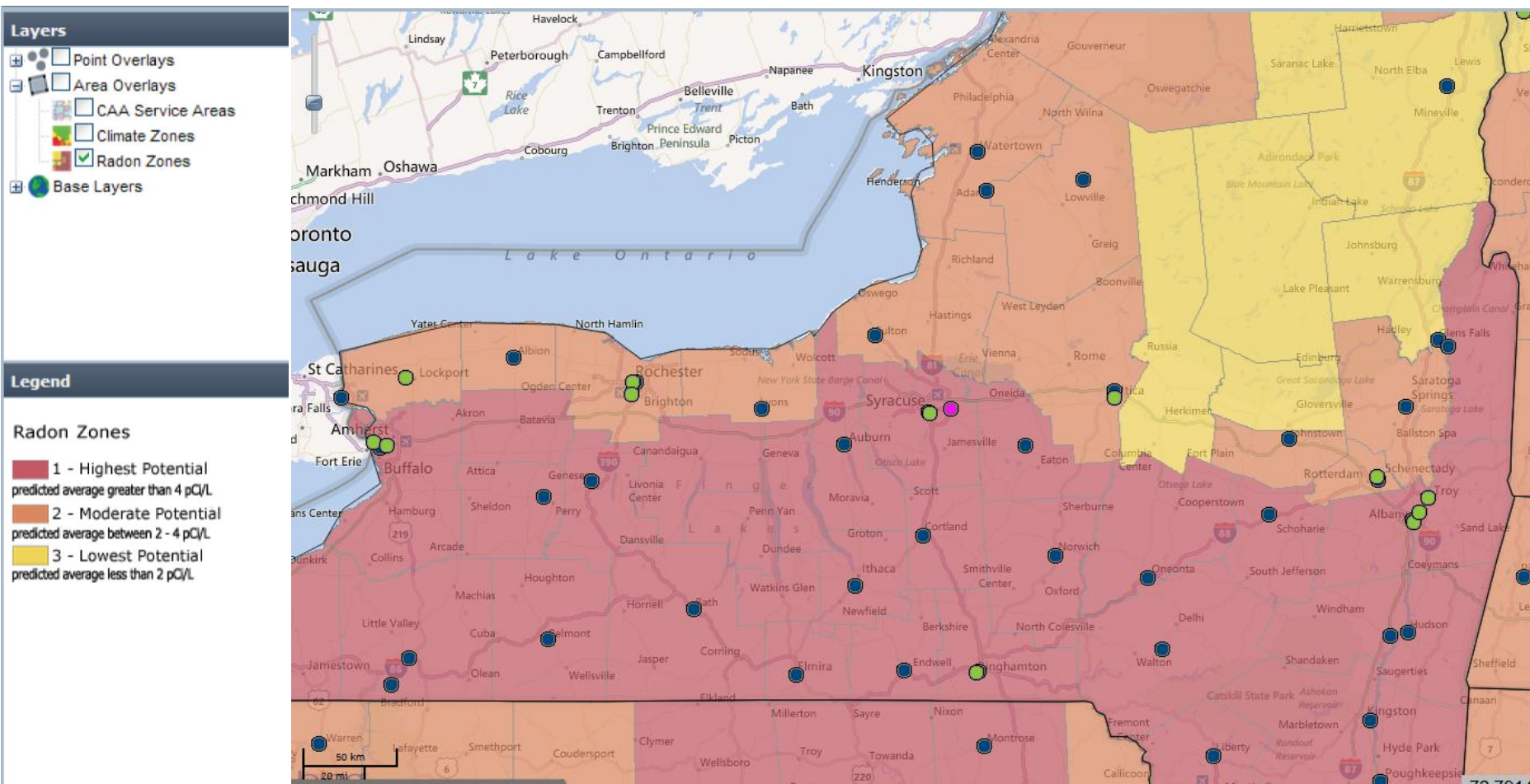
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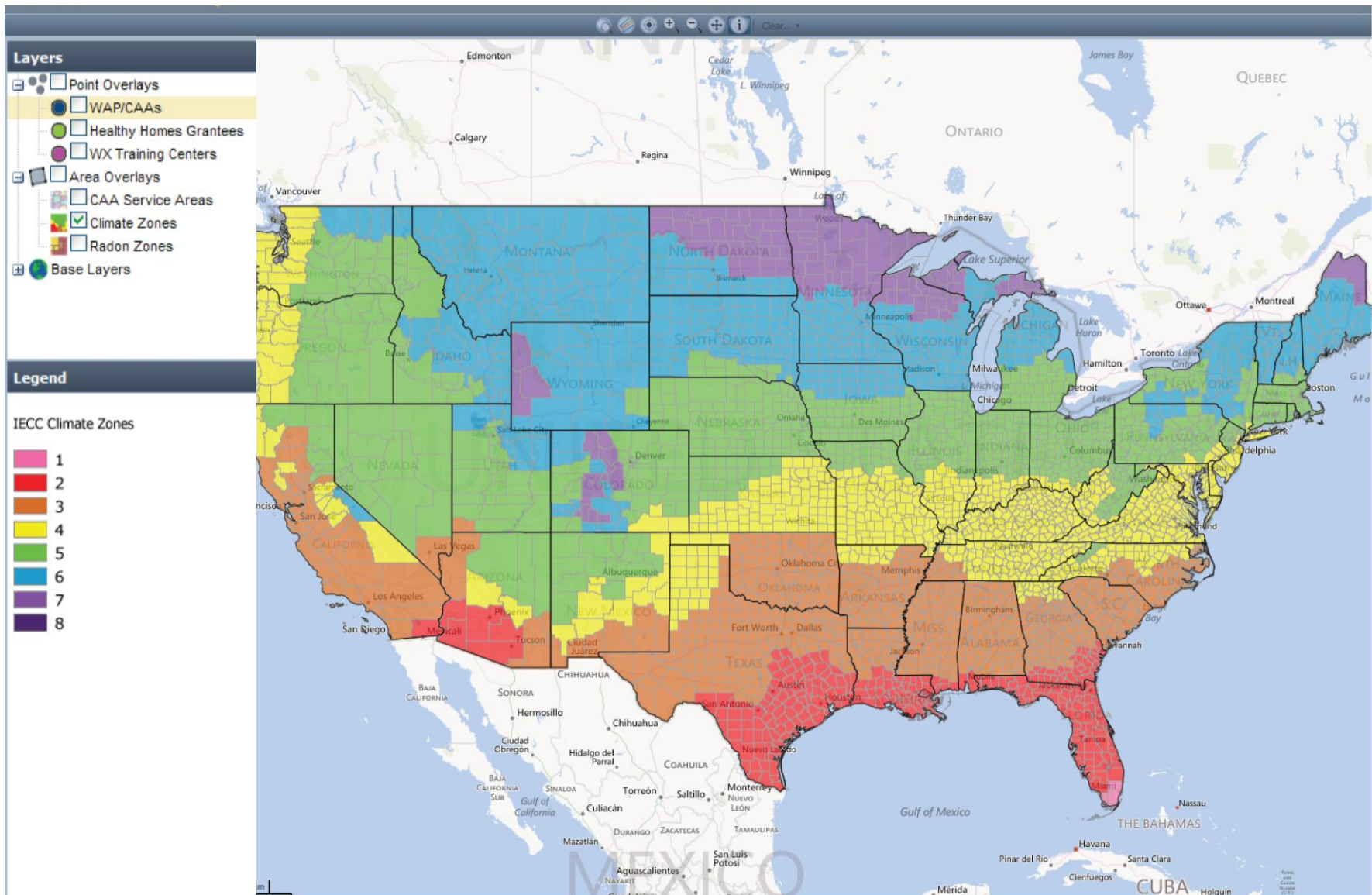
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