

RECI Awards

- Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation (RECI)
- On March 4, 2024, DOE announced funding to support building energy code adoption, training and technical assistance at the state, territorial, tribal and local levels.
- This Funding Opportunity supports workforce development; community engagement; research and data collection; and increased support for compliance and enforcement

Out of 52 ongoing RECI awards, only 6 received permission to submit continuation application

Key Milestones

- **Creation of TAG (Technical Advisory Group)**
- **Statewide Reports**
 - Building Code Adoption in Alaska by AML
 - Case Studies on Building Code Adoption: Strategies for Statewide Building Code Adoption by CCHRC
- **Delivery of Training**
 - EENOW 2025 training of energy codes and building science
- **Launching the 'Alaska Building Code Dashboard'**

What's next?

- Budget Phase 2 is contingent upon DOE award status for the continuation application
- **Creating the Framework for Responsive Code Development**
 - Alaska Municipal Building Code Adoption Toolkit
 - Testing the Framework with identified jurisdictions and assisting with implementation
 - Host Trainings related to Framework adoption
- **National Energy Code Collaborative**
 - Coordinating with the National Codes collaborative and DOE Technical Assistance Networks on identifying resources and support specific to Alaska

Sharing Success: RECI awards across States

- **SEEA (South East Energy Alliance)**
 - State of Louisiana Energy Code updates / training with workforce with ICC materials
 - First Single and Multi-Family Code Compliance study to identify gaps for code implementation that potentially will save them in Energy costs.
 - Program community toolkit development that serves mainly as a data toolset.
- **NBI (New Buildings Institute)**
 - Develop and deploy training resources for Texas and Oklahoma.
 - Encourage network building efforts among their collaborative members.
- **City of Tucson**
 - Develop a set of southwest-specific codes that emphasize housing affordability
 - Provide implementation resources, including staff training , and specialist certifications to help communities undertake the adoption and implementation of the codes

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- **CEC (California Energy Commission)**
 - CEC will use the awards to support grid hardening and energy resilience projects across CA that increase community energy resilience and reliability
 - Scaling credentialing program to proliferate experts across the State and support a robust quality assurance program
 - Conduct direct outreach and education using expert regulatory staff to provide Energy Code support to AHJs (Authority having jurisdiction) across the state
- **MEEA (Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance)**
 - Improve and increase access to training on energy codes through partnerships with state agencies, institutions and organizations.
 - Form and Facilitate the Energy code compliance collaboratives to seek solutions to issues that block the adequate implementation and enforcement of energy codes

Discussion

- Suggestions?
- Questions?