Illinois Energy Codes Compliance Collaborative

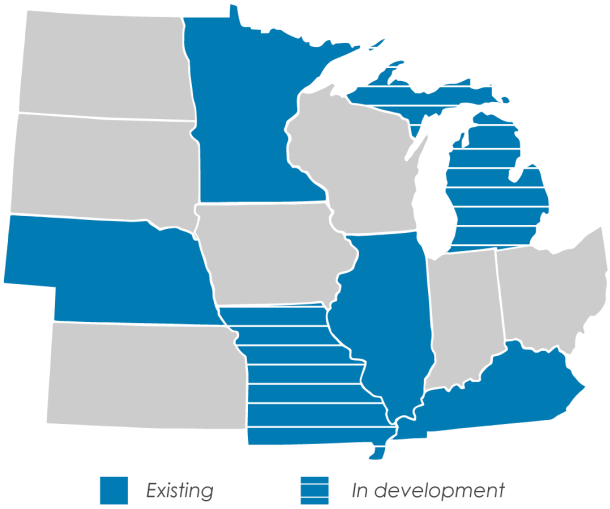
Everything You Need to Know

What is a Collaborative?

Who: A group of stakeholders that come together on a regular basis to explore common interests and address obstacles related to energy code compliance

Why: To establish a forum for identifying and tackling obstacles to improving energy code compliance (eventual goal: 100% compliance)

Midwest Energy Codes Compliance Collaboratives



Potential Benefits

- Improved rates and ease of compliance
- Identification and coordination of support and incentives
- Increased education/training opportunities
- Opportunity to learn from shared experiences
- Improved building stock and healthier indoor environments
- Collective understanding of code interpretations and verification
- Awareness of common practices, compliance rates and opportunities for improvement

How It Works

The Illinois Energy Codes Compliance Collaborative will reconvene in May 2018 for the first of a series of meetings to help identify potential opportunities for improving energy code compliance. The meetings will be held in various locations throughout the state.

The collaborative will be facilitated by the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA), who will work with stakeholders to identify common areas of interest and help the collaborative establish its own goals. Collaboratives typically meet as a whole quarterly and often form additional subcommittees to discuss issues and opportunities for energy codes (for example, residential and commercial subcommittees). Many meetings can be held via phone, if desired.

Among other topics, the meetings will cover an upcoming observational field study to help establish a baseline of common practices related to the energy codes. This study is random, anonymous, and will be used only to determine if additional resources for energy code compliance are needed in Illinois. Your participation is encouraged in order to make sure the baseline is accurate and the appropriate support mechanisms are developed.

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