

Invitation to Participate: North Dakota Energy Codes Collaborative

You are invited to participate in the North Dakota Energy Codes Collaborative! Join the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA), the North Dakota Department of Commerce, Division of Community Services, and other stakeholders to collaborate and discuss energy code adoption and compliance solutions.

What is a collaborative?

A group of stakeholders – including code officials, utilities, state agencies, builders, contractors, architects, designers, engineers, energy raters, and others – that convene regularly to explore common interests and concerns related to commercial and residential energy code issues.

What is the purpose of the North Dakota Codes Collaborative?

To establish a neutral, cooperative forum for creating solutions to energy code adoption and compliance challenges, develop resources, and collaborate on strategies to develop more efficient, resilient, and healthy buildings in North Dakota Communities.

How It Works:

MEEA will work with local stakeholders to identify collective priorities and establish goals for the Collaborative. Priorities and goals may include:

- Overcoming enforcement barriers through statewide collaboration
- Understanding updated codes and adoption processes
- Creating energy code resources for the building industry and public

The Collaborative will meet quarterly virtually and in-person as appropriate. We would greatly appreciate your participation. The upcoming meeting will take place in a **virtual format** on **Wednesday, March 11th, from 9 – 11 A.M.** Register here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/OEbCjj7SQdiTIUCyb_1Cgq

Benefits of the Collaborative:

- Improved understanding 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
- Collectively address permitting and compliance challenges
- Awareness of common practices, compliance rates and opportunities for improvement

