

Clean Energy Communities

NYStretch Energy Code



REDUCE
greenhouse
gas emissions

INCREASE
comfort
and health

BENEFIT
with long-term
energy and
cost savings

EARN
1200 points

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Adopt the NYStretch Energy Code in your community for increased savings

Since buildings represent roughly 60% of the State's energy consumption, energy code compliance means a significant opportunity for energy savings. The NYStretch Energy Code–2020 (NYStretch) is a voluntary, readily adoptable energy code that calls for higher efficiency standards in new and renovated building construction projects. NYSERDA developed NYStretch as a statewide model code for communities throughout the State to exceed their energy and climate goals by accelerating the savings obtained through their local building energy codes. For jurisdictions that adopt it, NYStretch will provide savings of approximately 11% over the 2020 Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State.

NYSERDA offers a resource toolkit and support services to municipal code officials, architects, engineers, building energy professionals, and members of the construction trade to assist with adopting NYStretch. Learn more at nyserda.ny.gov/stretchenergy2020 or contact NYSERDA's outreach coordinators at nyserda.ny.gov/cec-coordinators.

Earn recognition and unlock access to grant funding

NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities Program recognizes and rewards local governments for their clean energy leadership. By completing four High Impact Actions, you can earn the Clean Energy Community designation as well as grant funding to support additional clean energy projects.

Each High Impact Action is worth points collected upon completion of the action. The points you earn count toward unlocking access to point-based grant funding. You can earn 1,200 points toward a grant by completing this action, plus be eligible for an additional Action Grant up to \$50,000.

Visit nyserda.ny.gov/cec to review the full list of High Impact Actions and available grants.

Ready to get started?

Dedicated and knowledgeable Clean Energy Communities Coordinators are available to assist municipal staff as they implement this action. Your regional Coordinator will review your goals to help you determine which actions are best for your community and how to access grant funding.

Visit nyserda.ny.gov/cec or email cec@nyserda.ny.gov for more information, including detailed program requirements.