



# Energy Code Enforcement Training

A High-Impact Action for the Clean Energy Communities Program

Communities and Local Government Team at NYSERDA

# Clean Energy Communities Program

NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities program provides grants, coordinator support, and a clear path forward to local governments that demonstrate leadership by completing NYSERDA-selected high-impact actions.

Who is eligible:

- ✓ **City, town, village, and county governments**

Easy to participate:

- ✓ **Local governments complete high-impact actions to earn grants and recognition**

Key advantages include:

- ✓ **Flexible grant funding with no local cost share**
- ✓ **Free coordinator support**
- ✓ **Recognition for your community's leadership**

# Energy Code Enforcement Training

- The Energy Code is a minimum building standard for energy efficiency, applicable to new construction and renovation of commercial and residential buildings in New York State.
- The Energy Code is a complex document and one of nine building codes in New York State, making implementation and enforcement complex and time consuming.
- Since buildings represent roughly 60% of New York's total energy consumption, there is significant opportunity for energy savings through improved Energy Code compliance.
- This free training focuses on what code enforcement officials need to know about the Energy Code in the context of its practical application on active construction projects.

# Requirements

Demonstrate completion of the Energy Code Enforcement Training action as follows:

- At least one code official must complete a NYSERDA-approved Clean Energy Communities Energy Code Enforcement Training series including both residential and commercial workshops. Communities that completed Energy Code Enforcement Training prior to November 15, 2020 must retake the training to earn points for this action. Due to COVID-19 and other circumstances, trainings may be offered on a limited basis.
- Submit a copy of the notification of completion email, or comparable information to earn credit for this action.
- For more information or to enroll in the training program, please send an email to [cec@nyserda.ny.gov](mailto:cec@nyserda.ny.gov) or visit [www.nyserda.ny.gov/cec](http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/cec).

# The Bottom Line

Implement the Energy Code Enforcement Training high-impact action to:

- ✓ Receive free training in your region
- ✓ Focus on the practical application of the code
- ✓ Save energy at a community-wide scale

# Contact

*Communities and Local Government*

*New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)*

*Email: [cec@nyserda.ny.gov](mailto:cec@nyserda.ny.gov)*

[www.nyserda.ny.gov/cec](http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/cec)