

North Dakota Energy Codes Collaborative

The North Dakota Energy Codes Collaborative is a collaborative effort of the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) and the North Dakota Department of Commerce, Division of Community Services to bring together industry stakeholders to collaborate and discuss energy code adoption and compliance solutions in North Dakota.

What is a collaborative?

A group of stakeholders – including code officials, state agencies, builders, contractors, architects, designers, engineers, energy raters, utilities, and others – that convene regularly to explore common interests 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
- Considering updated code adoption
- Creating and centralizing compliance resources and support efforts

The Collaborative will meet quarterly virtually and in-person as appropriate. We would greatly appreciate your participation.

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