

2024 Building Code Grant Matrix

The table below, created by ICC staff, helps break down the various federal grant programs that are currently available to fund building and energy code adoption and implementation. These programs, many of which are new, have deadlines in early 2024. Additional funding opportunities may be available later in 2024 and in future years. If you have further questions or are ready to get started with an application and would like help from ICC staff, please contact **federalgrants@iccsafe.org**.

Program	BRIC Codes Plus Up	RECI Competitive Grants	Base Codes: Formula	IRA Base Codes: Competitive	IRA Zero Energy: Formula	IRA Zero Energy/ Stretch Codes: Competitive
Federal Dept/ Office	FEMA/Mitigation	DOE/Building Technologies	DOE/SCEP	DOE/SCEP	DOE/SCEP	DOE/SCEP
Applicant(s)	State, territorial, and tribal emergency management offices. Local govts apply as sub applicants	All govt types, associations, builders, and design professionals. A state/territory with authority to adopt codes must be part of the application	State and territorial govts	T-A #1: local govts Topics Areas #2 and #3: state, territorial, and local govts	State and territorial governments	T-A #1: local govts Topics Areas #2 and #3: state, territorial, and local govts
Means of Distribution	Formula to applicants; competitive for sub applicants	Competitive	Formula to applicants	Competitive	Formula to applicants	Competitive
Eligible Code Types	Hazard-resistant codes. E.g., IBC, IRC, IEBC, IPC, IMC, IFGC, IFC, IWUIC, and IECC	IECC, IgCC, and the IBC and IRC when adopted in conjunction with the IECC or IgCC	IECC and the IBC and IRC when adopted in conjunction with the IECC	IECC and the IBC and IRC when adopted in conjunction with the IECC	IECC appendix RC/CC and the IBC and IRC when adopted in conjunction with these appendices	IECC appendix RC/CC and the IBC and IRC when adopted in conjunction with these appendices; innovative stretch codes; BPS
Code Amendments	Permitted. Cannot reduce hazard resistance	Permitted. Updated code must improve energy conservation	Only listed amendments permitted	Prohibited in T- A #1. Permitted in T-A #2. Must meet/exceed 2021 IECC	Only listed amendments permitted	Prohibited in T-A #1. Permitted in T-A #2. Must meet/exceed 2021 appendix RC/CC
Code Editions	2018 and later editions	Updated code must improve energy conservation	2021 and later editions	2021 and later editions	2021 IECC appendix RC/CC and later editions	2021 IECC appendix RC/CC and later editions
Estimated Funding	\$137M, \$2M per state and territory and \$25M for tribal govts	\$45M	\$240M	T-A #1: Up to \$45M T-A #2: Up to \$20M for local govts, \$20M for states/territorie S	\$160M	T-A #1: Up to \$45M T-A #2: Up to \$20M for local govts, \$20M for states/territories T-A #3: \$45M for innovative codes



Number of Awards	Not limited	TBA. Likely 5 to 15	57	T-A #1: Up to 20 T-A #2: Up to 10 local, up to 10 state/territory	57	exceeding the 2021 IECC and up to \$420M for innovative codes exceeding appendix RC/CC T-A #1: Up to 20 T-A #2: Up to 20 local, 20 state/territory T-A #3: Up to 10 for innovative codes exceeding the 2021 IECC and up to 100 for innovative codes exceeding appendix
Award Min/Max	\$2M max	TBA. Likely \$500K to \$10M	\$1.4M to \$10.7M	T-A #1: Up to \$5M T-A #2: Up to \$10M	\$663K to \$7.1M	RC/CC T-A #1: Up to \$5M T-A #2: Up to \$10M T-A #3: Up to \$20M
Cost Share	25% non-federal cost share; 10% for <u>CDRZs</u> and <u>EDRCs</u> ; likely waived for territories	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Max Period of Performance	3-years	TBA. Likely 5- years	3-years single cycle/9-years multi-cycle	3-years	3-years single cycle/9-years multi-cycle	3-years for innovative codes exceeding the 2021 IECC, 9-years for all other project types
Eligible Activities	Code adoption and/or implementation	Code adoption and/or implementation	Achieve code adoption <u>and</u> <u>"full</u> <u>compliance"</u>	Achieve code adoption <u>and</u> <u>"full</u> <u>compliance"</u>	Achieve code adoption <u>and</u> <u>"full</u> <u>compliance"</u>	Achieve code adoption <u>and "full</u> <u>compliance"</u>
Examples of Eligible Activities	Consulting to inform code adoptionPrint/online codesTraining and certificationsSoftware for e- permitting, remote inspections/ dept managementBuilding dept accreditation	Consulting to inform code adoption Print/online codes Training and certifications Software that facilitates energy code implementation	See RECI	See RECI	See RECI	See RECI



l Should Consider this Grant lf	(1) My AHJ is looking at a non- IECC focused update and/or generalized and flexible implementation assistance and (2) it can cover the non-federal cost share	(1) My AHJ recently updated or will soon update its energy code to a code that improves energy conservation, (2) that code does meet or exceed the 2021 IECC, and (3) my AHJ is a state/territory, or I can partner with one for this grant	(1) My state or territory AHJ would consider adopting the 2021 or 2024 IECC with limited amendment, and (2) can commit to working towards full compliance	(1) My AHJ would consider adopting the IECC with strengthening and weakening amendments that exceed the 2021 IECC or (2) my local govt <u>AHJ</u> would consider adopting the 2021 or 2024 IECC with limited amendment; and my AHJ can commit to working towards full compliance	(1) My <u>state</u> or territory AHJ would consider adopting or achieving the appendix RC/CC with limited amendment within 9- years, and (2) can commit to working towards full compliance	(1) My <u>local</u> govt AHJ would consider adopting the 2021 IECC appendix RC/CC with limited amendment, (2) my AHJ would consider adopting RC/CC with strengthening or weakening amendments, or (3) my AHJ is seeking to adopt an innovative non-IECC energy or sustainability code that meets the 2021 IECC or appendix RC/CC. In all cases the AHJ must commit to working towards full compliance
Application Deadlines	State pre- application deadlines for sub-applicants vary Applications due to FEMA: 2/29/24	ТВА	Letter of intent: 1/31/24 Full application: rolling basis through Sept. 30, 2025	Concept paper: 2/9/24 Full application: 4/30/24	Letter of intent: 1/31/24 Full application: rolling basis through Sept. 30, 2025	Concept paper: 2/9/24 Full application: 4/30/24
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Acronym Key:

Acronym	Definition
AHJ	Authority Having Jurisdiction
BPS	Building Performance Standard
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
CDRZ	Community Disaster Resilience Zones
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EDRC	Economically Disadvantaged Rural Community
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
IBC	International Building Code
IEBC	International Existing Building Code
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code
IFC	International Fire Code
IFGC	International Fuel Gas Code
IgCC	International Green Construction Code
IMC	International Mechanical Code
IPC	International Plumbing Code
IRA	Inflation Reduction Act
IRC	International Residential Code
IWUIC	International Wildland Urban Interface Code
NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
RECI	Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation
SCEP	DOE Office of State and Community Energy Programs
T-A	Topic Area