

Illinois Climate Bank Stretch Code Adoption Grant

About this Opportunity

The Illinois Stretch Energy Codes for new construction were approved by the Illinois Capital Development Board in 2024 and made available for municipalities to adopt on 1/1/2025. The Stretch Codes set higher energy efficiency standards than the Illinois Base Energy Code.

The Illinois Climate Bank has released a Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Stretch Code Adoption Grant, which will provide funding to support projects that enable municipalities to adopt the Stretch Codes.

Grant
Webpage



Stretch Code
Information



Up to
\$200,000
Available to
municipalities

18
Awards
Available

May 22
Applications
Due

Details

Eligible Projects

Grants can support projects for communities perusing full adoption of Stretch Codes or taking steps to prepare for adoption.

Activities include:

- Staff Time for Education and Training
- Municipal Leadership and City Council Education
- Community Outreach and Public Engagement
- Hiring Consultants
- Purchasing Educational or Training Materials
- Technical Assistance
- Contractor and Industry Training
- Capacity Building
- Long-Term Planning and Adoption Strategy
- Tracking and Reporting Energy Savings and Emissions Reductions
- and more.

Eligible Applicants

Local government units in Illinois.

Cost Match Requirements

None

Timeline

Application Deadline: May 22, 2025
Initial Selections: June 2025

Submission & Criteria

Submissions must include project location, description, community scale, workforce benefits, funding objectives, timeline, & cost breakdown. This opportunity is competitive. Submissions will be judged based on their likelihood to meet the program's goals.

Technical Assistance

Need help with your application?
Reach out to the Help Desk at the
Building Energy Resource Hub!
www.buildinghub.energy/help-desk