

Illinois Finance Authority

Stretch Building Code Adoption Support Grants



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Program Overview

The Stretch Building Code Adoption Grant Program, supported by funding from the U.S. EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants, is designed to facilitate the adoption, implementation, and enforcement of the Illinois Stretch Energy Code. The program targets municipalities with the necessary resources to navigate this process and adopt stretch codes. The program will provide financial support for education, community engagement, and technical assistance to ensure that municipalities are well-equipped to integrate the stretch code into their regulatory frameworks.

Funding & Eligibility

- The program will allocate **\$18 million** over a five-year period, providing grants to approximately **90 communities**.
- Each grant will provide up to **\$200,000** for municipalities to support staff education, community outreach, and stretch code implementation.
- **\$3.6 million** in funding was allocated for 2025. As of the release of round 2 of funding, **\$3.2 million** is available.
- Example of eligible activities include:
 - Education and training for staff, municipal leadership, and industry professionals
 - Planning and strategy development
 - Stakeholder engagement and collaboration
 - Code modernization and compliance support

**For additional specifications and additional eligibility requirements, scan the QR codes below:*



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Round 2 Details

Funding

- **\$3.2 million** in available funding
- Up to **\$200,000** per award
- Award Type: Competitive

Submission Information

- One-time submission
- Open date: 07/15/2025
- Close date: 12/31/2025 at 5 p.m.*

**Applications will remain open until December 31, 2025, or until funds are exhausted.*