

Energy Codes In Alabama

*Energy Division
Alabama Department
of Economic and Community Affairs*



**Building Better
Alabama Communities!**

ADECA



***Building Better
Alabama Communities!***

Contact Info

- *Karen Clifton*
- *Karen.clifton@adeca.alabama.gov*
- *334.242.5321*



**Building Better
Alabama Communities!**

Home Rule!

- *Alabama is a home rule state consisting of 67 Counties and over 450 Municipalities*
 - *Eight jurisdictions have adopted some version of the IECC*
 - *Forty-six jurisdictions have adopted some version of the IRC*



**Building Better
Alabama Communities!**

State-Funded Buildings

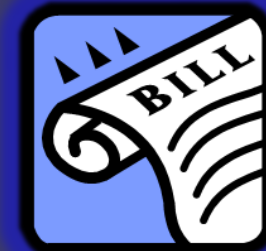
- *2006 IECC mandatory*
 - *State buildings and construction*
 - *Public schools*



***Building Better
Alabama Communities!***

Legislation

- **HB 264**



- *Forms the Alabama Energy and Residential Code Board*
- *Authorizes the mandate of residential and commercial energy codes and residential building codes*
- *Best chance to have mandated energy codes*



**Building Better
Alabama Communities!**

Competing Legislation

- **HB392**
- *Forms the Alabama Code Council*
 - *Residential and Commercial subcommittees*
 - *Would adopt codes for the state except for state-funded buildings*
 - *Jurisdictions not mandated to adopt*



**Building Better
Alabama Communities!**

Outreach & Training Projects

- *BCAP / SEEA*
- *Southface Energy Institute*



***Building Better
Alabama Communities!***

Training

*Two year training program for
Architects, Engineers, Builders,
Code Officials*

- Classroom*
- Field Training*
- Webinars*



**Building Better
Alabama Communities!**

Outreach

Targeted effort to encourage local policy makers and code officials to adopt and enforce latest energy codes



**Building Better
Alabama Communities!**

Outreach

- *Update study by Auburn University on residential code adoptions in Alabama*
- *Develop a policy package to be used in one-on-one technical assistance to local governments*
- *Provide solutions to code adoption issues such as enforcement*



**Building Better
Alabama Communities!**

Needs

- *On-going training for local code officials*
- *Uniform reporting system to collect data from jurisdictions*



***Building Better
Alabama Communities!***

Contact Info

- *Karen Clifton*
- *Karen.clifton@adeca.alabama.gov*
- *334.242.5321*



**Building Better
Alabama Communities!**