The Pennsylvania Energy Code Collaborative is a diverse group of stakeholders working together to reduce energy usage in buildings by improving compliance with the state’s building energy code.

The Collaborative’s goals are to:
- Assist the state to **measure and achieve full compliance** with its 2009 energy codes;
- Educate consumers to **build demand for efficient buildings** and strong energy codes; and
- Create an ongoing **forum for collaborative discussion** of energy code compliance and enforcement issues.

To meet these goals, the Collaborative has identified the following long-term strategies:

1. Create and maintain a best-in-class energy code training website;
2. Increase education to consumer-facing audiences;
3. Expand the reach of compliance tools;
4. Pilot code compliance approaches; and
5. Educate policymakers and provide technical input into legislative & administrative activities.

Using these strategies, we propose the following Collaborative roadmap to increased code compliance:

- **2015**
  - create stand-alone state code training website with expanded resources (1)
  - develop materials articulating the value of energy codes to appraisers, builders (2)
  - provide early feedback for PSD’s residential code compliance assessment (3)
- **2016**
  - develop/pilot training for real estate professionals and home inspectors (2)
  - respond to the results of the PSD study and assist with resource dissemination (2, 3)
  - implement potential Energy Code Ambassador Program for code officials, builders (3, 4)
  - develop and disseminate "Code Compliance 101" resource for policymakers (5)
- **2017**
  - implement training for real estate professionals and home inspectors (2)
  - help verify 90% compliance and use PSD assessment data for strategic outreach (2, 3)
  - investigate potential for state residential and/or commercial energy rating program (4)
  - continue outreach and promote commercial code baseline compliance assessment (5)
- **2018**
  - update and expand training website to include new resources (1)
  - provide support for a potential statewide commercial code compliance assessment (3)
  - help develop/pilot state residential and/or commercial energy rating program (4)
  - help to approve methodology for utility claimed savings for code compliance support (5)
- **2019**
  - update consumer outreach materials to reflect acquired data and new programs (2)
  - assist in implementing statewide building energy rating program (4)
  - **provide support for a potential statewide commercial code compliance assessment (3)**
  - assist utilities, state PUC launch utility program to close code compliance gap (5)
- **2020**
  - 100% of the energy savings required by the state energy code (2009 IECC) are realized
  - the market and general public largely recognize the value of energy efficient buildings

Do you share these goals? Help us get there. Contact Christina Rohrbacher ([crohrbacher@neep.org](mailto:crohrbacher@neep.org)) to join us!