# I-REN Codes & Standards: Technical Support

Existing buildings pose unique challenges for energy code compliance compared to new construction, but far outnumber new buildings in the Inland Empire. There is a significant opportunity for upgrades and energy savings through code-compliant equipment installation, additions, alterations, and renovations.

For that reason, I-REN is empowering and supporting local building department staff and building professionals to be leaders in their own communities. I-REN offers **no-cost** resources to educate the workforce, improve energy code compliance, and adopt reach codes or ordinances.

## *Resources for Building Departments*

## Customized Trainings and Permit Guides

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| I-REN can develop localized resources or trainings for department staff and permit applicants. These can include permit guides, checklists for specific application types, or customized training sessions on specific topics. | *About this service:*<br>• Permit guides or checklists for permit applicants or department staff<br><br>• Customized trainings for your building department |

## Code Compliance Software & Grant Application Support

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| I-REN offers technical assistance with mobile permitting software research and implementation. The team can also act as a project manager for grant applications to increase funding for your department's code compliance improvement efforts. | *About this service:*<br>• Support with SolarAPP+, Symbium, CBECC RES, CodeCycle, and mobile permitting software<br><br>• Grant application project management for CalAPP, etc. |

We are a network of partners, including the Coachella Valley Association of Governments, the San Bernardino Council of Governments, and the Western Riverside Council of Governments, formed to serve the cities and communities of our region.

## Reach Codes Support

| Your jurisdiction can be a leader in promoting energy efficiency that goes beyond the California Energy Code (reach code).<br><br>I-REN can help you identify cost-effective options, draft reach code ordinances , and support with staff proposals and public outreach. | *About this service:*<br>• Review Cost Effectiveness Explorer for your jurisdiction<br>• Support  reach code development and adoption |
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### *Resources for All Building Professionals (Public & Private Sector)*

## Ask an Energy Code Question

| Have a question about energy code compliance? I-REN's "Ask an Energy Code Question" service provides tailored support to aid building professionals in navigating the Energy Code. | *About this service:*<br>• Access to energy code experts<br>• Easy and straightforward online form<br>• Response within two business days |
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### *Interested in learning more?*

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