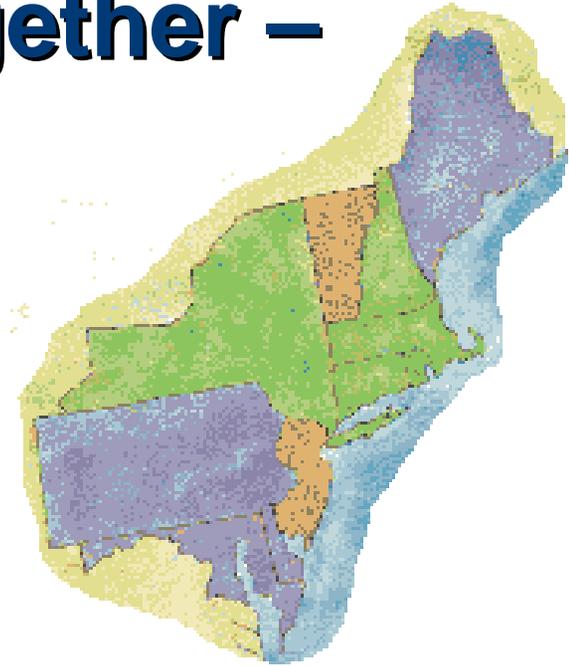


# How Can We Work Together – Part 2 – The Northeast Region

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# 2003 Regional Initiative

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## Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships 2003 Plan

- Includes 12 regional initiatives for energy efficiency that address a spectrum of energy efficiency program and policy opportunities for residential, industrial and commercial markets as well as research and evaluation.
- **Northeast Regional Building Energy Code Project – Today's Focus**

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# Northeast Regional Building Energy Codes Project

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## ■ GOALS

- to achieve significant energy savings in new construction, remodeling and renovations through up-to-date building energy codes in the Northeast that meet or exceed the national model code requirements and
- to attain a high level of energy code compliance (75 percent or better)

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# Northeast Regional Building Energy Codes Project

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- Guided by an Advisory Committee of code administrators and other stakeholders
- Helps Northeast States update and implement building energy codes
- Works to achieve high level of compliance through user friendly codes, training, technical support tools and programs.
- Offers residential energy code training curricula and guides to assist states.

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# Working Together!

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- Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships
- Regional Building Energy Code Project Advisory Committee
- Northeast States
  - Building Code Agencies
  - Energy Offices
- Energy Efficiency Program Administrators
- U.S. Department of Energy
- Building Codes Assistance Project
- New Building Institute, Inc.
- Trade and Professional Associations

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# Funding Sources

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- U.S. Department of Energy - Grants
  - The Rhode Island State Energy Office
  - Maryland Energy Administration
- NEEP Sponsors including
  - Utilities
  - State Agencies
  - Public Benefit Fund Administrators

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# The Status Energy Codes in the Northeast

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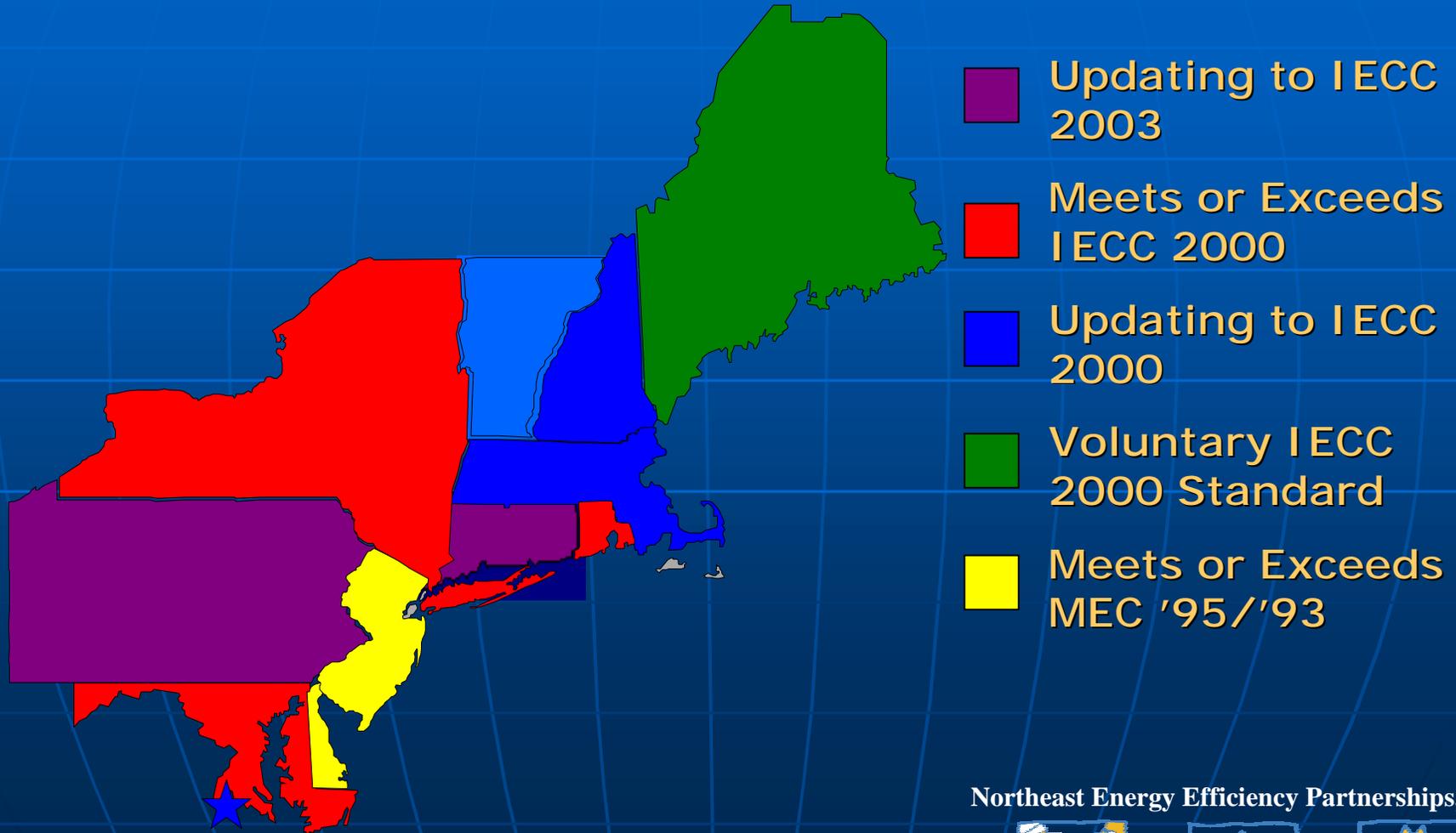
- Residential Energy Codes
- Commercial Energy Codes

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# Residential Code Update

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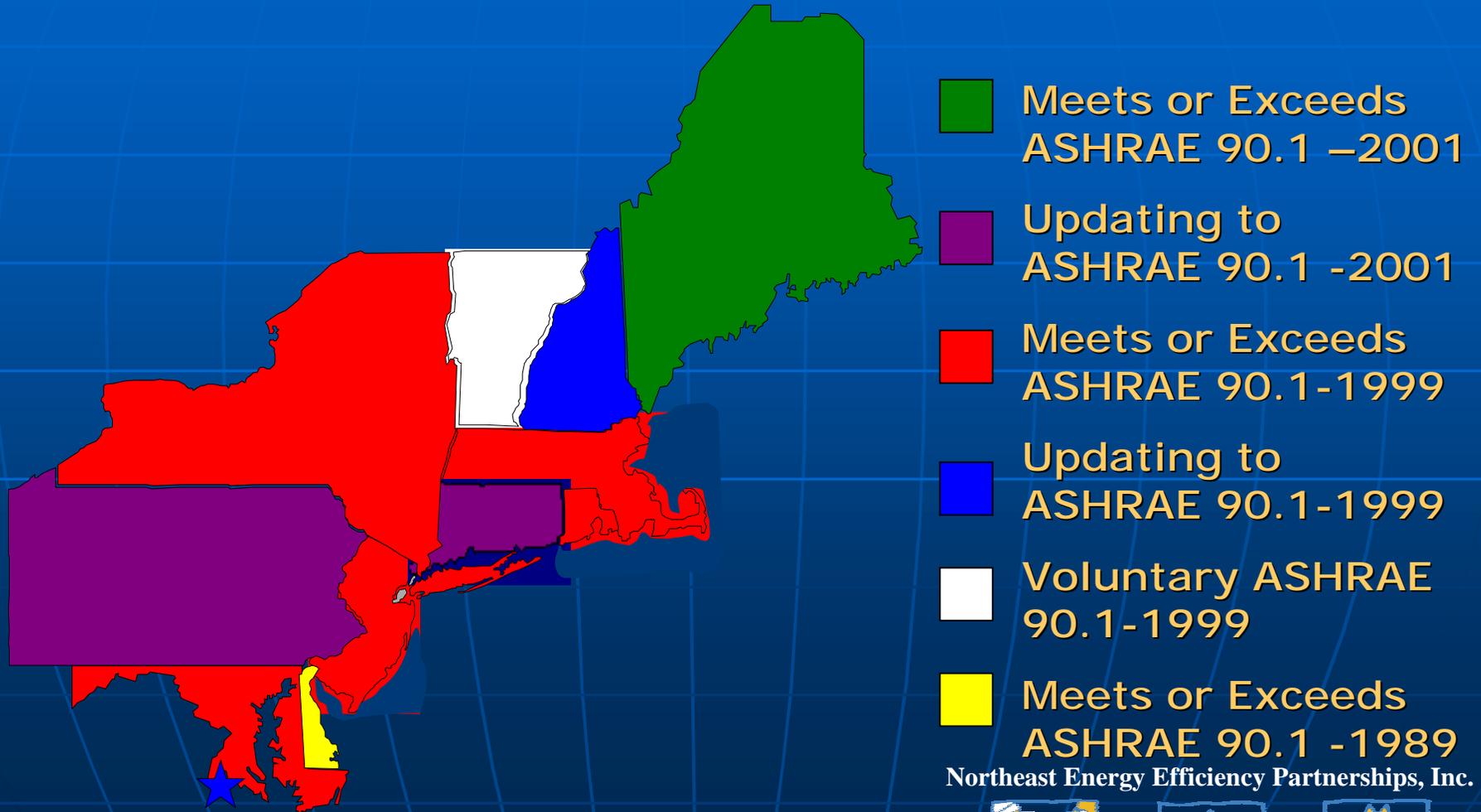


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# Commercial Code Update

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# Trends Affecting Energy Code Implementation in Northeast

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- **State budget crises** – reduced staff and funding for code activities
- **Convergence** – most states have or are working to adopt IECC 2000+
- **Integration** - energy codes as element of beyond code new construction programs – training +



# 2003 Energy Code Project Priorities

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- **Residential builder training** - assist 5 states
- **Field based technical support** for commercial code implementation – assist 3 states
- **Advanced Building Guidelines** – support adoption 4 states
- **Commercial code & beyond code training** - develop & pilot products
- **Research and evaluation** - establish multi-year plan to assist code development & implementation
- **Resources** – enhance state resources for code implementation & fully staff regional project
- **Communicate** – Newsletters, Advisory Committee, Fall Workshop, topical teleconferences

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# Summary

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For any Regional Building Energy Codes Project to meet goals of significant energy savings and a high level of energy code compliance we must:

- Continue to work together, as a team and in partnership.
- Maintain quality communication
- Share goals, information and technology
- Learn from regionally, nationally and internationally experiences.

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