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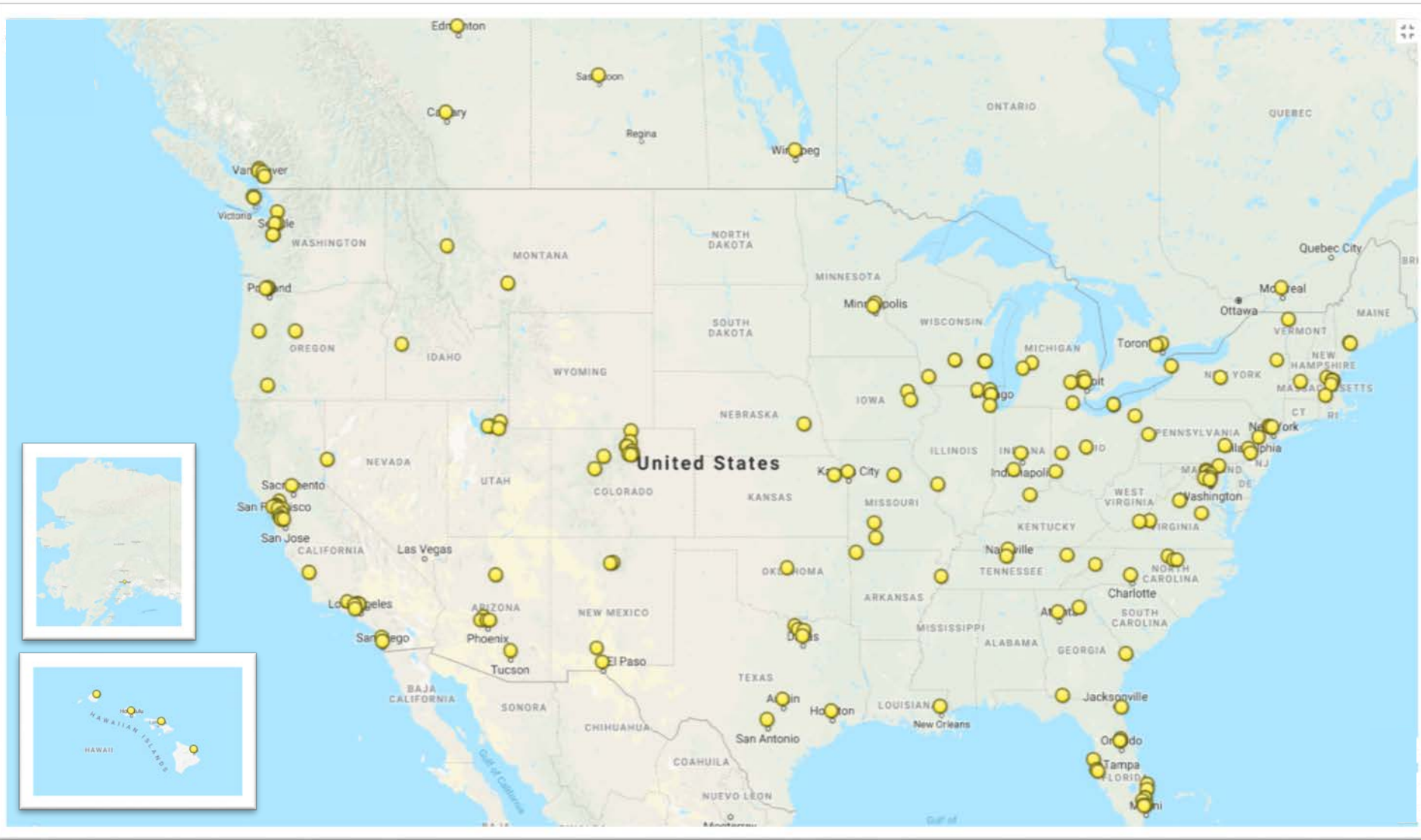
How Policy and Nontraditional Code Stakeholders are Changing the Codes Conversation

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187 USDN Members Representing More than 84 Million People in the US and Canada



Core Value: Peer Exchange & Learning

Building Connectivity Among Member Sustainability Directors

Members learn from each other and collaborate to advance big, bold ideas:

- Sharing learnings & information
- Peer consultation
- Collaborative projects



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Current Collaborations on Energy Issues

Peer Exchange Groups

- Energy Efficiency Planning (w/ ACEEE)
- Energy Benchmarking and Reporting Policies (w/ IMT)
- Utility Energy Data Access (w/ IMT)
- Clean Energy Transition Strategy (w/ RMI, MCG)
- Electric Vehicles & Transportation Strategies
- Climate Action Planning & Deep Decarbonization Strategies

Collaborative Projects

- Energy Stretch Codes and Zero Net Energy Buildings
- Building Electrification
- Energy Efficiency Opportunity Modeling
- Innovation in Equity and Energy Efficiency
- Grid Modernization, Microgrids, Resilience

Collaborations on Energy Codes

Energy Code Discussion Themes

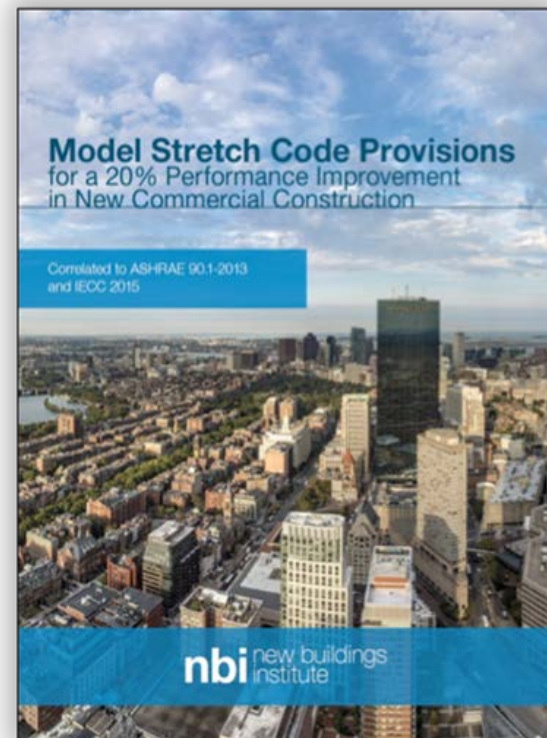
- National codes development / ICC process
- Encouraging state and local adoption of latest codes
- Code enforcement
- Streamlining compliance
- Energy stretch codes
- Voluntary incentives beyond codes



USDN Model Stretch Codes Collaboration

ZERO CITIES PROJECT

Helping Cities Achieve a Zero Carbon Building Sector



National Energy Code Engagement

Goal: Grow the voice of city sustainability staff in code development to help advance codes to reach city long-term energy and carbon goals.

- Build awareness of the opportunity for engagement in codes
- Identify local constraints or barriers to engaging in codes
- Collaborate with partners to help overcome barriers
- Assist cities to understand the proposed amendments and vote



Thank you!

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