



# RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CODE FIELD STUDY

## ABOUT THE FIELD STUDY

Our project team is conducting a residential energy code field study in South Carolina starting in summer 2023. The goal of the study is to identify opportunities for training, outreach and resources to improve energy efficiency in homes.

The information we collect will be totally anonymous and will not include any identifying information (home addresses, code official names, or builder names). The anonymous results will be included in a report provided to state agencies.

- Results will help identify future training needs and opportunities.
- All data is confidential.
- The study is designed to take place during a single site visit, prioritizing the most important information.
- Our goal is to help increase energy savings and reduce energy costs for communities and homeowners.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Local builders and building departments are crucial to the success of this project. You can help determine how residential energy codes will impact home energy savings. Our goal is to increase energy savings and reduce energy costs for South Carolina residents.

[seealliance.org/fieldstudy](https://seealliance.org/fieldstudy)

## ABOUT THE TEAM

Founded in 2007, the **Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Atlanta, Georgia. They serve eleven southeastern states and five U.S. island territories in complementary climate zones. SEEA works with state energy offices, municipalities, industry groups, utilities, and other stakeholders to promote energy efficiency as a catalyst for economic growth, workforce development and energy security. SEEA has previously partnered with the U.S. Department of Energy and Pacific Northwest National Lab to conduct four prior and one current residential energy code field studies.

Based in Decatur, Georgia, **SK Collaborative** applies proven building techniques to real-life situations. Their range of services includes consulting, design reviews and charrettes, training, building certification, and building envelope inspections and testing. They help make projects more efficient, healthy, and durable. We have over 25,000 units of single and multifamily housing, both affordable and market rate, in process or certified under various green building programs throughout the country and internationally.

**Built Environment, LLC** was formed by Bourke Reeve in 2018 to assist his clients in meeting their sustainability and energy efficiency goals. Bourke brings over 15 years of experience in building codes, sustainability, construction, and preservation. Bourke has worked in partnership with a wide variety of non-profit organizations, state agencies, and local communities. Bourke has been involved in developing and implementing U.S. Department of Energy-funded field study projects in multiple Southeastern states.