

# BUILDING ENERGY CODES

Big Savings for Iowa

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How do building energy codes benefit Iowa residents?



Lower energy bills



Healthier indoor air



Stronger state economy

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Since 2009, Iowa's residential energy code has saved:

Consumer Energy Bill Savings  
**\$47,008,318**

Total Energy Savings (MMBTU)  
**3,580,493**

Total CO<sub>2</sub>e Savings (Tons)  
**281,252**

That's enough to:

Pay for **1,218** students to attend 4 years of college



Powering **29,699** homes

Build **362** miles of new bike lanes



Installing **71** new wind turbines

Buy **672** Tesla Model S electric cars



Removing **59,410** cars from the road

In CO<sub>2</sub>e equivalent, that's like:



About MEEA: The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) is a collaborative network focused on advancing energy efficiency in the Midwest for sustainable economic development and environmental stewardship.

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