

# Energy Codes Compliance Programs

Compliance Planning Assistance  
Energy Codes Ambassadors Program  
Consumer Education

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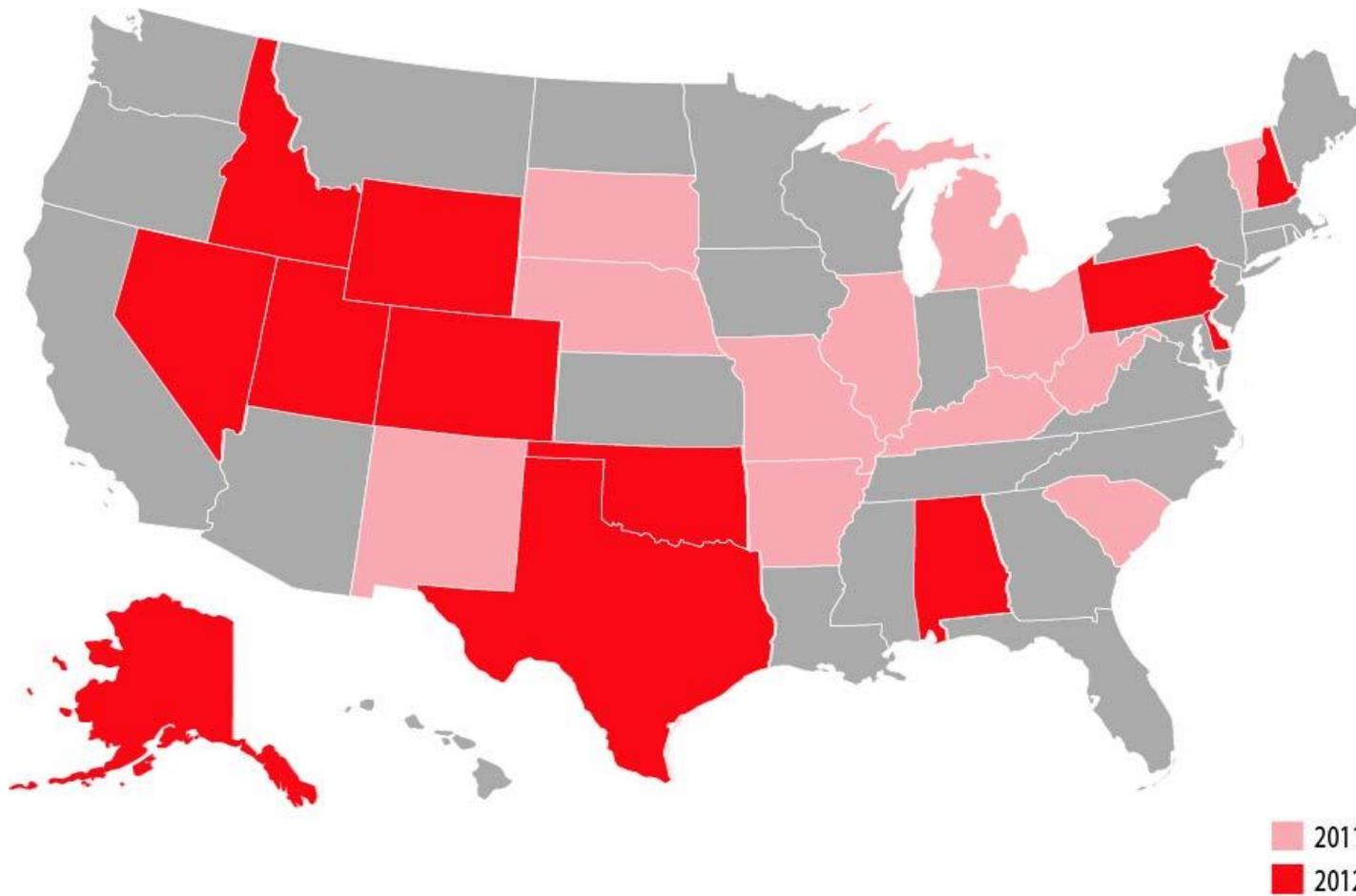
**BCAP** Dedicated to the adoption, implementation,  
and advancement of building energy codes

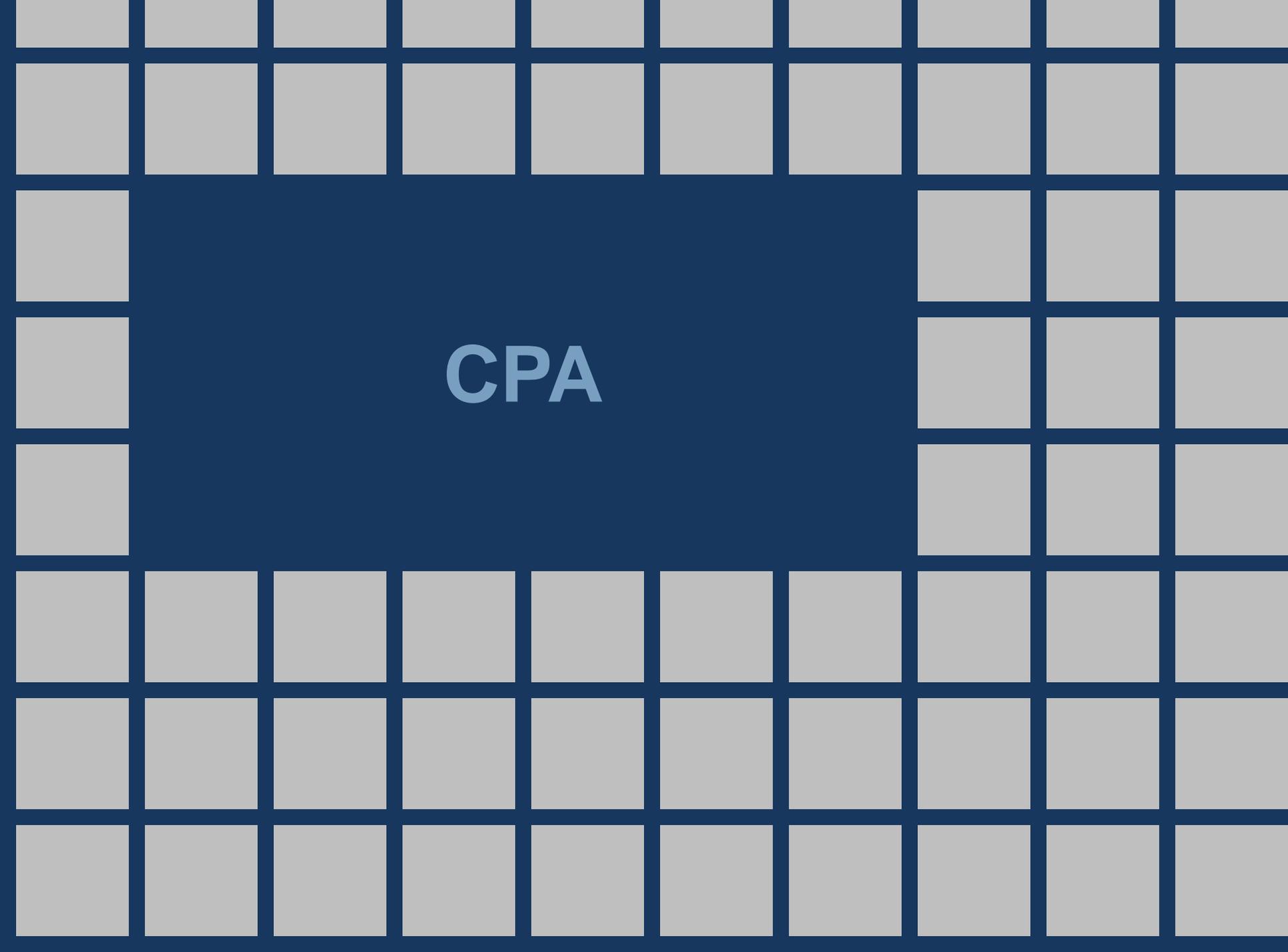
# Our Mission

- Our mission is to reduce the energy consumed in the construction and operations of buildings by working with national, state, and local governments and other stakeholders to promote the adoption and implementation of building codes and standards.



# BCAP Compliance Work



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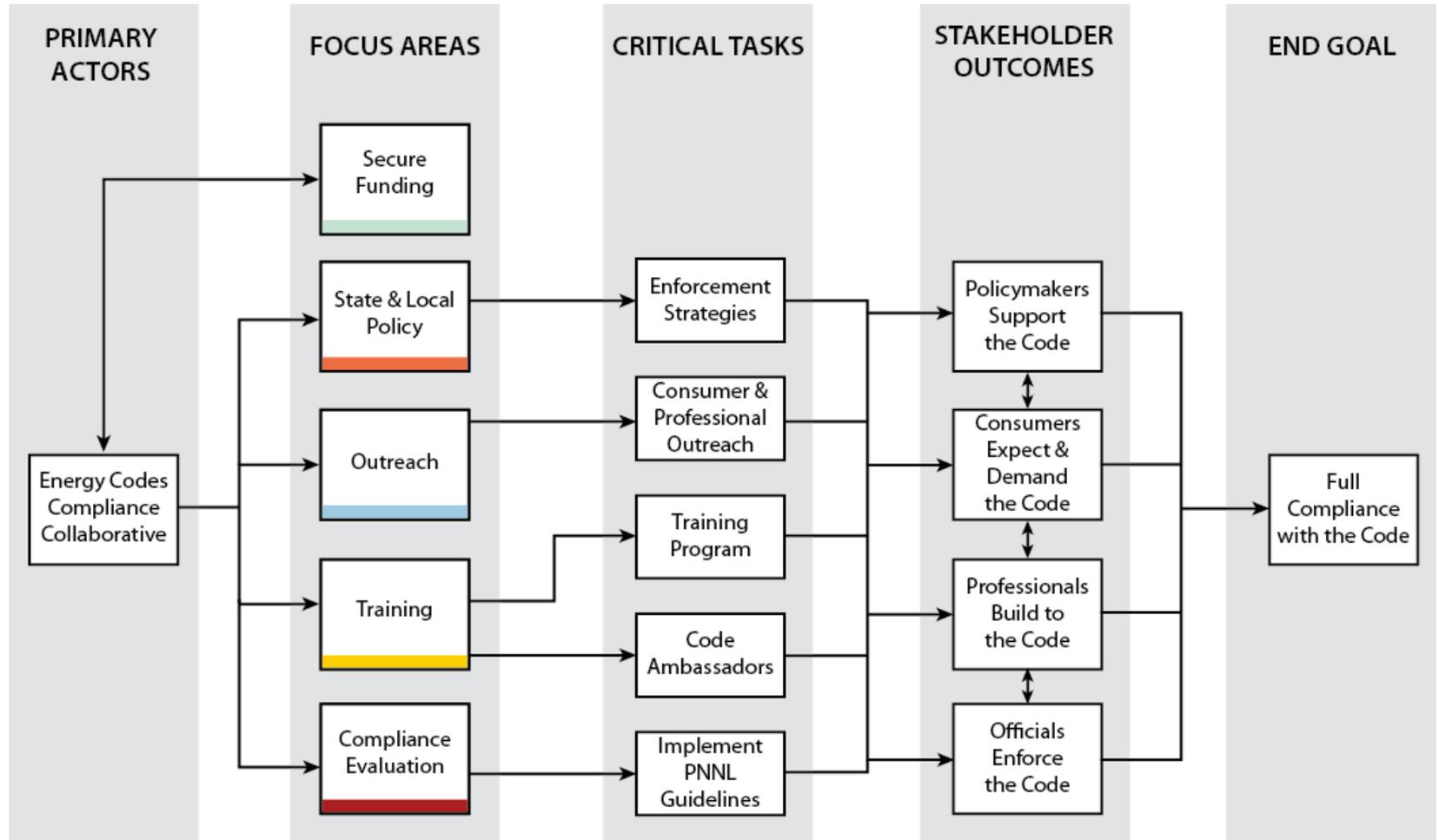
CPA

# The CPA Program

- Objective: Assist states in the development of plans to achieve compliance with their updated building energy code(s) by 2017
- Funded by DOE June 2010
- 15 states – chosen by BCAP, REEOS, NASEO, and DOE
- **21 states completed to-date**



# Typical Plan Flowchart



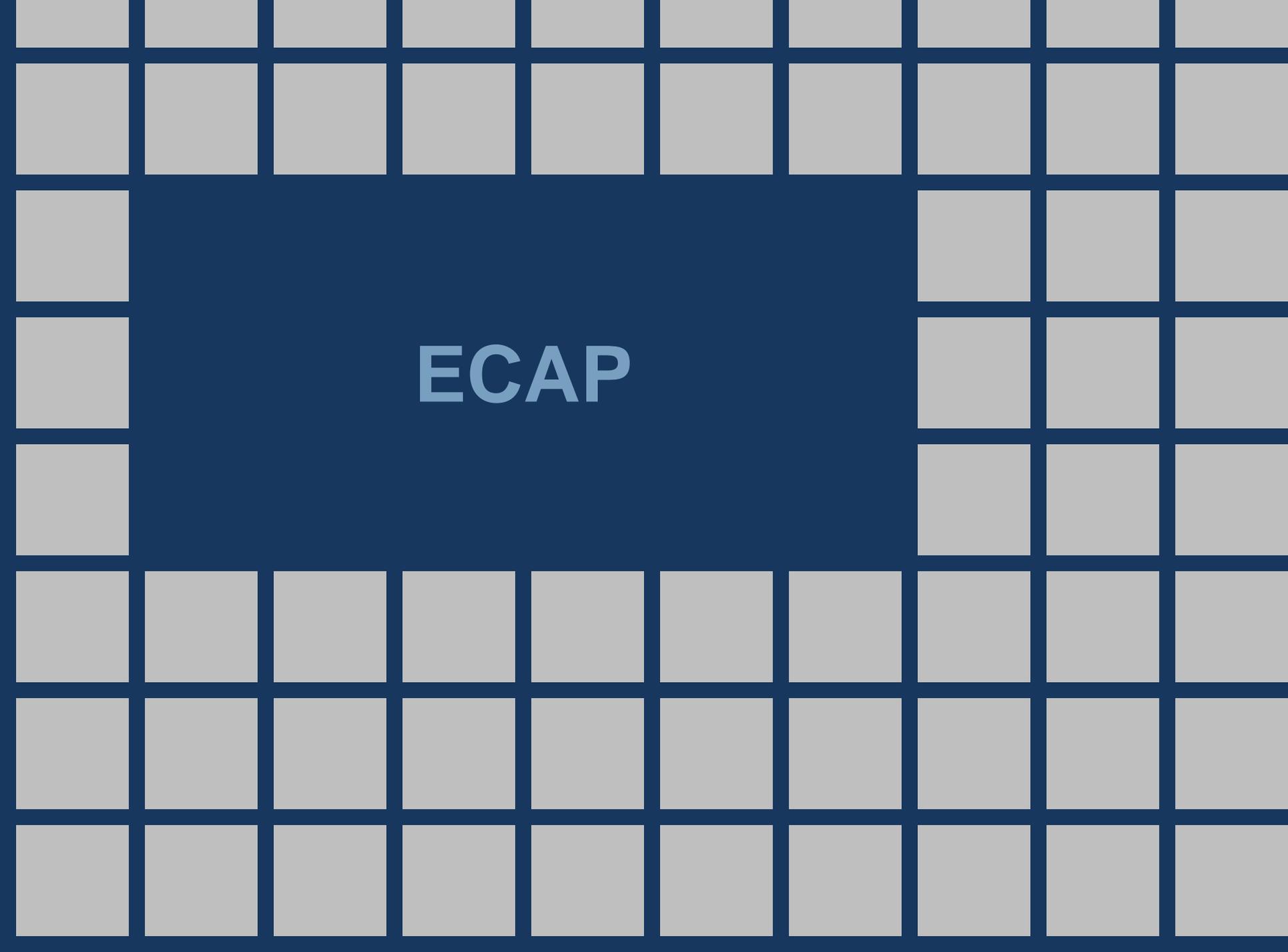
# Energy Code Compliance Collaborative

- Engages stakeholders to help coordinate the Strategic Plan
- Builders, municipal leagues, local and state government, universities, laboratories, more
- 2012: CO, TX, NV, NH, DE
- 2013: NE, PA



Compliance Collaborative in Nevada



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ECAP

# Energy Code Ambassadors Program

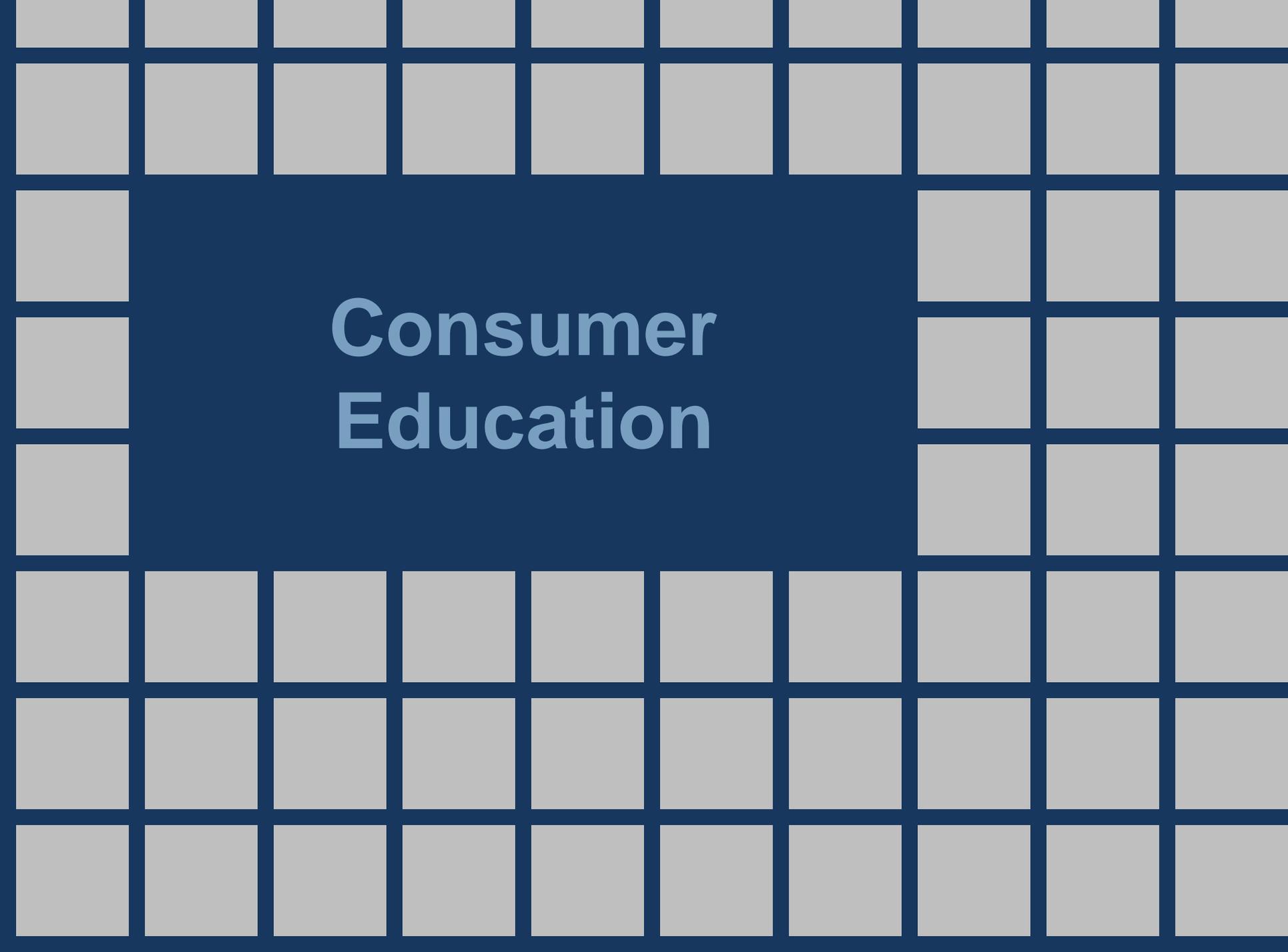
- Gives the state “local expert resource”
- Provides Peer-to-Peer Exchange, Mentoring
- Cost-effective outreach, support and advocacy
- Enhances communication of national and state energy support services and materials to the local level



# Energy Code Ambassadors Program

- ECAP in AL, ID, NV, UT,
- New states considering ECAP (DE, TX, SC)
- Seeking state sponsors for sustainability
- Similar program in KY



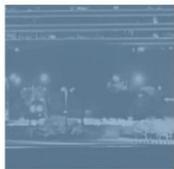


# Consumer Education

# Why Target Consumers?

- Consumers can eliminate our biggest barrier – opposition from home builders. Builders supply what is demanded.
- It's hard to make policy changes without public support.
- In communities where public support is high, energy codes are easier to adopt.

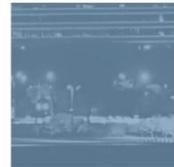
*So... HOW to advocate to consumers?*



# 2011 Survey of 5,000 Consumers

- The public feels that they have a right to a home that meets minimum energy efficiency standards. (82%)
- The public believes that energy codes help ensure that homeowner and taxpayer dollars are used wisely and efficiently by requiring that new homes will be “built right the first time.” (74%)
- The public doesn’t accept the argument that amenities of new homes have to be sacrificed in exchange for energy codes compliance. (77%)

***Findings from BCAP/Consumers Union study***



# Engaging Consumers



## Consumer Energy Code Resources



BCAP

**ConsumersUnion.org**  
Nonprofit Publisher of Consumer Reports



### [Energy Code Checklist](#)

Take a quick look to see if a home meets efficiency standards



### [Interactive Energy Code Guide](#)

Check out the features of a home that meets code



### [Find Your Energy Code](#)

A step-by-step guide to finding out the energy code in your location



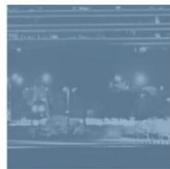
### [Take Action](#)

Spread the word on energy codes to your government official



### [State-specific Resources](#)

Materials for consumers in AL, AK, ID, KY, MI, MO, NE, PA, & TX.



# Engaging Consumers

- 2012 for AK, MI, NV, PA and TX :
  - Talking points
  - Trained spokespersons
  - Articles for magazines, newspapers
  - Zillow ads

**19002 Marble Cir**  
Eagle River, AK 99577

For Sale: **\$439,000**  
Price cut: **\$9,000** (4.9%)  
Zestimates®: **\$423,598**  
Zillow Special Offer: **\$5,000**

Mention that you found this home on Zillow and receive your special offer at closing. [Learn more](#)

Beds: 4  
Baths: 3.5  
Sqft: 3,048  
Lot: 13,939 sq ft / 0.32 acres  
Type: Single Family  
Year built: 1992

Parking: Garage - Attached  
Cooling: Central  
Heating: Forced air  
Fireplace: No  
On Zillow: 95 days  
MLS #: 12-6651  
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Beautiful Huge Eaglewood Home With 4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Room To Move Inside & Out In This 3,048 Sq Ft Home On A 13,738 Sq Ft Fenced Lot, Family & Living Rooms, Huge Eat-In Breakfast Area, & Dining Room. Storage Galore. Wrap Around Deck With Mountain Views. Don't Miss The Storage Area In The ... [More](#)

Zestimates	Value	Range	30-day change	Sqft	Last updated
Zestimate 1	\$423,598	\$377K - \$482K	-\$1,702	1138	09/05/2012
Owner Estimate 1	\$2,684/mo	\$2.3K - \$3.9K/mo	+\$1	\$0.88	09/05/2012

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Similar Homes for Sale

- 19534 S Mint of Loop, E...  
For Sale: \$465,000  
Beds: 5 Sqft: 3164  
Baths: 3.0 Lot: 11761
- 19550 Trail Bay Dr, Eagl...  
For Sale: \$425,000





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