

Who Needs Building Codes?

All communities need building codes to protect their citizens from disasters like fires, weather-related events such as floods, and structural collapse. Model building codes, adopted and enforced by well-trained, professional code officials, are society's best way of protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and places of entertainment.

Building Safety Month is an international celebration of all aspects of building safety that helps families, employers and leaders understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play safe.



Support Building Safety

- Educate Your Community**
Visit buildingsafetymonth.org for resources such as our online campaign toolkit, safety tip sheets and kids' corner materials.
- Issue a Proclamation**
Ask your city official to sign a [proclamation](#).
- Promote**
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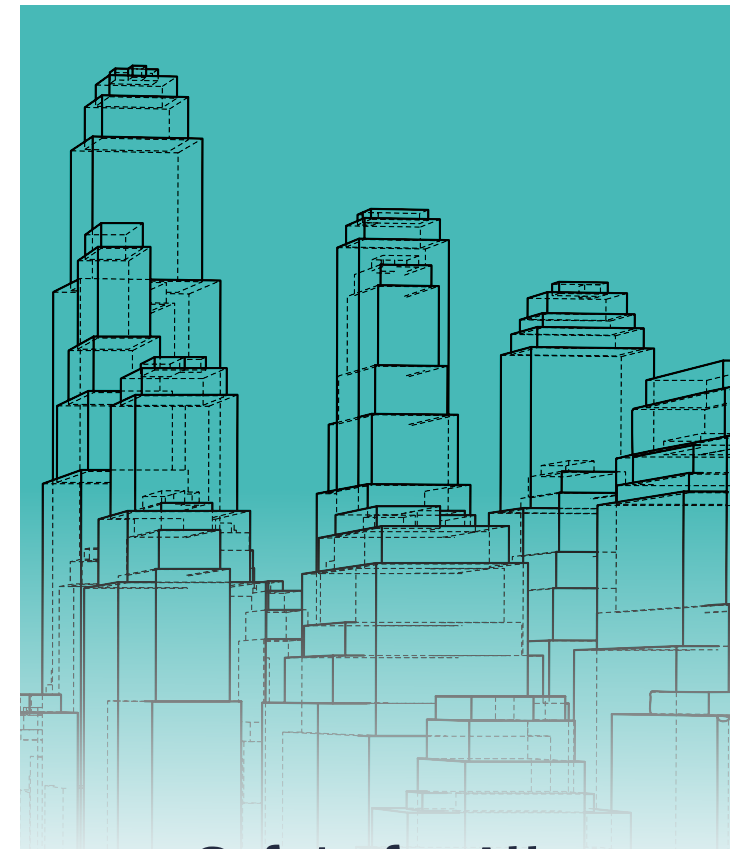
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Safety for All: BUILDING CODES IN ACTION

Regularly updated building codes and a strong system of strict code enforcement ensure that individuals and communities are safe in the buildings where they live, work and play. The campaign is supported by four core themes that will be highlighted throughout May of 2022, including:



WEEK ONE // MAY 1–8, 2022

Planning for a Safe & Sustainable Tomorrow

Making communities more resilient with science and technology based code requirements.



WEEK TWO // MAY 9–15, 2022

Exploring Careers in Building Safety

Working with the industry to train the next generation of building safety professionals.



WEEK THREE // MAY 16–22, 2022

Understanding Disaster Mitigation

Preparing communities for natural and man-made disasters.



WEEK FOUR // MAY 23–31, 2022

Creating a Safe & Abundant Water Supply

Making smart decisions about water safety and conservation.

Why is Building Safety Month important today?

For more than four decades, the Code Council, its members, and a diverse group of professionals from the building construction, design and safety communities have come together to celebrate Building Safety Month.

Building Safety Month provides education for the public about solutions that improve the safety, sustainability, affordability, and resiliency of buildings, infrastructure and communities. Contemporary planning, building materials, design and construction can make our communities more resilient in the aftermath of disasters, fires and other events. Building Safety Month unites industries, associations, academia and government under a common goal to protect the public by creating a safe and resilient built environment.

