

# STATE AND LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO THE I-CODES

The International Code Council advocates for the adoption of our family of codes and standards. The International Codes (I-Codes) provide the basis for state and local building safety regulations and laws. The Code Council regional or climatic needs, for example, and we often provide technical support on proposed amendments to the I-Codes when requested by the jurisdiction.

The Code Council does not take an active position on amendments to the I-Codes. During the adoption process, Code Council staff serves in a supporting role. Staff provides and assists jurisdictions with rationale for interpretations and code comparisons, and supports technical committees chartered to review the I-Codes.

Staff encourages jurisdictions to work through the ICC code development process to affect changes to the I-Codes that address their needs. The goal is to advocate for the strong level of safety provided by the I-Codes

