

Questions and Answers to RFQ 02-10 – CEA Mitigation Program Partner

Question:

The RFQ suggests that retrofits should follow existing retrofit codes when possible. Currently the model codes for such retrofits include only about six construction details. If it becomes apparent that these codes do not apply to a substantial fraction of houses (cripple walls more than 4 feet tall, lack of "standard" framing for cripple walls, houses built on slopes exceeding 33%, etc.), does the CEA anticipate developing, or paying to develop, an extended set of retrofit guidelines to address at least some of these conditions prescriptively, rather than through engineered designs?

Answer:

The CEA does not anticipate developing, or paying to develop, an extended set of retrofit guidelines to address conditions not specified or otherwise addressed in the retrofit codes that are in effect on the release date of this R2B2 contract.