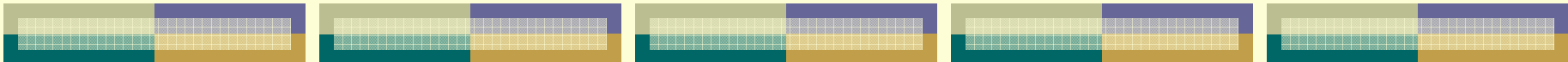




# Building Codes 101

How can we all work together on  
building energy codes?






# How Can We Make It Work Here

- We will give updates on SECO rulemaking process and how to participate
- We will give updates on what other regions of Texas are doing on building codes





# Questions

- Where are cities now on their building code process?
  - Would it make sense for cities to all adopt the 2009 IECC as the base code for residential and commercial in the near-term?
  - Should cities in Cameron and Hidalgo create a “green building code” program with incentives?
  - What role could Magic Valley and PUB play in providing incentives?
  - Should the Valley create green standards for municipal buildings?
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# Questions

- Should Valley Cities create a long-term goal to have Net-zero energy capable homes by date certain?
  - What other tools could help create a green building industry in the Valley?
  - Are there opportunities to focus on affordable housing that is specific to Valley and meets efficiency goals?
  - Will it meet the requirements of the 2009 IECC Codes?
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