



The South-central Partnership for Energy Efficiency as a Resource

MEMBERSHIP



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

2021 was an incredible year of growth and opportunity for SPEER. We were able to increase [membership](#) by 22%, which given the circumstances was both welcomed and appreciated! We increased our reach with our webinar and training services from building codes to city efficiency leadership and energy efficiency policies. We continue to strive for higher energy efficiency goals and work with like-minded organizations and groups on equitable and enhancing benefits that can positively impact all sectors within our region.

After the February 2021 Winter Storm Uri SPEER provided members and other organizations with both educational and valuable [Fact Sheets](#) detailing the need for more energy efficiency in Texas. These reports allow members to work with legislative and PUCT staff and provide detailed educational material that is needed to make decisions about grid reliability in Texas.

2021 Highlights

SPEER membership increased by 22%

Our annual budget increased by 167%

Live training attendees - 388

Online training attendees - 4,053

We continue to be the go-to resource for plan reviewers, inspectors, builders, cities, counties, and schools for energy codes and energy efficiency in Texas and Oklahoma. Last year SPEER hosted a total of 58 educational [webinars](#) providing hundreds of professionals CEU's.

Our Local Government program **increased energy reporting to the State Energy Conservation Office by 51%** in 2021!

- 2020: 277 counties, higher education, municipalities and state agencies reported
- 2019: 183 counties, higher education, municipalities and state agencies reported

SPEER staff provided cities with assistance in planning, benchmarking, energy reporting, and energy plan development. Explore our new [Local Government Technical Assistance form](#) for a deeper dive.

Our [Building Operator Certification \(BOC\) Program](#) has partnered with local utilities, cities & counties, universities, and organizations throughout Texas & Oklahoma to train and certify building operators and technicians to reduce energy + water consumption, utility bills, and carbon emissions in our buildings.

YOUR membership dollars help make some of these immense successes possible. Each year, we gather our members together to meet, mingle, and exchange projects and ideas. We would love to see you at our next SPEER member workshop and we invite you to join SPEER!

Join Us!