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## The Building Performance Partnership Announces Expansion

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The [Building Performance Partnership](#) (BPP), an initiative founded by the Building Energy Exchange (BE-Ex) and the Institute for Market Transformation (IMT) in 2021, is a collaborative network of high-performance building resource centers, also known as hubs, engaging regional stakeholders to advance local building energy efficiency and decarbonization. Today, it announces the expansion to include three new organizations: Aspen CORE (Aspen, CO), the Better Buildings Hub (Philadelphia, PA), and the Building Performance Exchange (Boston, MA). It is also unveiling its new brand ahead of a Fall website launch.

As energy costs rise, building owners and operators are increasingly looking for ways to cut costs. At the same time, cities are focused on buildings as a way to meet their carbon reduction goals because, in most cases, buildings are the primary driver of their carbon pollution.

**Alex Dews, Chief Executive Officer, IMT**, said, “While the growing number of cities and states passing building performance standards is an important step towards affordable energy and low-carbon future, actually meeting the standards will be the bigger, more complex challenge. The BPP helps to close gaps in compliance support by focusing the discussion on building performance and connecting stakeholders to fundamentally alter the business-as-usual.

The BPP Network provides a forum for participating hubs to share best practices, resources, and experiences with each other, enabling partners to augment limited resources—including creating opportunities for joint funding initiatives, collaborative projects, and participation in network campaigns—without sacrificing programmatic excellence.

These hubs, in turn, provide building industry resources to their local communities. BPP Network Partners provide education, training, financing solutions, policy support, and efficiency tools that support policy compliance and reduce risk for building owners while improving occupant quality of life, reducing costs, and driving reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

“Building Energy Exchange (BE-Ex) is proud to have served as a model for other cities and states to establish local educational resource centers that will lead their market towards healthier, more energy efficient, affordable, and high-performing buildings,” said **Richard Yancey, FAIA, Chief Executive Officer, BE-Ex**. “Since collaborating to stand up Partner Hubs in Washington D.C., St. Louis, and Kansas City, we are thrilled to see the Network scaling rapidly. It is absolutely critical to continue to expand our ‘national network with local impact,’ bringing in more and more jurisdictions, to create high-performing, healthy buildings everywhere for everyone.”

Said **Kate Johnson, Regional Director for North America, C40 Cities**, “Cities are at the vanguard of climate action. Driven by the understanding that tackling climate change is essential for the health, safety, and wellbeing of their residents, cities continue to lead with forward-thinking policies like building performance standards that benefit communities and the climate. A critical component of the successful implementation of these policies is skill building, workforce development, and collaboration across diverse parts of the building industry. The Building Performance Partnership Network is a crucial way to build expertise and sustain a community of practice needed for successful implementation at scale.”

To learn more about the Building Performance Partnership, join our [Climate Week session on September 25, 2025](#), “Advancing Local Climate Leadership Through a Community of Practice”. The session will be held in person, at the Building Energy Exchange in New York City, and online.

To learn more about joining the BPP, please [complete this form](#).