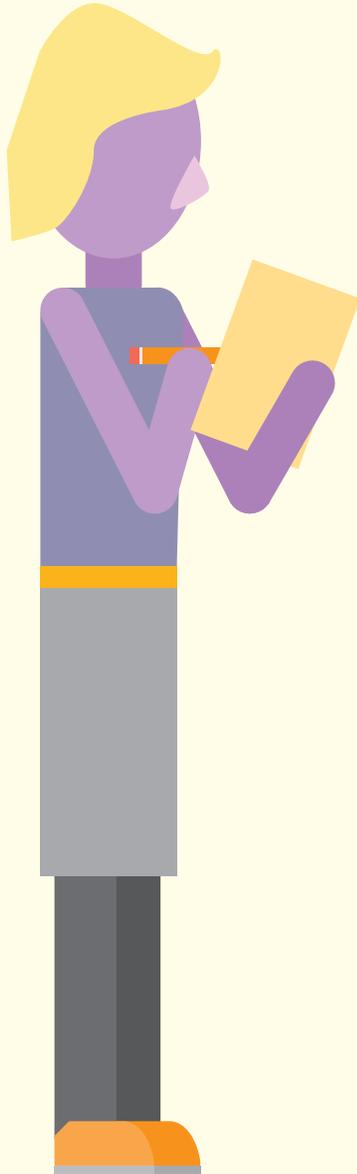


## Code enforcement

is a necessary part of local government to ensure safety and innovation in your community!



### Unfortunately,

**30%** of code officials in the U.S. are looking to leave the field in the next **5 years**, and

**82%** in the next **15 years**.

Much of that comes from the desire to retire.

**55.5%** of the entire field is at an age of **55 and older**.<sup>1</sup>

### Unsurprisingly,

**34%** of Kansas cities mentioned code enforcement and training in a July 2016 League survey as one of the primary needs their city will face in the coming years. Cities need the financial flexibility in their ability to attract, hire and train new code enforcement professionals or third-party contractors for the future.

1. International Code Council & National Institute of Building Sciences. (2014). *The Future of Code Officials: Results and Recommendations from a Demographic Survey*.