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**We are excited about the 38th Annual BUILDING SAFETY Month!**

**Join us in our month-long celebration to bring awareness to the importance of building safety,**

**building codes and the officials who maintain them!**

The City of Florence partners with Code Officials to build stronger, safer communities.

Whether you are going through a minor remodeling job or major construction, the City of Florence wants your project to be a success. Building safety professionals play a major role in keeping the public safe. They can also help avoid potential problems that could put you at risk and cost you time and money.

Before you begin any work that involves construction, visit your local [City of Florence Building Department](#). They will explain the process, which may include getting a building permit, plan review and inspection. The process is designed to protect the home or building owner and the occupants. Code Officials ensure that all buildings, including homes, businesses and places of public assembly are built to required building safety codes, which address structural stability, fire safety, exits, sanitation, electricity, energy efficiency, flood protection and more. These building safety professionals are responsible for protecting public health, safety and welfare through effective code enforcement.

View some informative, interactive posters [here](#).