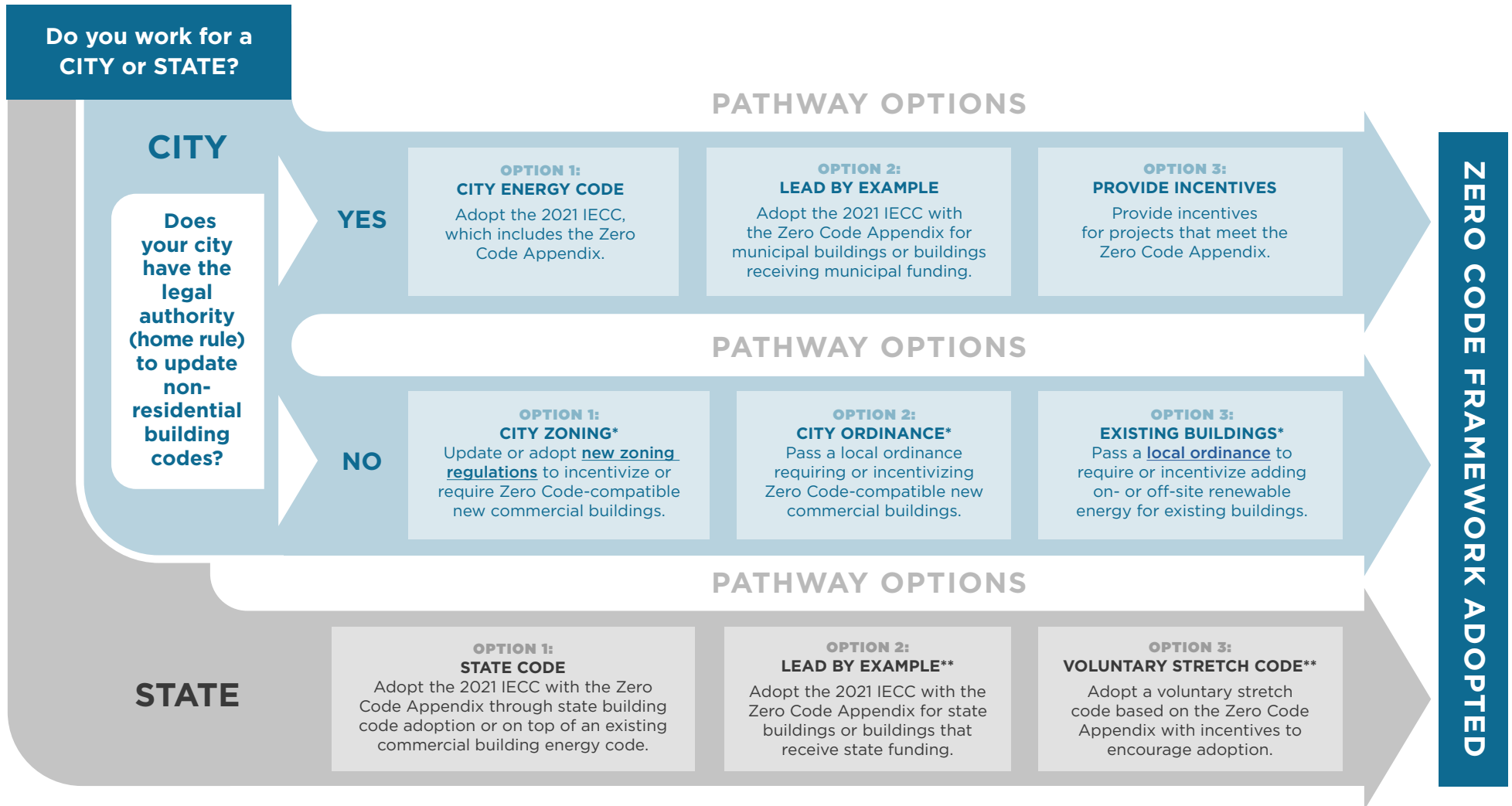


PATHWAYS TO ZERO CODE ADOPTION

The Zero Code can be advanced inside and outside the building energy code adoption process. Find the best option for your city or state, and note that some pathway options can be used in tandem. Some examples of pathways in action are linked below.



DEFINITIONS:

IECC = International Energy Conservation Code

Zero Code Appendix = 2021 IECC Appendix CC: Zero Energy Commercial Building Provisions

Zero Code-compatible = efficient buildings that procure or generate enough on- or off-site renewable energy to meet their annual energy needs

** These pathways do not require a city to update building energy codes.*

*** These options can be used in tandem.*