

Government's Division of Construction Review, the fee it charges for building construction plan review and for issuance of construction permits and licenses covers only about 40% of its costs related to insuring a building complies with the State Building Code. If this holds true for other local jurisdictions it's possible that being relieved of the responsibility of permitting and inspecting greenhouses could reduce costs for those jurisdictions as well as for Louisville Metro's building inspection program. However, local inspectors would still be responsible for conducting electrical inspections. Agricultural structures are not exempt from the National Electric Code.

Data Sources: Louisville Metro Department Develop Louisville; Franklin County Planning and Building Codes Department

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