

**SURVEY OF RESIDENTIAL
BUILDING OR ZONING PERMIT SYSTEMS**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU**Person Completing
This Survey**

Name

Title

Telephone (Include area code)

Fax (Include area code)

E-mail address

Internet web address

**This survey form is used to help us
identify permit-issuing jurisdictions
in the United States.****Sample Form**

(Please correct any errors in name, address, and ZIP Code)

Mail or Fax to:**U.S. Census Bureau
Economic Indicators Division
Residential Construction Branch
Washington, DC 20233-6900
(Fax) 1-301-763-8587****We would appreciate your response within 30 days****For further information call 1-800-845-8244****Section 1 – Permit System****A. If a new residential housing unit were to be constructed, would a building/zoning permit be required?**☐ Yes – Go to B below ☐ No – **Stop! Please return this form now.****B. What types of permits are required?** (Please exclude: Driveway, Electrical, Inspection, Plumbing and Septic permits)☐ Building (Include Land Use and Site permits) ☐ Zoning ☐ Other – Please describe: **C. What types of permits are required for the following structures and who issues these permits?**
(Place an "X" in the appropriate boxes.)**Building Permits****Zoning Permits**Residential
Number of UnitsCommercial
Number of UnitsResidential
Number of UnitsCommercial
Number of Units

	1	2	3	4	5+	1	2	3	4	5+	1	2	3	4	5+	1	2	3	4	5+
Municipality (city, borough, town, township, or village)																				
County, Borough, or Parish																				
State																				
Other (i.e., Third Party Agency, etc.)																				

If "Other" in Section 1C, is completed, please enter the name, address, and telephone number of the office that issues your permits:

Name

Address

Telephone (Include area code)

Please Continue on Reverse Side →

Section 2 – Geographic Coverage

A. What is the geographic area covered by your office? *(Select only one)*

☐ Entire area of the city, town, village, borough, or township

or

☐ Only a portion of the city, town, village, borough, or township – *Describe the area(s) covered below
(Additional space in Section 4)*

B. Does your office issue permits for other municipalities?

☐ Yes – *Please list the name(s) of the other municipalities below – (Additional space in Section 4)*

☐ No

C. Is a portion of your municipality located in another county?

☐ Yes – *Please list the name(s) of the other county(ies) – (Additional space in Section 4)*

☐ No

Section 3 – Information on Permits Issued

C. Last year (January – December), how many buildings permits were issued for new housing units in your jurisdiction? *(Providing an estimate is acceptable)*

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Section 4 – Comments/Additional Information

(If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)