# SURVEY OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING OR ZONING PERMIT SYSTEMS

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

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We would appreciate your response within 30 days
For further information call 1–800–845–8244

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## 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.)*

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<tr>
<th>Building Permits</th>
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<td>Residential Number of Units</td>
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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
- [ ] 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

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**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.)