• We collect data on:
  ▪ **New Residential Construction**
    ➢ building permits, housing starts and completions
  ▪ **New Residential Sales**
    ➢ new homes sold and for sale
  ▪ **Construction Spending**
    ➢ public and private, residential and nonresidential
  ▪ **Characteristics of New Housing**

• Many construction indicators appear to be improving in recent months

• Single-family houses completed in 2011 averaged 2,480 square feet