

FORM **SOC-QBPO.1**
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION
Questionnaire for the Building Permit Official

TO BE COMPLETED BY CENSUS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

BPO Name	Respondent Name	PSU	
Address of BPO	Respondent Title	BPOID	
	Respondent Telephone Number	RO	

TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT

BPO_BTME

What is the preferred time to call or visit this office?

METHOD

Is a computer printout available for use when listing new residential permits?

- Yes
 No

PERIOD

Does your monthly C-404 Report (Report of Building or Zoning Permits issued) cover a regular calendar month, or some other period such as the last Wednesday of one month to the last Tuesday of the following month?

- Regular calendar month
 Other – Please explain

COVERAGE

Does your office issue building or zoning permits for all areas within the geographic boundaries of your jurisdiction?

- Yes
 No – Please explain

COVBeyond

Does your office issue building or zoning permits for any areas beyond the geographic boundaries of your jurisdiction?

- Yes – Please describe the area

- No – Skip to **BPO_OTH**

BEYOND_INCRPMS

Do you include building or zoning permits for these additional areas in your monthly C-404 report?

- Yes – Please explain how to identify these areas

- No

BPO_OTH

Does any other office issue building or zoning permits within the limits of your jurisdiction?

- Yes

- No – Skip to **CLASS**

BPO_INFO

What is the address, telephone number, and contact information for the other office?

Name

Address

Telephone

CLASS

Use the categories below to indicate how your office classifies the following permits:

	Residential	Commercial	Other	Not issued
Single-family houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two-unit buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Three-unit buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Four-unit buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5+ unit buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apartment buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed-use buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE

Attachment A

<p>CLASS_COMM</p> <p>Does your office ever classify new residential building permits as commercial?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>EXTEND_IDENTIFY</p> <p>How can these "extended building permits" be identified?</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>SEP_PERM</p> <p>Does your office issue separate permits for:</p> <p>Foundations <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Superstructures <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Interior finishing <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Attached single-family units <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Individual units in a multi-family building <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>LOCATESF</p> <p>Where are the residential building permits in this office located?</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>EXPIRE</p> <p>Does a building permit have an expiration date after a certain amount of time has passed?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – Skip to LOCATESF</p>	<p>LOCATECM</p> <p>Where are the commercial building permits in this office located?</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>EXTEND</p> <p>When a permit expires, can it be extended or is a new building permit required?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Extended <input type="checkbox"/> New permit required – Skip to LOCATESF</p>	<p>AVAILABLE</p> <p>Are all building permits for a month available for review on the first day of the following month?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – When will they be available?</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>EXTEND_LIST</p> <p>Do you include these extended building permits in your monthly C-404 report?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No – Skip to LOCATESF</p>	<p>INTERNET</p> <p>Does your office provide any building permit data on the internet?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – What is the Internet address? _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. PLEASE RETAIN THIS FORM FOR USE BY YOUR CENSUS BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE</p>	

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