



**SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION  
MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY CENSUS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>SAMPLE FORM</b>							Address or location of building		Builder/Owner	PSU
							Project Name		BPOID	
Building permit number	Permit Issued:	Month	Day	Year	Block	Lot	Serving post office, State, ZIP Code		RO	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT**

<b>START_DATE</b>		Month	Year	<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>					
When did excavation start for the footings or foundation of this building?				Will this building be in a development that is age-restricted?					
<b>EXCOMP_DATE</b>		Month	Year	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes					
When do you expect at least half of the units to be available for occupancy?				2 <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<b>COMP_DATE</b>		Month	Year	<b>MANUFACTURE</b>					
When were half of the units in this building available for occupancy?				Will this building be –					
<b>BUILDINGS</b>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Modular?							
Will this project be –		2 <input type="checkbox"/> Panelized?							
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Detached Housing Unit		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Site built?							
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Stacked Building		<b>FRAMING</b>							
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Side-by-Side Building		What primary material is being used for the structural framing of this building?							
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Mixture of Units Building		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wood							
5 <input type="checkbox"/> More than One Building - Skip to <b>TOTAL_UNITS</b>		2 <input type="checkbox"/> Steel							
<b>BUILDING_UNITS</b>		3 <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete/masonry other than insulated concrete forms							
How many total housing units will there be in this building?		4 <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated concrete forms or SIP							
Skip to <b>FLOORS</b>		5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____							
<b>TOTAL_UNITS</b>		<b>TOTALSQFOOT</b>							
How many total housing units will these buildings cover?		What will be the total square foot area of all floors in this building, excluding boiler rooms, garage space, etc.?							
<b>FLOORS</b>		How many units will have –							
How many floors will be in this building, excluding the basement?		no separate bedrooms (efficiency)?		EFFICIENCY					
		one bedroom?		ONE_BEDROOMS					
		two bedrooms?		TWO_BEDROOMS					
		three or more bedrooms?		THREE_BEDROOMS					
<b>IF_ATTACHED</b>		Will any of the units be attached side-by-side with no other units above or below?							
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes									
2 <input type="checkbox"/> No									

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How many units will have –

one bathroom?  **ONE\_BATHROOMS**

one and a half bathrooms?  **1\_1/2\_BATHROOMS**

two bathrooms or more?  **TWO\_BATHROOMS**

**FIREPLACE**

How many units will have a built-in fireplace?

In the instructions that accompany this form

**LAUNDRY**

What laundry facilities will this building have?

- 1  Individual washer/dryer connections in every unit
- 2  Shared laundry facilities
- 3  Both individual washer/dryer connections and shared laundry facilities
- 4  No shared laundry facilities or individual washer/dryer connections

**HEATSYS**

What type of heating system will be used in this building?

- 2  Air-source heat pump
- 3  Ground-source heat pump
- 4  Forced-air furnace
- 5  Hot water or steam
- 6  Electric baseboard
- 7  Fireplace with insert
- 8  Solid stove
- 9  Liquid stove
- 10  Passive Solar
- 11  No heat
- 12  Other - Specify

**PRIMARYSOURCE**

What principal energy source will be used for heating this building?

- 1  Electricity
- 2  Natural Gas
- 3  Bottled or liquefied Gas (including propane)
- 4  Oil (including heating oil or kerosene)
- 5  Wood (including pellets)
- 6  Solar
- 7  Coal
- 8  Other – Specify

**AIRCONDITIONING**

Will this building have air-conditioning?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

**OWNERSHIP**

Will the units in this building be –

- 1  For rent?
- 2  For sale?

**PARKING**

Will this building be in a complex that has a parking garage?

- 1  Within the Building
- 2  Within the Complex
- 3  Both
- 4  Other/None

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