



**SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION**  
**Questionnaire for the Building Permit Official**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY CENSUS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE**

BPO Name	Respondent Name	PSU	
Address of BPO  <b>SAMPLE FORM</b>	Respondent Title	BPOID	
	Respondent Telephone Number	RO	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT**

**WWWDATA**

Does your office provide any new residential building permit data on the internet?

Yes – What is the internet address?

No

**EMAILDATA**

Can your office provide any new residential building permit data via E-mail?

Yes – What E-mail address should I use to request this data?

No

**PRINTOUT**

If new residential building permit data cannot be provided via Internet or E-mail, is there some other computer printout available that provides this data?

Yes

No

**PERMITDATA**

Are the actual building permit records available for use when listing residential permits?

Yes

No

**LOCATESF**

Where are the residential building permits located in this office?

**LOCATECM**

Where are the commercial building permits located in this office?

**PHONEDATA**

Can your office provide any new residential building permit data over the phone?

Yes

No

**METHOD**

For all methods of collecting new residential building permits data discussed, what is your preferred method?

Phone

Permits

Printout

E-mail

Internet

Other

**AVAILABLE**

Are all building permits for a month available for review on the first day of the following month?

Yes

No – When will they be available?

  


**PLEASE CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE**

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**COVERAGE**

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

- Yes
- No – Please explain

  


**BEYOND**

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\_INCPRMS**

Does your office 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 geographic boundaries of your jurisdiction?

- Yes
- No – Skip to **CLASS**

**BPO\_INFO**

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

  
 Name  


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 Address  


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 Telephone  


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**CLASS**

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

	Always Residential	Always Commercial	Other or Mixed	Not Issued
Single-family houses . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multifamily apartment or condominium 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"/>

**SEP\_PERM**

Does your office issue separate permits for:

Foundations . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Superstructures . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Interior finishing. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Attached single-family units . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Individual units in a multifamily building .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Floors or phases in a multifamily building	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**COMP\_CERT**

Does your office issue certificate of occupancy permits?

- Yes
- No

**EXPIRE**

Does a building permit have an expiration date after a certain amount of time has passed? If yes, can it be extended or is a new permit required?

- Permits expire, can be extended
- Permits expire, new permits required
- Permits do not expire

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. PLEASE RETAIN THIS FORM FOR USE BY YOUR CENSUS BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE**

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