



# SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION

## SINGLE-FAMILY BUILDINGS

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY CENSUS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Address or location of building  <div style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">SAMPLE FORM</div>	Builder/Owner  Project Name	PSU  BPOID  RO
Building permit number Permit Issued:	Month   Day   Year   Block   Lot Serving post office, State, ZIP Code	

### TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT

<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>START_DATE</b></div> Month   Year When did excavation start for the footings or foundation of this house?	<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>MANUFACTURE</b></div> Will this house be – 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Modular?      3 <input type="checkbox"/> Precut? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Panelized?      4 <input type="checkbox"/> Site-built?
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>EXCOMP_DATE</b></div> Month   Year When do you expect to complete this house?	<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>FRAMING</b></div> What primary material is being used for the framing of this house? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wood 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Steel 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete/masonry other than insulated concrete forms 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated concrete forms OR SIP 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>COMP_DATE</b></div> Month   Year When was this house completed or occupied?	<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>FOUNDATION</b></div> What type of foundation will this house have? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Full or partial basement <b>Will part or all of this basement be finished?</b> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Skip to <b>BASEMENTSQFOOT</b> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No – Skip to <b>TOTALSQFOOT</b> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Crawl space 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Slab 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Raised supports (pilings, piers, etc.) 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>SALE_CATEGORY</b></div> Is this house being built – 1 <input type="checkbox"/> for sale or is it already sold? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> for the owner by a contractor on the owner's land? 3 <input type="checkbox"/> on owner's land entirely by owner? 4 <input type="checkbox"/> for rent? 5 <input type="checkbox"/> as part of Habitat for Humanity?	<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>BASEMENTSQFOOT</b></div> What will be the square foot area of the finished part of the basement? _____
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>DEPOSIT</b></div> Was a deposit taken or a sales agreement signed for this house? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> This a model home	<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>TOTALSQFOOT</b></div> What will be the square foot area of completely finished floor space, including finished areas of the basement and attic? _____
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>DEPOSIT_DATE</b></div> Month   Year When was a deposit taken or a sales agreement signed?	<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>DIMENSQFOOT</b></div> Is the square footage based on interior or exterior dimensions? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Interior      2 <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>CONDO</b></div> Will this house be part of a condominium project? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>LOT_MEASUREMENT</b></div> What is the size of the individual lot on which the house is being built? _____
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>ASSOCIATION</b></div> Will this house be part of a community or homeowner's association? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>DEVELOPMENT</b></div> Will this house be in a development that is age-restricted? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>DETACHED</b></div> Will this house be – 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Detached?      2 <input type="checkbox"/> Attached?	

**PLEASE CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE**

**STORIES**

How many stories, not including the basement, will be in this house?

**CEILING HEIGHT**

What is the ceiling height on the first floor of this house (excluding two-story foyers and rooms with cathedral or vaulted ceilings)?

feet (round to nearest whole foot)

**FOYER**

Will this house have a two-story foyer?

1  Yes      2  No

How many of the following will be in this house?

Bedrooms  **BEDROOMS**  
 Full Bathrooms  **FULLBATHS**  
 Half Bathrooms  **HALFBATHS**  
 Fireplaces  **FIREPLACES**

**LAUNDRY**

Where will the washer and dryer connections be located in this house?

- 1  In the basement
- 2  On the first floor
- 3  On the second or higher floor
- 4  In the garage or carport
- 5  No connection planned
- 6  Multiple locations

**PRIMARYWALL**

Which wall material will cover **most** of the house when it is completed?

- 2  Vinyl siding (including vinyl-covered aluminum)
- 3  Stucco
- 4  Brick or brick veneer
- 5  Fiber cement siding (such as Hardiplank or Hardiboard)
- 6  Wood or wood products
- 7  Stone, rock, or other stone materials
- 8  Poured concrete or concrete block
- 9  Other – Specify

**PARKING**

What type of parking will this house have?

- 1  A garage for 1 car
- 2  A garage for 2 cars
- 3  A garage for 3 or more cars
- 4  A carport
- 5  Other off-street parking (driveway with no garage or carport)
- 6  None of the above

Will this house have any of the following?

Decks    1  Yes    2  No    **DECKS**  
 Patios    1  Yes    2  No    **PATIOS**  
 Porches    1  Yes    2  No    **PORCHES**

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**NOTES:****PRIMARYSYSTEM**

Which heating system will be used **most** in this house?

- 2  Heat pump, air source (including reverse-cycle AC)
- 3  Heat pump, ground source (geothermal)
- 4  Forced air furnace without heat pump
- 5  Hot water or steam (including hydronic systems)
- 6  Electric baseboard (including heat strips and wall panels)
- 7  Fireplace with insert
- 8  Solid fuel burning stove (including wood or coal stoves)
- 9  Liquid fuel burning stove
- 10  Passive solar system
- 11  No heat – Skip to **AIRCONDITIONING**
- 12  Other – Specify

**PRIMARYSOURCE**

What fuel will be used **most** for heating this house?

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

**AIRCONDITIONING**

Will this house have central air conditioning?

1  Yes      2  No

**WATER**

What water supply source will be used for this house?

- 1  Public water (including community or shared water supply/well)
- 2  Individual well
- 3  Other – Specify

**SEWAGE**

What sewage disposal system will be used for this house?

- 1  Public sewers (including community or shared sewage/septic system)
- 2  Individual septic system
- 3  Other – Specify

**SALE\_PRICE** or **CONTRACT\_PRICE**

What is the sales price or contract price for this house? \$

**LOT\_VALUE**

What is the current market value of the improved lot? \$

**FINANCING**

What type of financing was or will be arranged?

- 1  Conventional
- 2  FHA
- 3  VA
- 4  Cash
- 5  Other – Specify