



# SURVEY OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING OR ZONING PERMIT SYSTEMS

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**Person Completing  
This Survey**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone *(Include area code)* \_\_\_\_\_

Fax *(Include area code)* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Internet web address \_\_\_\_\_

This survey form is used to help us identify permit-issuing jurisdictions in the United States.

*(Please correct any errors in name, address, and ZIP Code)*

**Mail or Fax to:**

**U.S. Census Bureau  
Economic Indicators Division  
Residential Construction Branch  
Washington, DC 20233-6900  
(Fax) 1-301-763-8587**

**We would appreciate your response within 30 days**

**For further information call 1-800-845-8244**

## Section 1 - Permit System

**A. If a new residential housing unit were to be constructed, would a building/zoning permit be required?**

Yes – Go to B below  No – **Stop! Please return this form now.**

**B. What types of permits are required?** *(Please exclude: Driveway, Electrical, Inspection, Plumbing and Septic permits)*

Building (Include Land Use and Site permits)  Zoning  Other – Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. What types of permits are required for the following structures and who issues these permits?**  
**(Place an "X" in the appropriate boxes.)**

**Building Permits**

**Zoning Permits**

Residential  
Number of Units

Commercial  
Number of Units

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Number of Units

Commercial  
Number of Units

	Building Permits					Zoning Permits														
	1	2	3	4	5+	1	2	3	4	5+	1	2	3	4	5+					
County, Borough, or Parish																				
Other (i.e., Third Party Agency, etc.)																				

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**If "Other" in Section 1C, is completed, please enter the name, address, and telephone number of the office that issues your permits:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone *(Include area code)* \_\_\_\_\_

