



SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS

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TO BE COMPLETED BY CENSUS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

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	

SAMPLE FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY RESPONDENT

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

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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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