

**SURVEY OF CONSTRUCTION
SINGLE-FAMILY BUILDINGS**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Address or location of building SAMPLE FORM							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

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

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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

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