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**April Building Permit Numbers Continue to Rise
 Creating over 5000 local jobs**

Indianapolis, IN – April building permit reports indicate that in the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County area, Single-Family Building Permits increased 4 percent compared to April 2013 year-to-date and have increased 14 percent over last month. Reports indicate there have been 1659 new home permits issued so far this year compared to 1600 in 2013.

“The steady and stable uptick in new construction permits is an excellent indicator that the demand is solid,” says Steve Lains, CEO of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis. “I do feel that the current lot shortages coupled with labor and material supply issues are preventing large spikes in permit numbers, but the steady uptick is healthy and the outlook is positive as we approach the summer months,” says Lains.

In the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County region, the permits issued through April 2014 have created a total economic impact of \$297,100,030 in local income, \$67,446,625 in local taxes, and 5,030 local jobs, year to date (see chart below).

County	Total Permits	Local Income	Local Taxes	Local Jobs
Boone	144	\$ 25,788,068	5,854,318	437
Hamilton	676	\$ 121,060,651	27,482,772	2050
Hancock	111	\$ 19,878,302	4,512,704	337
Hendricks	214	\$ 38,323,934	8,700,167	649
Johnson	206	\$ 36,891,263	8,374,928	625
Madison	29	\$ 5,193,430	11,78,995	88
Marion	242	\$ 43,338,280	9,838,507	734
Morgan	26	\$ 4,656,179	1,057,030	79
Shelby	11	\$ 1,969,922	447,205	33
Totals:	1659	\$ 297,100,030	\$ 67,446,625	5030

The Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis is a professional trade association representing residential homebuilders, associates and remodelers. For more information call 317-236-6330; or visit www.BAGI.com for permits from 2000-2014.