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**March local building permits up 21 percent over last month – up 3 percent over last year
 Creating over 3000 local jobs**

Indianapolis, IN – March building permit reports indicate that in the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County area, Single-Family Building Permits increased 3 percent compared to March 2013 year-to-date and have increased 21 percent over last month. Reports indicate there have been 1138 new home permits issued so far this year compared to 1104 in 2013.

“We are excited to be seeing the month-to-month and the year-to-year increases in permit numbers once again,” says Steve Lains, CEO of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis. “It is clear that housing creates jobs and is extremely influential in creating the strong economic viability we are beginning to see again here in Central Indiana, and we expect to see those numbers continue to rise,” says Lains.

In the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County region, the permits issued through March 2014 have created a total economic impact of \$203,797,368 in local income, \$46,265,376 in local taxes, and 3,450 local jobs, year to date (see chart below).

County	Total Permits	Local Income	Local Taxes	Local Jobs
Boone	84	\$ 15,043,039	3,415,019	255
Hamilton	462	\$ 82,736,717	18,782,604	1401
Hancock	73	\$ 13,073,118	2,967,814	221
Hendricks	143	\$ 25,608,984	5,813,663	434
Johnson	154	\$ 27,578,906	6,260,868	467
Madison	18	\$ 3,223,508	731,790	55
Marion	181	\$ 32,414,168	7,358,553	549
Morgan	17	\$ 3,044,425	691,135	52
Shelby	6	\$ 1,074,503	243,930	18
Totals:	1138	\$ 203,797,368	\$ 46,265,376	3450

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.