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**Local building industry continues to improve  
 September permits mark the 15th-straight same-month increase from the previous year**

**Indianapolis, IN** – September building permit reports indicate that in the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County area, Single-Family Building Permits increased 23 percent compared to September 2012 year-to-date. Reports indicate there have been 3,933 new home permits issued this year compared to 3,191 in 2012.

“I believe we are continuing to see pent-up demand,” says Steve Lains, CEO of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis. “Individuals who have been sitting on the sidelines for the past five-to-seven years are beginning to feel confident about the economy and are ready to build. It’s not dissimilar to Home-A-Rama. We brought the show back after a five-year hiatus because builders are beginning to feel confident that their products will sell, which happens to be true for all four of the Home-A-Rama homes,” says Lains.

In the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County region, the permits issued through September 2013 have created a total economic impact of \$704,336,598 in local income, \$159,896,068 in local taxes, and 11,925 local jobs, year to date (see chart below).

<b>County</b>	<b>Total Permits</b>	<b>Local Income</b>	<b>Local Taxes</b>	<b>Local Jobs</b>
Boone	394	\$ 70,559,018	16018065	1195
Hamilton	1481	\$ 265,223,113	60210037	4490
Hancock	208	\$ 37,249,431	8456238	631
Hendricks	566	\$ 101,361,433	23010723	1716
Johnson	504	\$ 90,258,237	20490114	1528
Madison	66	\$ 11,819,531	2683229	200
Marion	580	\$ 103,868,606	23579893	1759
Morgan	71	\$ 12,714,950	2886504	215
Shelby	63	\$ 11,282,280	2561264	191
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3933</b>	<b>\$ 704,336,598</b>	<b>\$ 159,896,068</b>	<b>11925</b>

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](http://www.BAGI.com) for permits from 2000-2013.