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**Lee County Community Development October 2015 Permit Report**

Fort Myers, Fla., Nov. 2, 2015 — During October, contractors pulled 114 permits to build single-family houses collectively valued at more than \$23 million in unincorporated Lee County and the Village of Estero. That compares to 118 permits issued in September and 75 issued in October 2014, according to the Lee County Department of Community Development.

Also during October, a single multi-family project, a duplex valued at more than \$200,000, was permitted, compared to 722 in September and 8 in October 2014. The multi-family permitting in September included 444 units at Emerson Village, located west of U.S. 41 near the intersection of Michael G. Rippe Parkway and another 168 units at University Village just south of the Florida Gulf Coast University campus

General commercial activity was valued at about \$1.7 million for 12 permits, compared to nearly \$51 million in September and nearly \$53 million in October 2014.

Lee County Community Development issued 3,955 permits of all kinds in October.

Lee County Community Development oversees planning, zoning, development and building services, environmental review, building inspection, and code enforcement for the unincorporated areas of Lee County.

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