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**Lee County Community Development August 2016 Permit Report**

Fort Myers, Fla., Sept. 1, 2016 — During August, contractors pulled 111 permits to build single-family houses collectively valued at about \$23 million in unincorporated Lee County. That compares to 90 permits issued in July 2016 and 81 issued in August 2015, according to the Lee County Department of Community Development. Data for 2015 includes permits for the Village of Estero.

Also during August, 52 multi-family units valued at about \$7.1 million were permitted, compared to eight units in July 2016 and 136 units in August 2015.

General commercial activity was valued at about \$18.8 million for 29 permits, compared to about \$333,000 in July 2016 and about \$11.9 million in August 2015.

Lee County Community Development issued 3,980 permits of all kinds in August.

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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