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Analysis of Code Enforcement and Implementation, Permitting Requirements and Fees, and Training and Education in Florida Jurisdictions

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ISSUES

The purpose of this study is to develop and administer a survey questionnaire for completion by building officials in all 67 Florida counties in order to document operational attributes.

- Code enforcement process and how it is implemented,
- Permitting requirements and the associated fees,
- Makeup of the building department/general jurisdictional data, and
- Training and education related to code interpretation.

STATEMENT OF WORK

Document the operational attributes of Florida Building Departments including:

- **Distinguishing local demographic data**
- **Local code enforcement process and how it is implemented.**
- **Local permitting requirements and the associated fees,**
- **Makeup of the local building department and general jurisdictional data, and**
- **Local training and education efforts related to code interpretation**

DELIVERABLES

- An interim report providing technical information and statistical analysis of the local building department data collected will be submitted March 15, 2017.
- A final report taking into consideration feedback from stakeholders will be submitted by May 1, 2017.

Survey Questionnaire Sections

- Demographics
- General Jurisdictional Data
- Use of Training and Information Relating to Interpretations
- Enforcement Processes

QUESTIONS ?