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FORT MYERS, FLA. (Feb. 1, 2012) – During January, contractors pulled 35 permits to build single-family houses collectively valued at more than \$7 million in unincorporated Lee County. That compares to 34 permits issued in January 2011 and 6 issued in December 2011.

Permits were issued for 4 multi-family units in January compared to 8 in January 2011, and 6 in December.

Permits for 16 new commercial structures were valued at nearly \$23.9 million in January, including a \$20 million, three-story office complex at Chico's headquarters on Metro Parkway. In January 2011, commercial permits were valued at nearly \$5.4. In December, commercial permits were valued at nearly \$7.1 million.

During January, Lee County Community Development issued 2,433 permits of all kinds.

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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