

**Building Department**  
**Strong Motion Fees**  
(Instrumentation and seismic hazard mapping)

**Category 1 Construction** (1-3 Story Residential)

**Method 1**

The fee amount can be calculated from the permit valuation amount using the formula:  
 $(\text{Valuation Amount}) \times 0.0001 = \text{Fee Amount}$

The minimum fee is .50 cents, so the fee for any valuation up to \$5,000 is simply .50 cents.

Category 1 construction includes residential buildings 1 to 3 stories in height, except hotels and motels.

Single family houses, duplexes and quadruplexes are in Category 1. Condominiums and apartment buildings are in Category 1 only if they are 3 stories or less in height.

**Category 2 Construction** (Commercial and Buildings over 3 stories)

**Method 1**

The fee amount can be calculated from the permit valuation amount using the formula:  
 $(\text{Valuation Amount}) \times 0.00021 = \text{Fee Amount}$

The minimum fee is .50 cents, so the fee for any valuation up to \$2,381 is simply .50 cents.

Category 2 construction includes all buildings not in Category 1. For example, Category 2 includes residential buildings over 3 stories., all office buildings, warehouses, factories and other manufacturing or processing facilities, restaurants, and other nonresidential buildings.