

Building Department Report – November 2025

In November 2025, there were 41 permits issued across all jurisdictions, including one State Electrical permit. Boardman was the busiest, with 23 permits and three new homes. Morrow County outside the 97818 ZIP code had 12 permits, including one manufactured home. The 97818 area had just one permit, Irrigon had three, and Gilliam County had one permit for a new home. There were no multi-family units permitted.

Compared to November 2024, overall permit activity went down from 66 to 41, a drop of about 38 percent. Almost all of this decline came from the 97818 area, which fell from 36 permits to just 1. In contrast, Boardman got busier, with permits increasing from 14 to 23. Other areas stayed fairly steady, with only small changes. The overall housing mix was similar in both years: four new homes each November, one manufactured home each November, and no multi-family permits in either year.