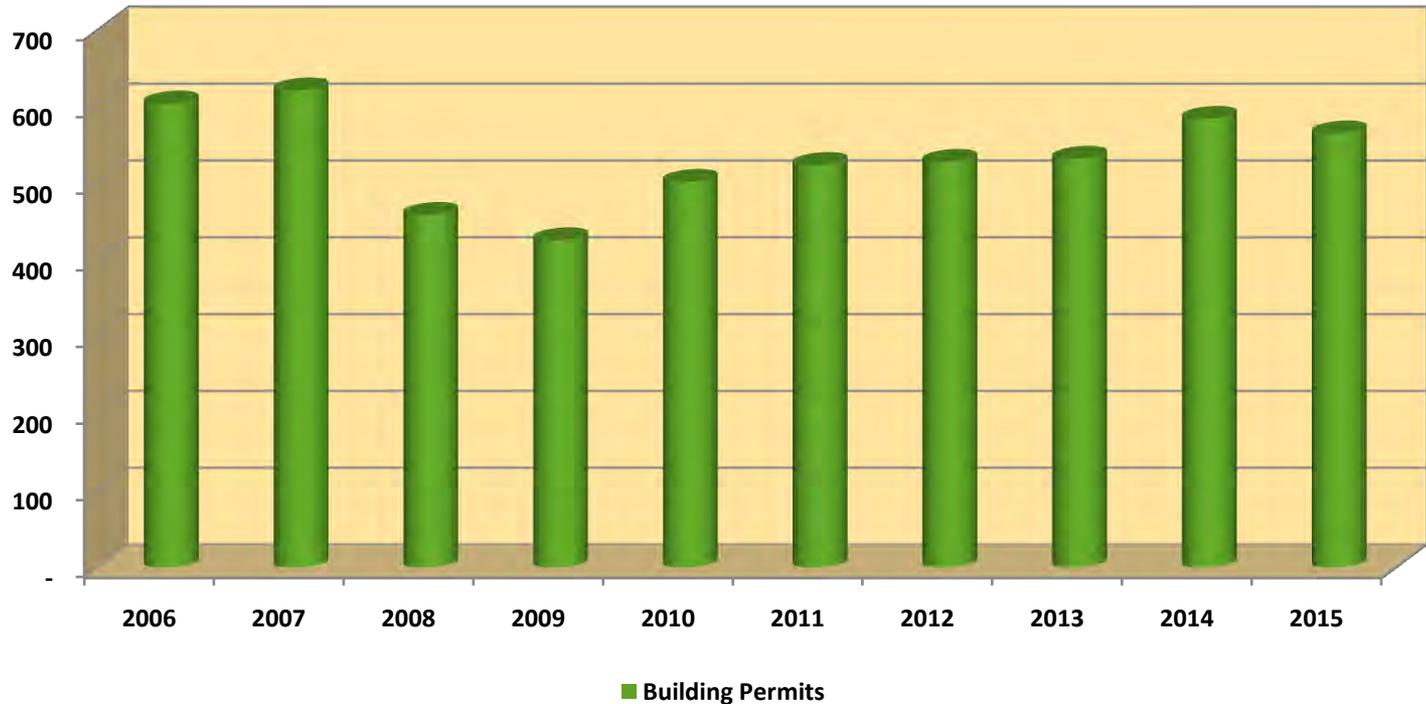


# Building Permits



The number of building permits issued within a community provides some indication of the local economy's health. Fluctuations in building permits and construction are generally attributable to the strength or weakness of the local/regional/national economy. Construction activity tends to stagnate or decline in periods of economic uncertainty.

Indicator Score = Red/Worse



## TREND ANALYSIS:

The total number of building permits issued decreased steadily from 2007-2009 but are now showing signs of renewed growth.

