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Build Sandy Springs: 1. What is Build Sandy Springs?

Build Sandy Springs

- Build Sandy Springs is the City's permitting website that allows all applicants (such as homeowners, design professionals, contractors, etc.) to do the following:
 - Apply for building permits
 - Upload construction documents
 - Download City-reviewed drawings
 - Request inspections
 - Pay invoices
- Accessible from anywhere with an internet connection, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Today's Inspections

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Request Certificate of Occupancy (CO, CC, TCO) >

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Community Development GIS Map ₹

Determine your zoning district, plat info, nearby waterways, flood zone, topography & aerial imagery.



City Development Code ↗

Determine your lot design parameters such as: setbacks, lot dimensions, building height, canopy coverage, lot coverage, etc...



City Technical Manual ↗

Research technical design requirements such as: sidewalks, roadway design, water conservation, landscaping, required buffers, etc...

Build Sandy Springs

- It is mobile device friendly
- Can work on multiple web browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari, etc.)
- Easier project management
- Create templates for common permit applications
- Save your progress before submitting

https://build.sandyspringsga.gov



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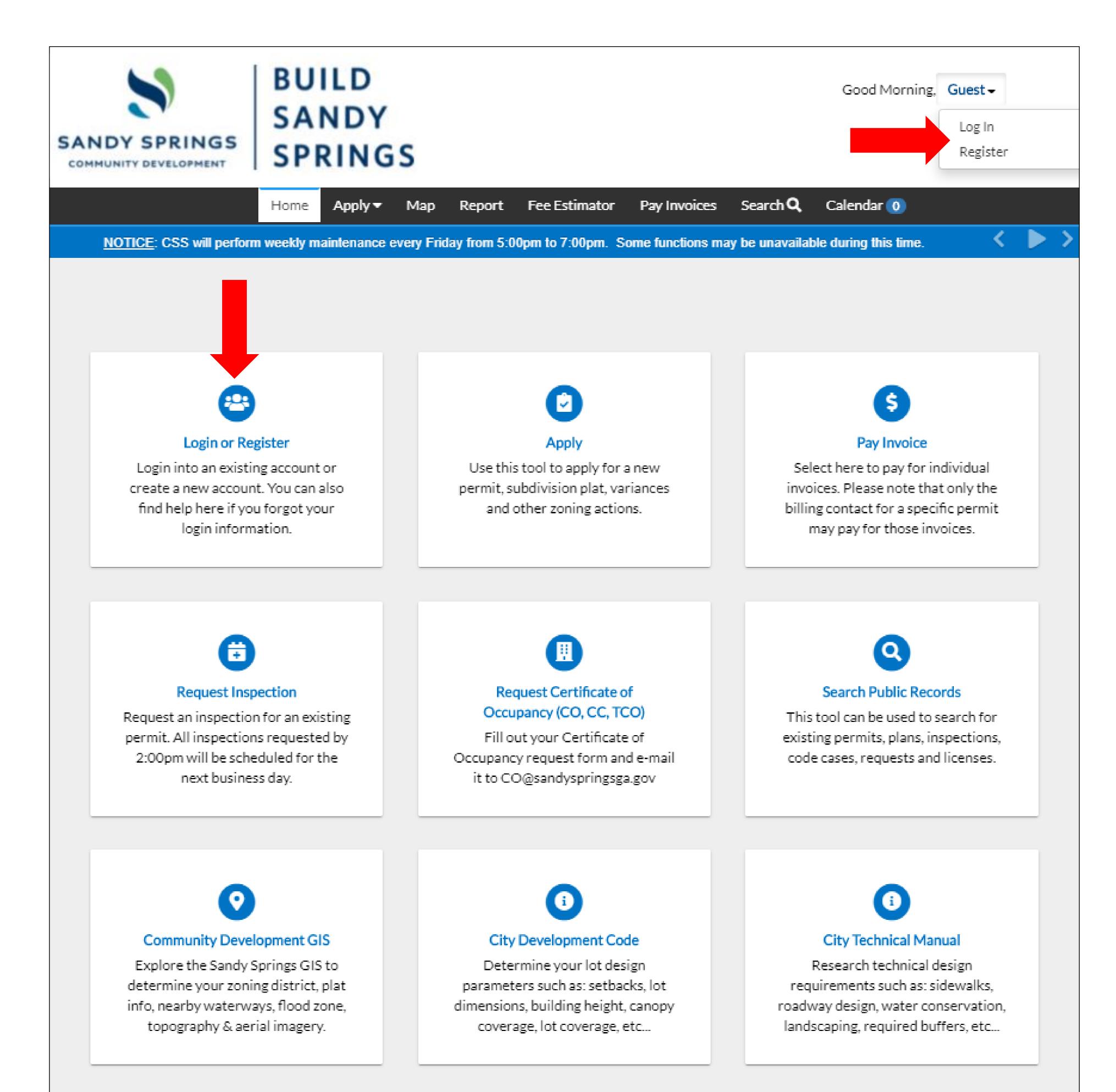
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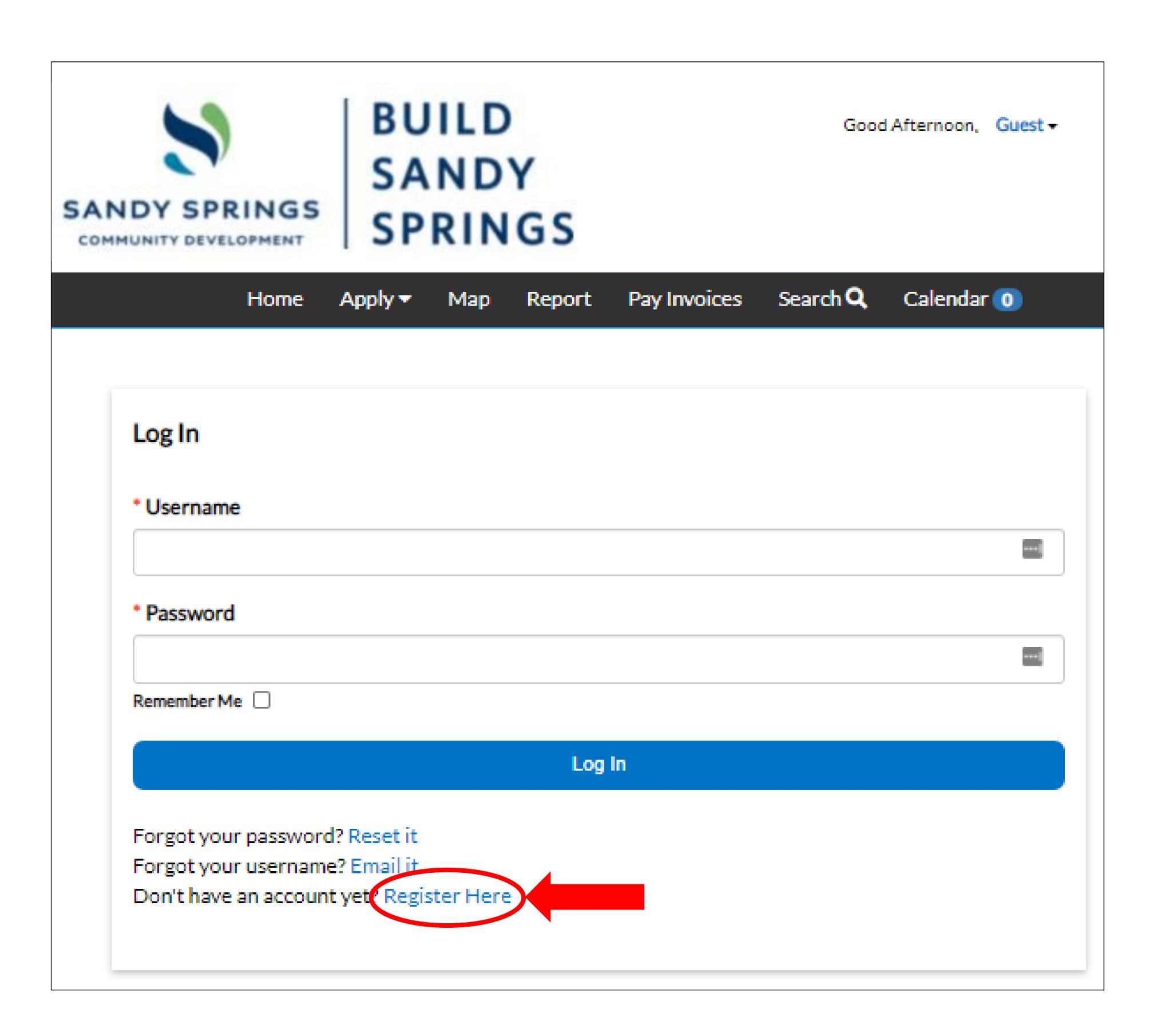
- To Login or Register for Build Sandy Springs, you can either:
 - Click "Guest" on the top right of the page and select either "Login" or "Register"

or

 Click the "Login / Register" icon located on the Home Screen

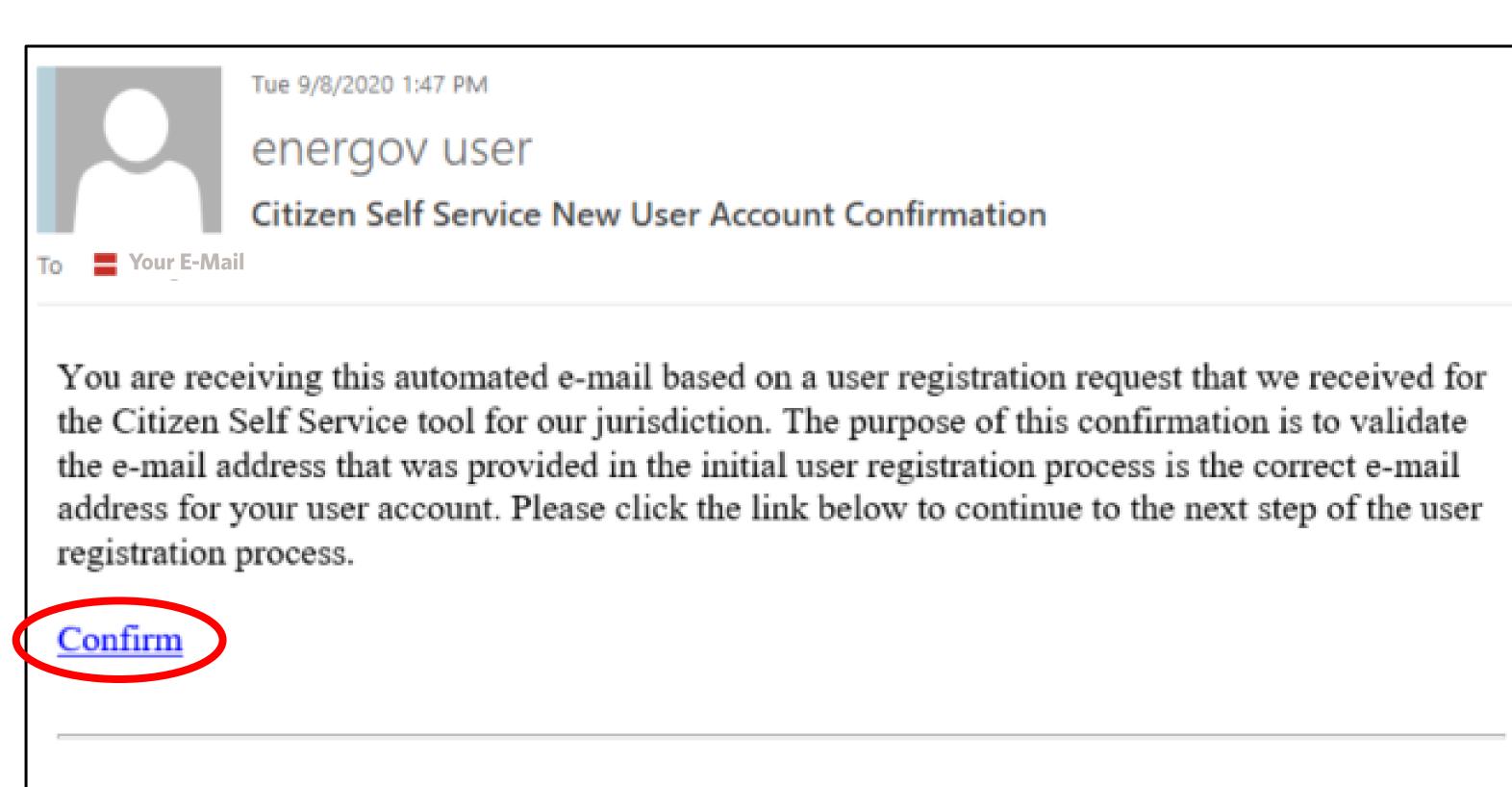


• Click "Register Here" at the bottom of the login screen to begin the registration process



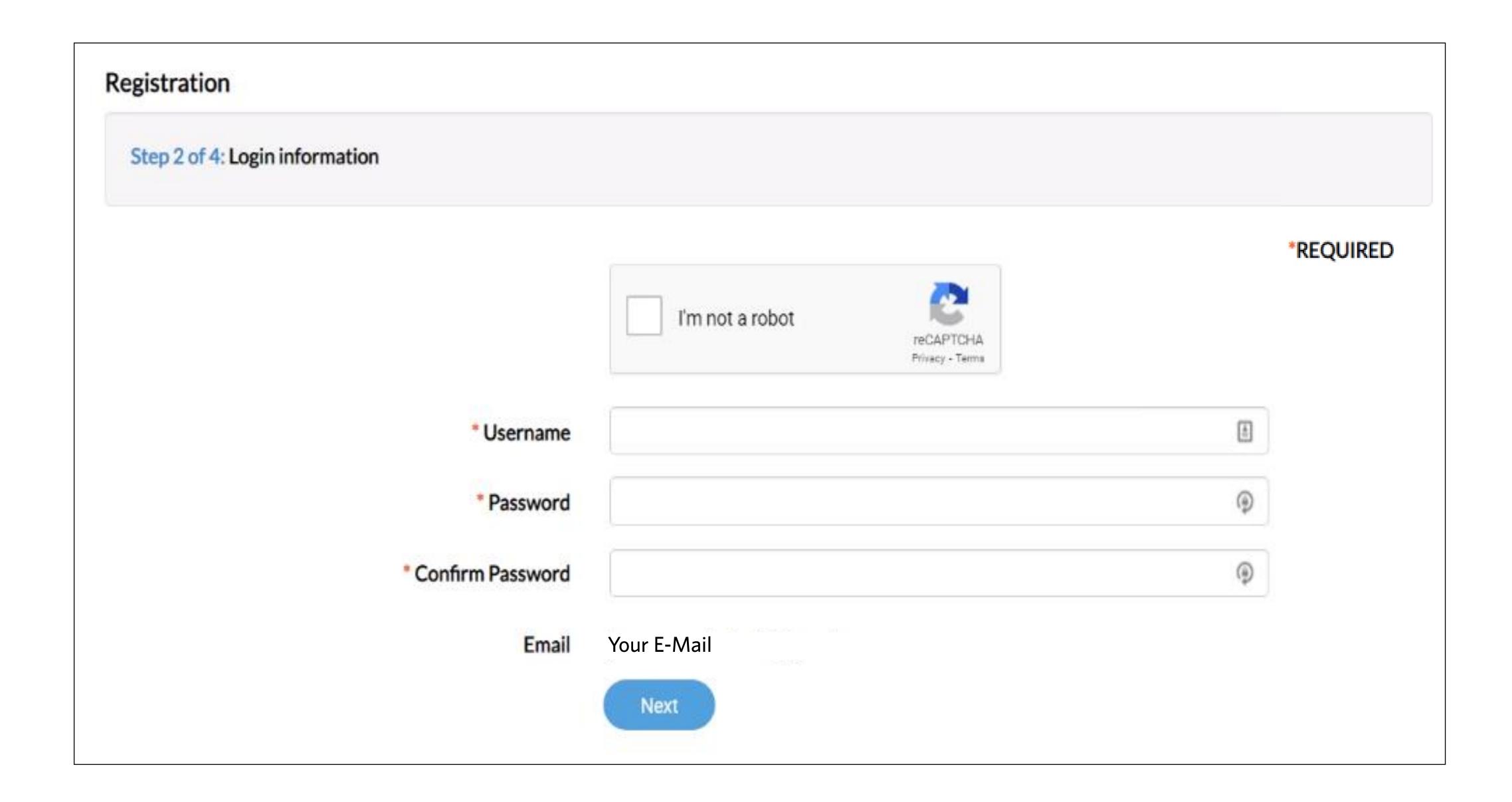
- Step 1: Email Address
 - Enter a valid email address and click "Next".
 - Check your email account and open the confirmation email.
 - Click the "Confirm" button located at the bottom of the email.



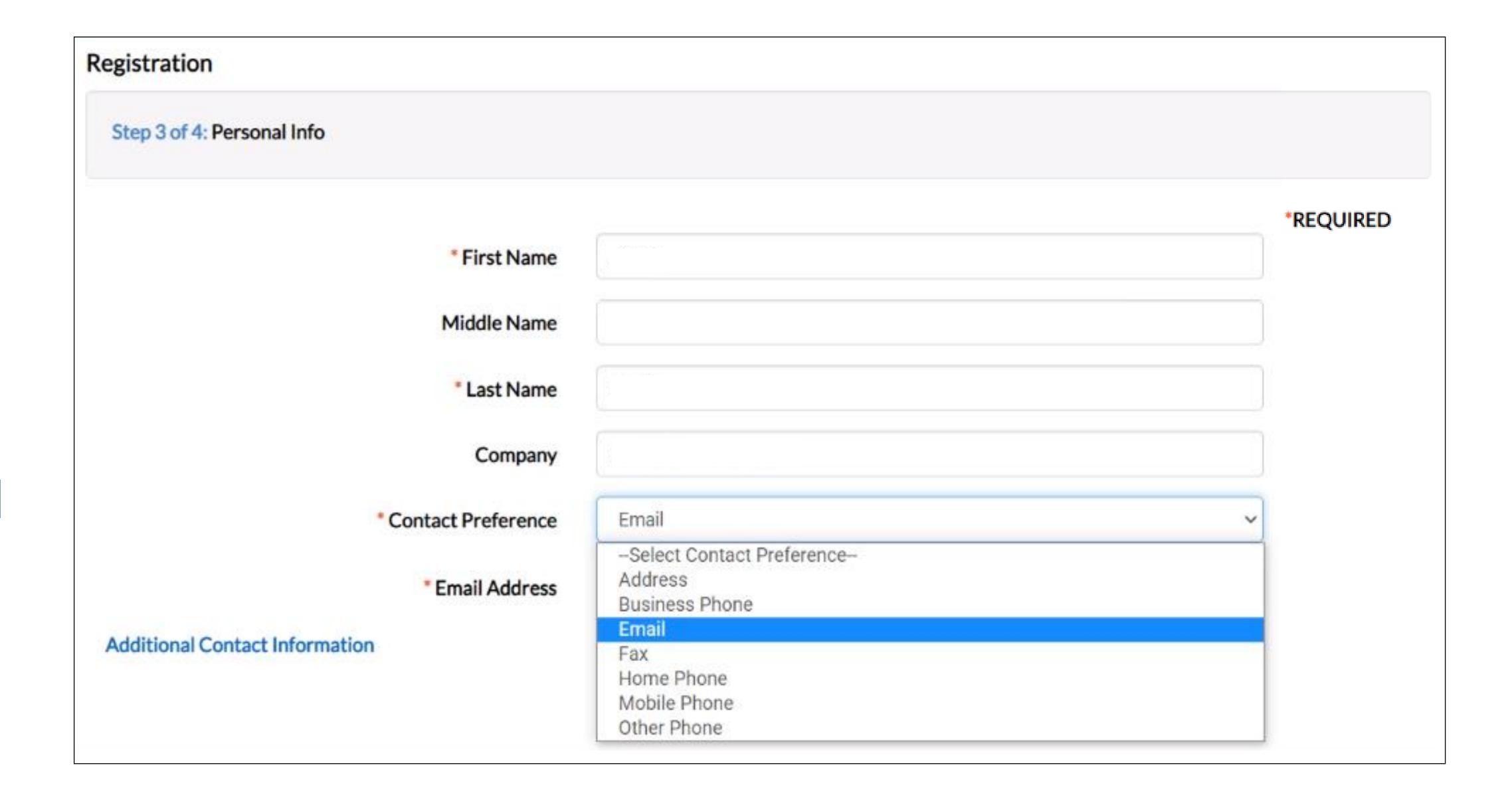


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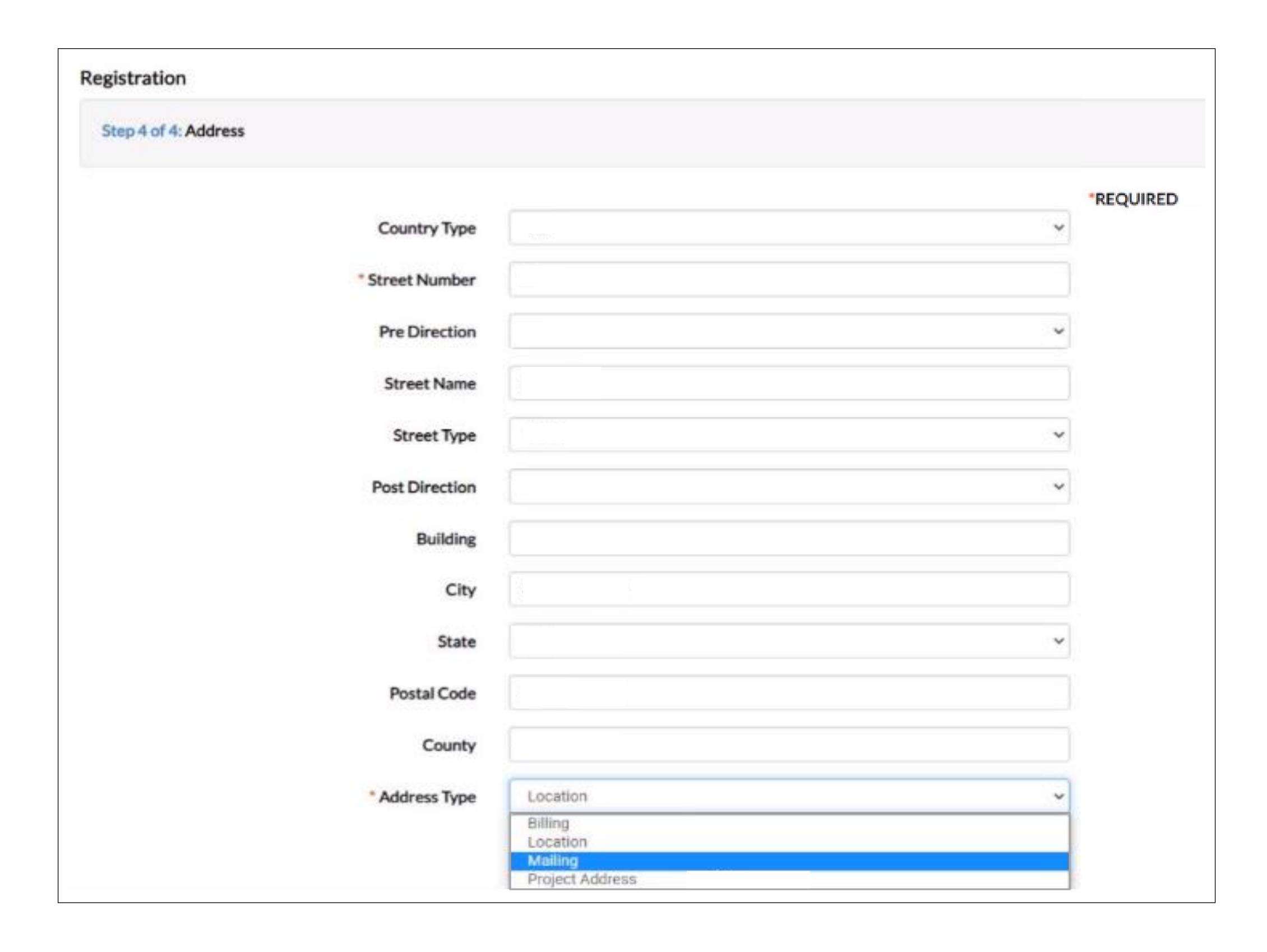
- Step 2: Login Information
 - Click the "I'm not a robot" reCAPTCHA checkbox
 - Create a unique username
 - We recommend using your email address
 - Create a password
 - Include one uppercase letter and one number
 - Confirm your password
 - Click "Next"



- Step 3: Personal Information
 - Enter your personal information such as Name, Company, and Contact Preference
 - We recommend using Email as your Contact Preference
 - Click "Next"

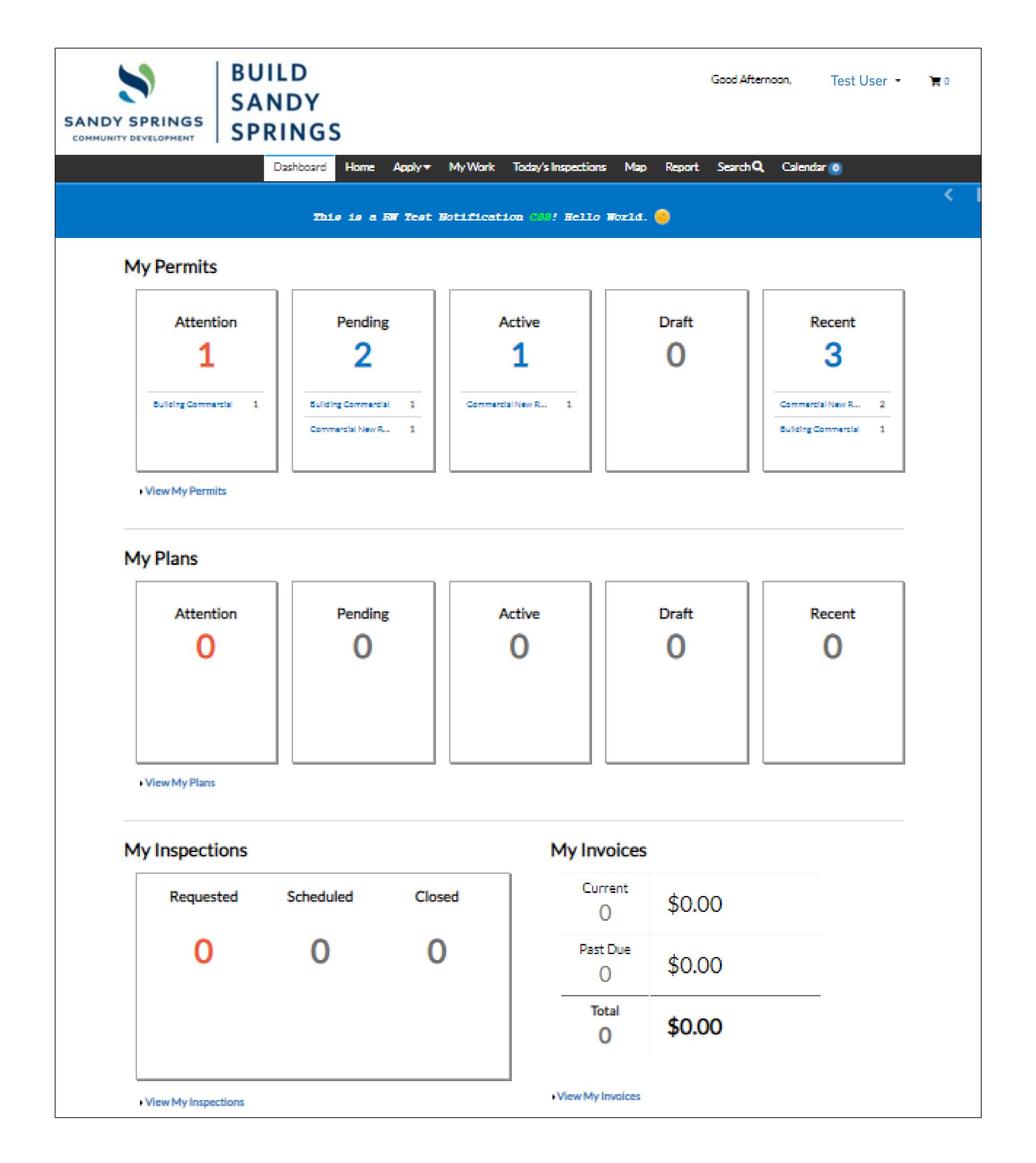


- Step 4: Address
 - Enter your mailing
 address information in
 the appropriate fields
 and select the "Mailing"
 Address Type located at
 the bottom of the screen.
 - Click "Submit"



User Dashboard

- Once you have successfully logged in, your User Dashboard will be displayed and additional black menu selections will be displayed.
- From here you can see any permits that need immediate attention, view your plans, schedule inspections, and pay invoices



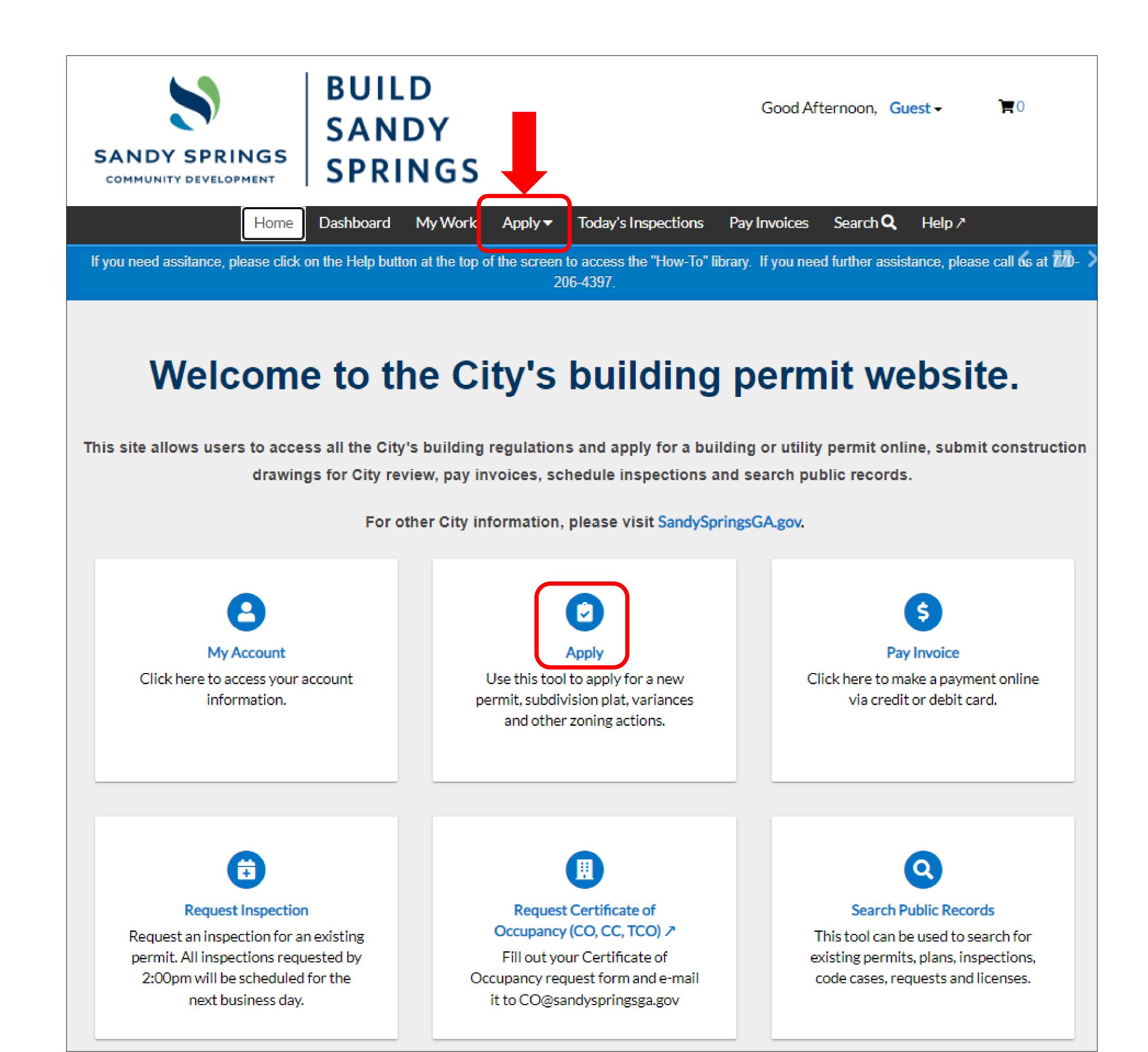
Build Sandy Springs: 3. Apply for a Permit

Apply for a Permit

- After you log into Build Sandy Springs, you can apply for a permit by either:
 - Selecting the "Apply" drop down menu located in the black menu bar at the top of the screen

Or

 Clicking the "Apply" icon located on the Home screen

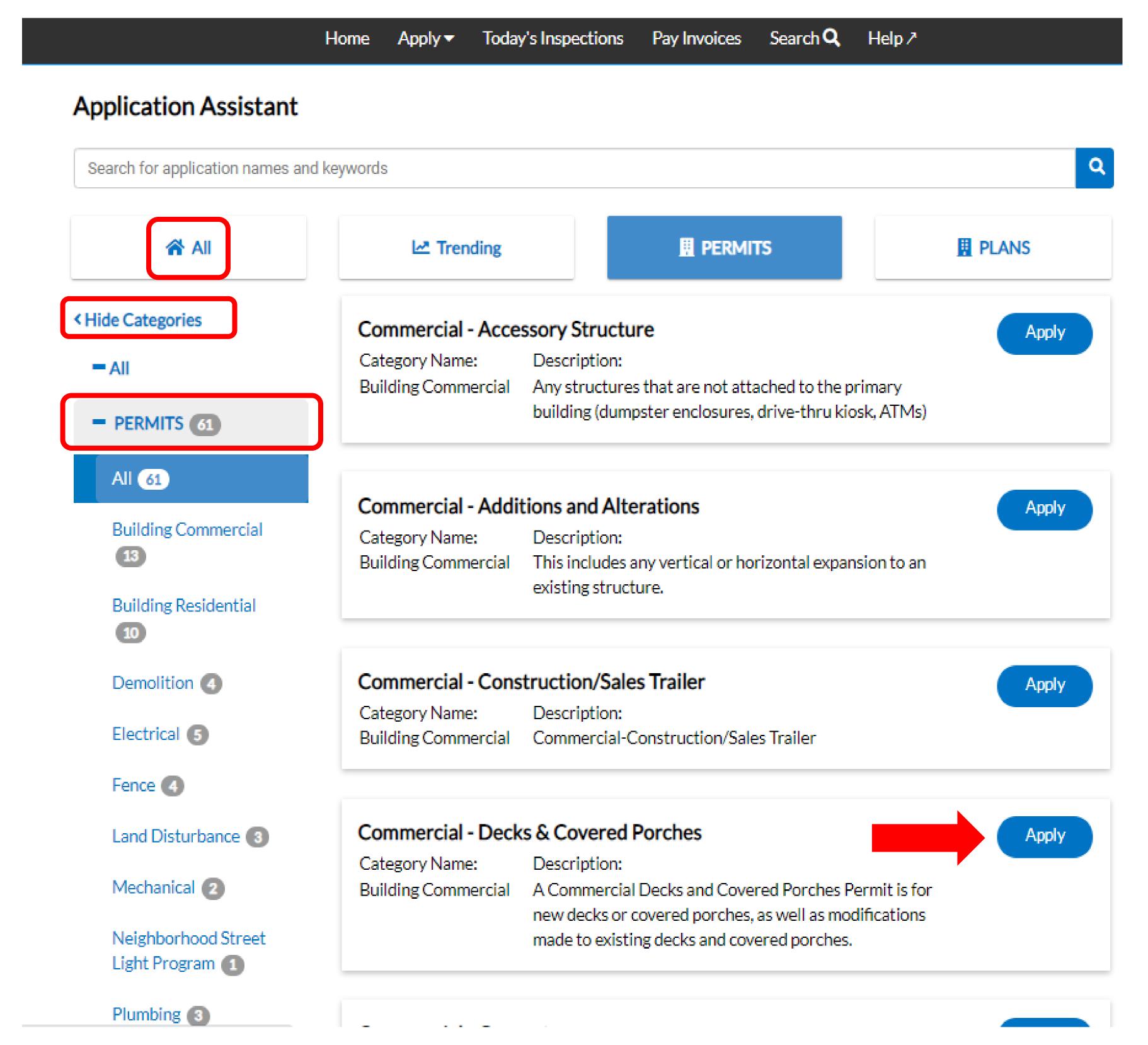


Apply for a Permit: Select Your Permit Type

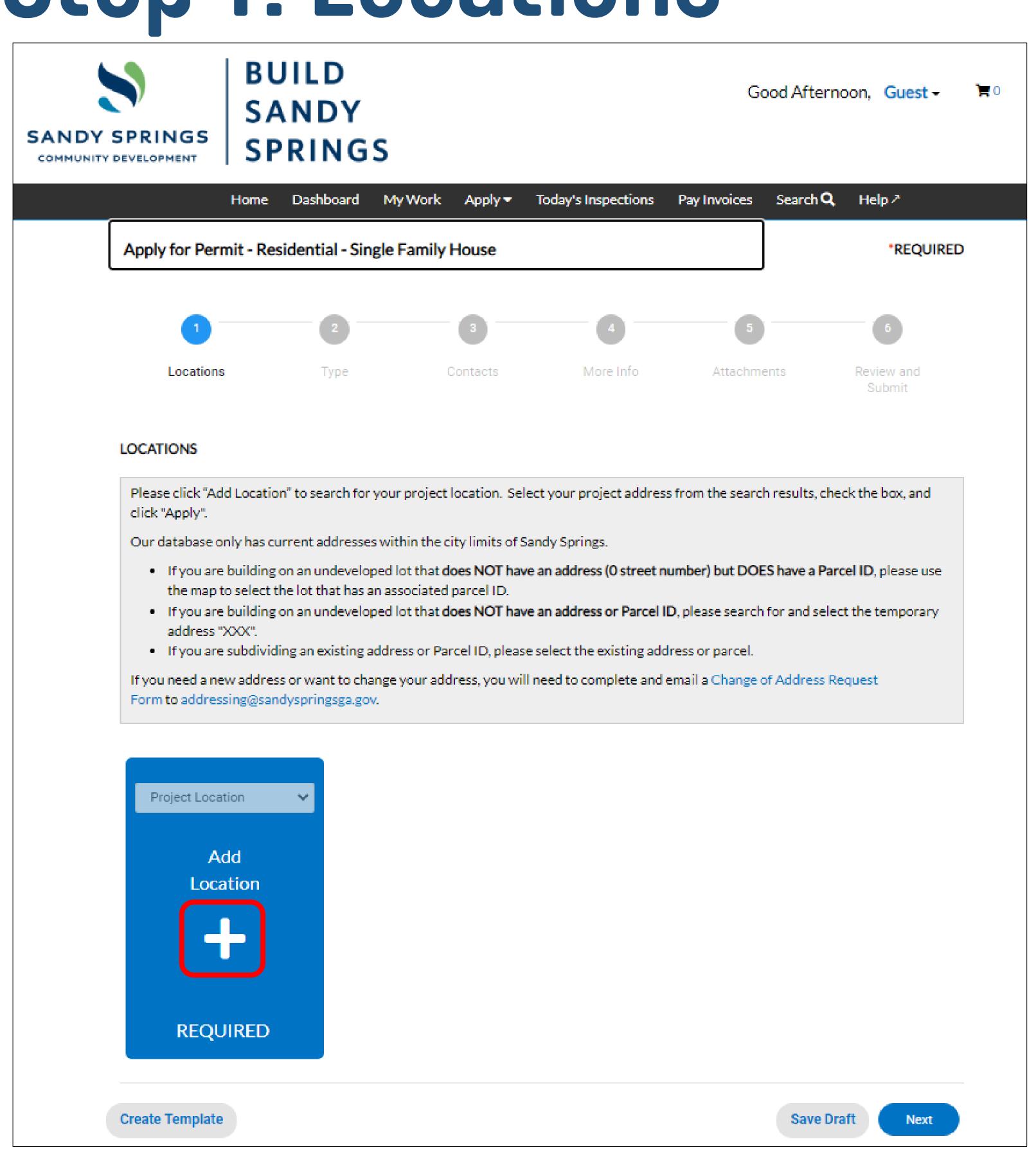
- Expanding the permit category allows you to view the various permit types.
- You can also search for a permit type in the search field.
- Select "All"
- Select "Show Categories"
- Select "+ Permits"
- Find the correct permit type and click "Apply"

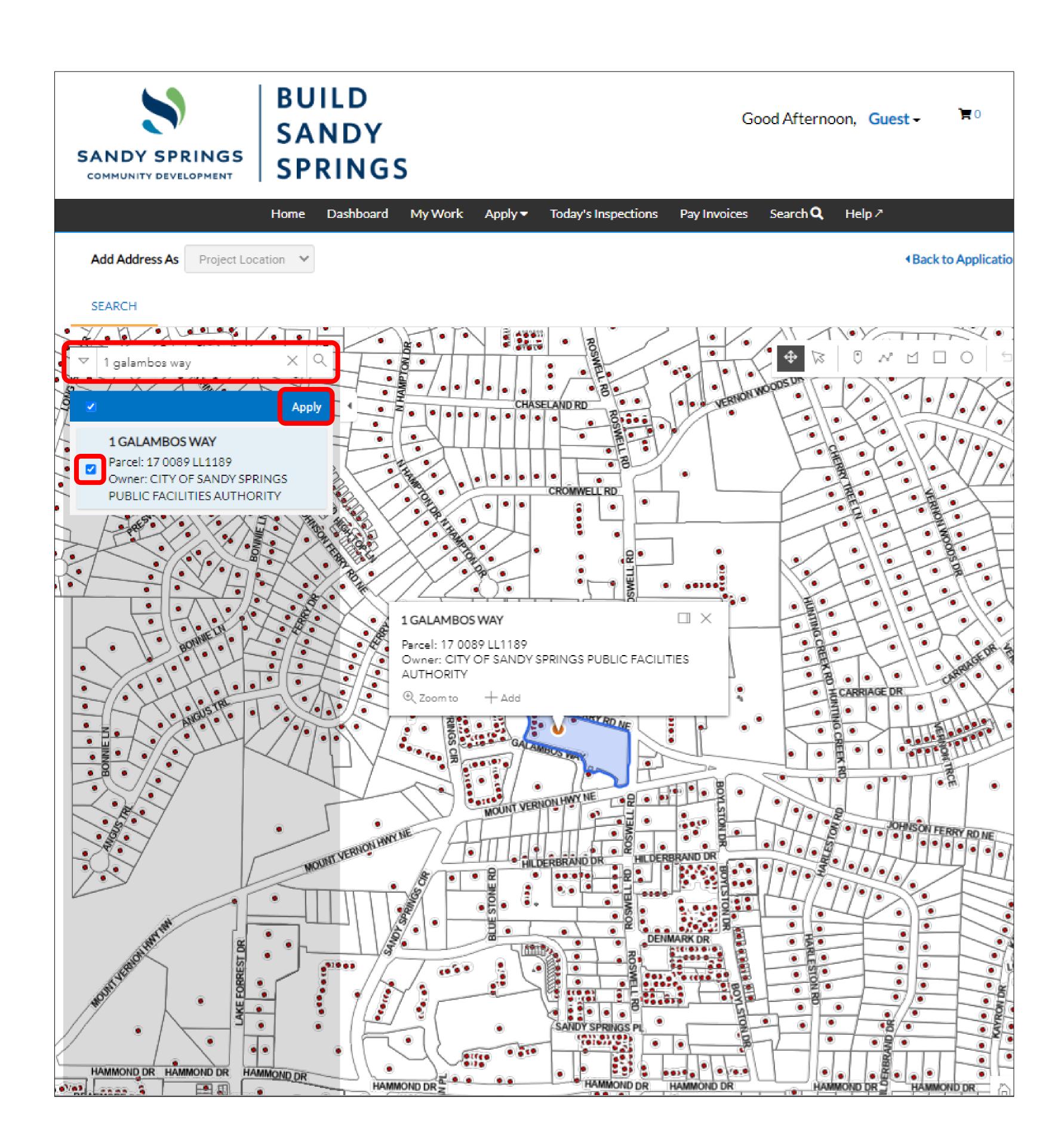


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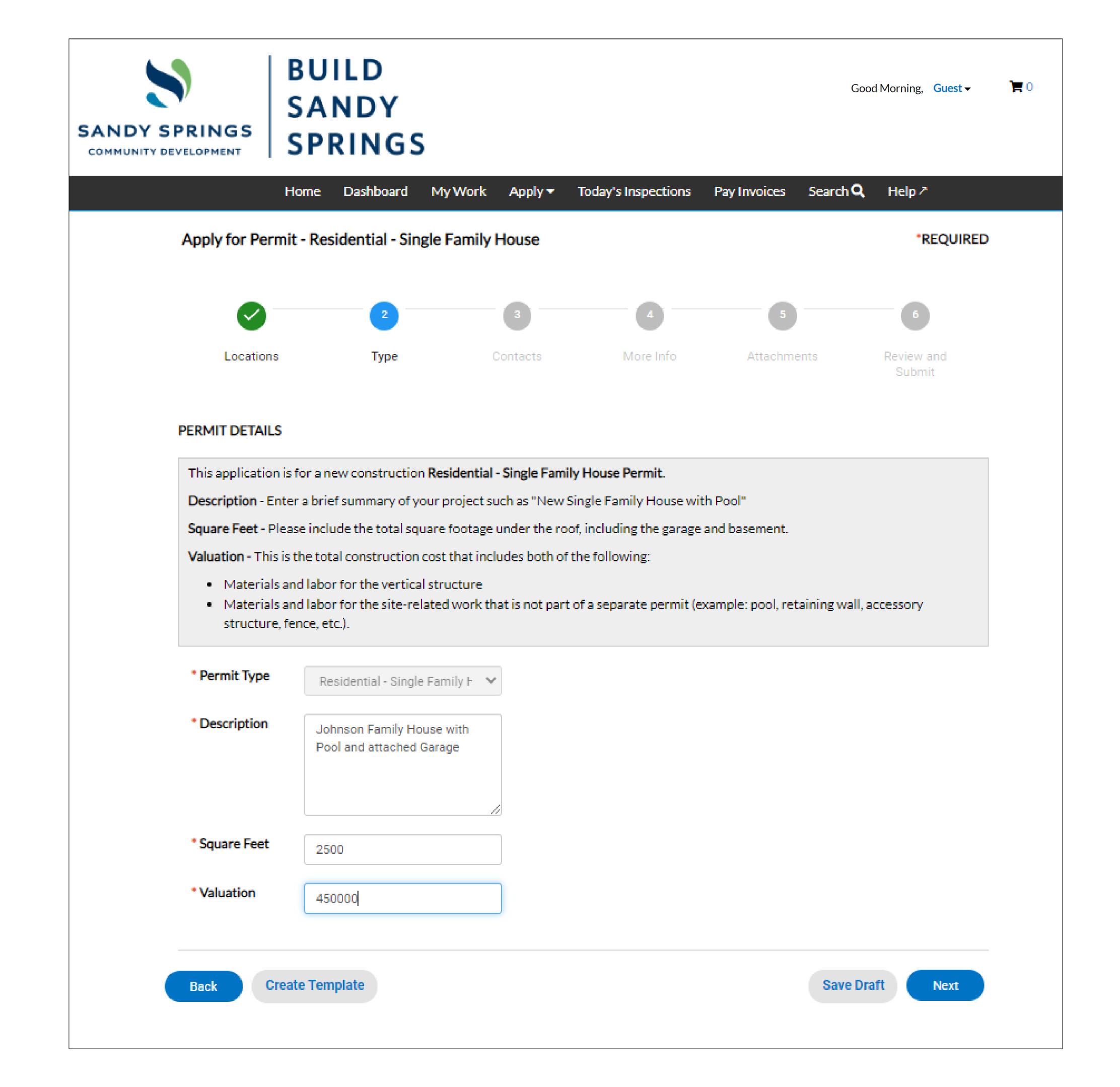
Apply for a Permit Step 1: Locations





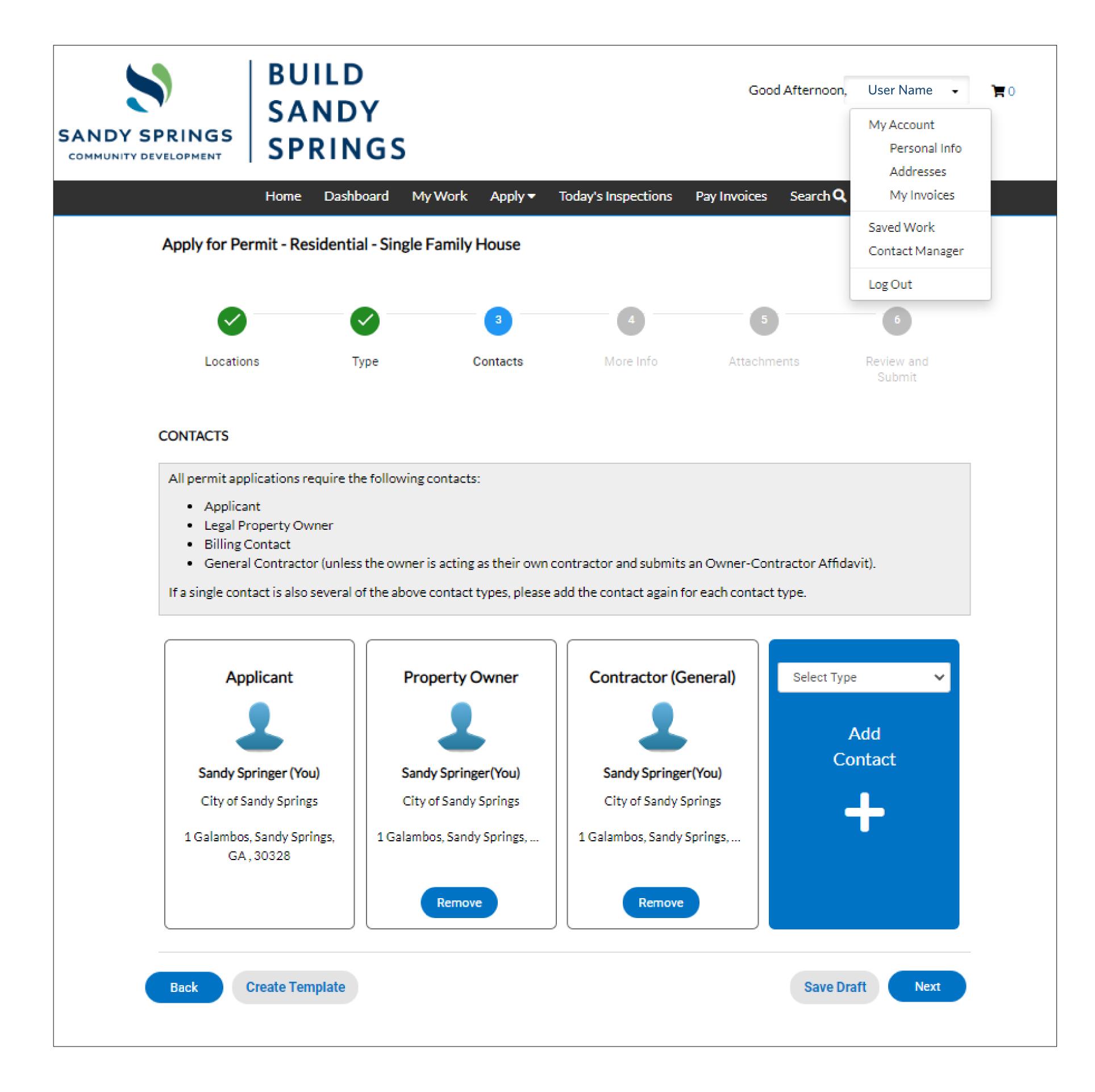
Apply for a Permit Step 2: Permit Details

 Follow the on-screen prompts to provide the required information



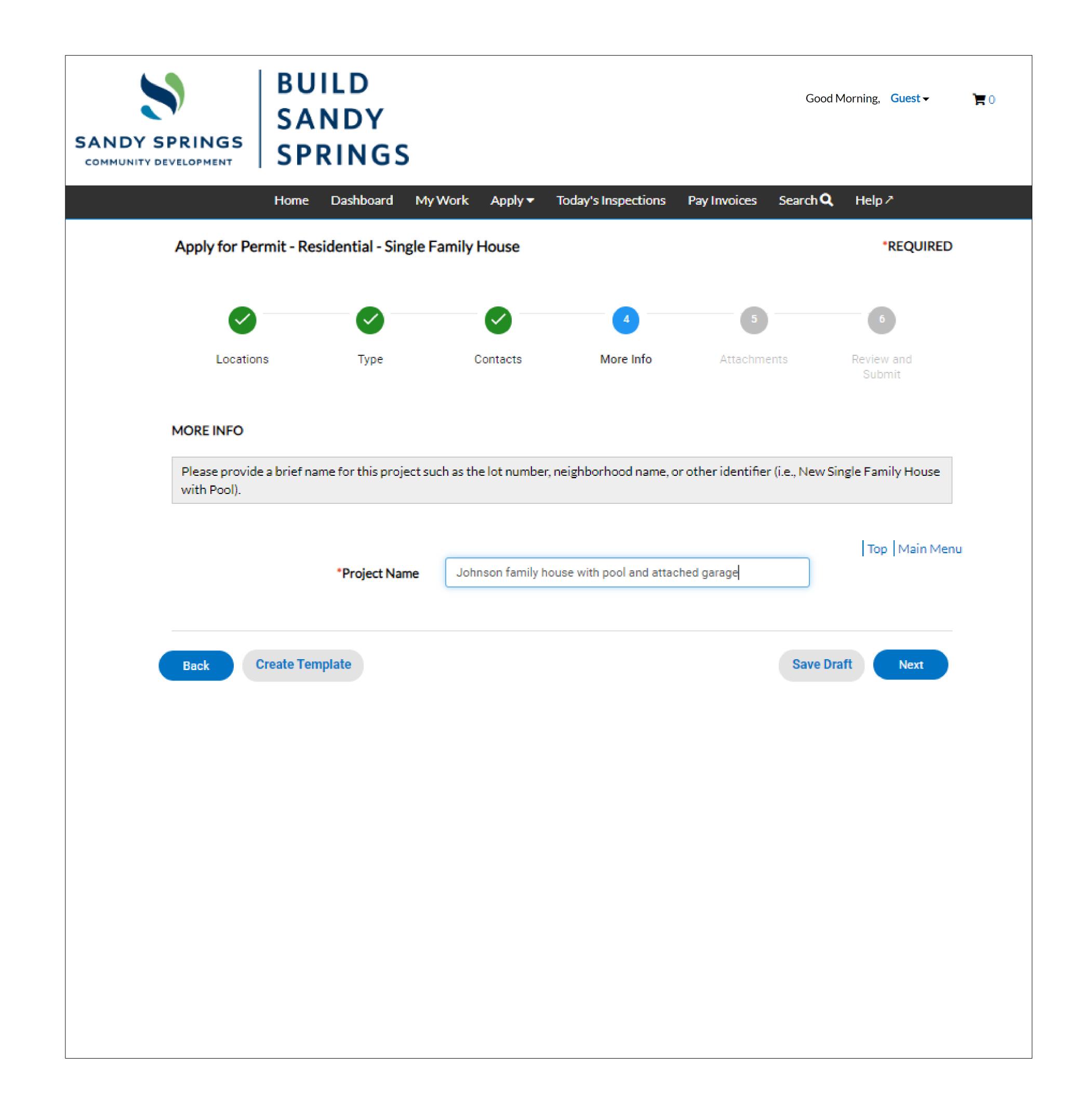
Apply for a Permit Step 3: Contacts

- Select the contact type from the drop down menu
- Push the blue plus button
- Search for a contractor who is already in our system



Apply for a Permit Step 4: More Info

 Follow the on-screen prompts to provide the required information



Apply for a Permit Step 5: Attachments

- Select file type
- Include the address in each file name
- Upload or drag and drop



My Work Apply ▼ Today's Inspections Pay Invoices Search Q Help / Apply for Permit - Residential - Single Family House Contacts

Attachments

Residential Single Family House Application Requirements

1. Residential Building Permit Application

2. Construction Drawings: Please combine the construction drawings into a single PDF. All pages should be in the same landscape or portrait orientation (not a combination of the two). All drawings should be shown to scale with dimensions.

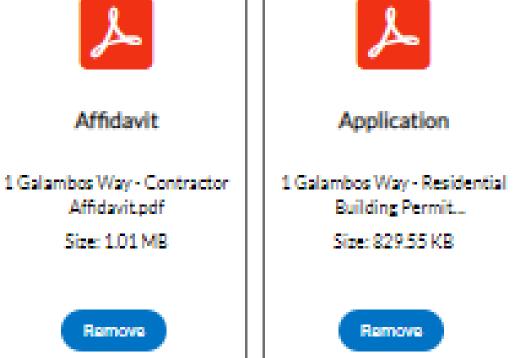
- Cover Sheet and Sheet Index with the project address and a sheet list of all drawings submitted for plan review.
- Existing Conditions/Survey
- Site Plans including all setbacks, buffers and easements clearly labeled and shall include the lot coverage calculations. Also include any existing utility. services such as water, sewer, septic fields, etc.
- Grading and Drainage Plans
- · Retaining Wall Details, if applicable.
- Erosion Control Plans clearly indicating the BMP locations with standard details.
- Tree Conservation Plan including the canopy coverage calculations.
- Architectural Drawings
- Floor Plans
- Roof Plan Elevations
- Foundation Plans and Details
- Framing Plans and Details
- Truss Drawings, if applicable.

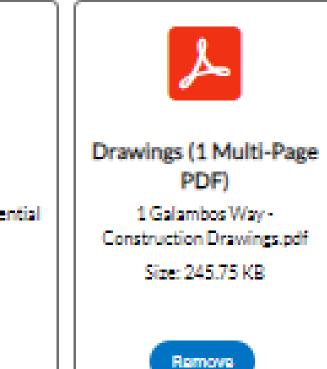
3. Erosion Control and Tree Conservation Agreement

4. Any Applicable Affidavits

- Contractor Affidavit: Required for every contractor and subcontractor. Please include a copy of the current state Contractor's License, local Business License, and state Driver's License.
- Authorized Agent Affidavit: Required for third-party services authorized by the owner or permit applicant (i.e., permit expediters, architects, engineers, etc.).
- Residential Owner-Contractor Affidavit: Required for owners of residential properties who wish to act as their own contractor.

We can only accept the most recent version of these forms. Please use the documents linked above to submit your application.





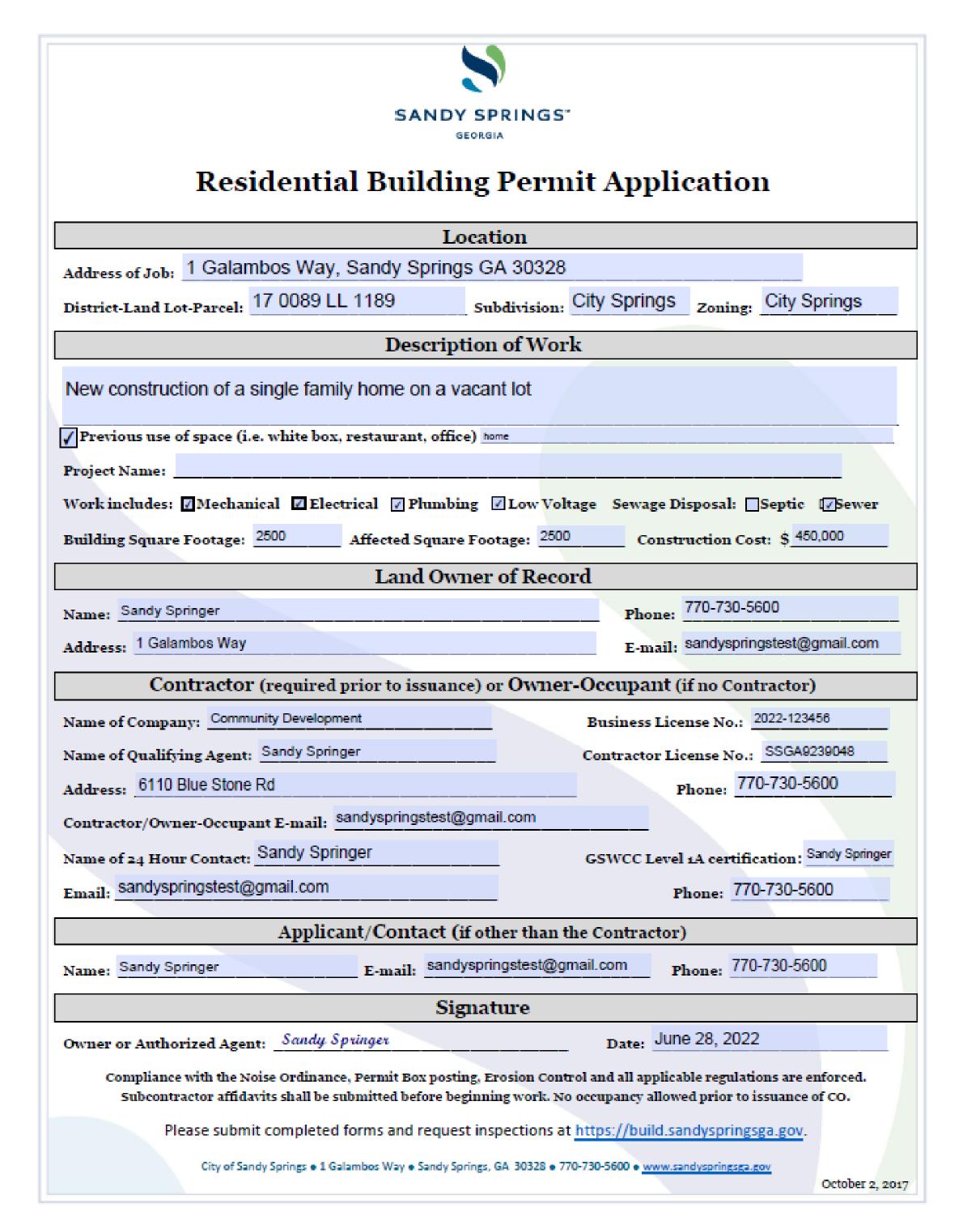


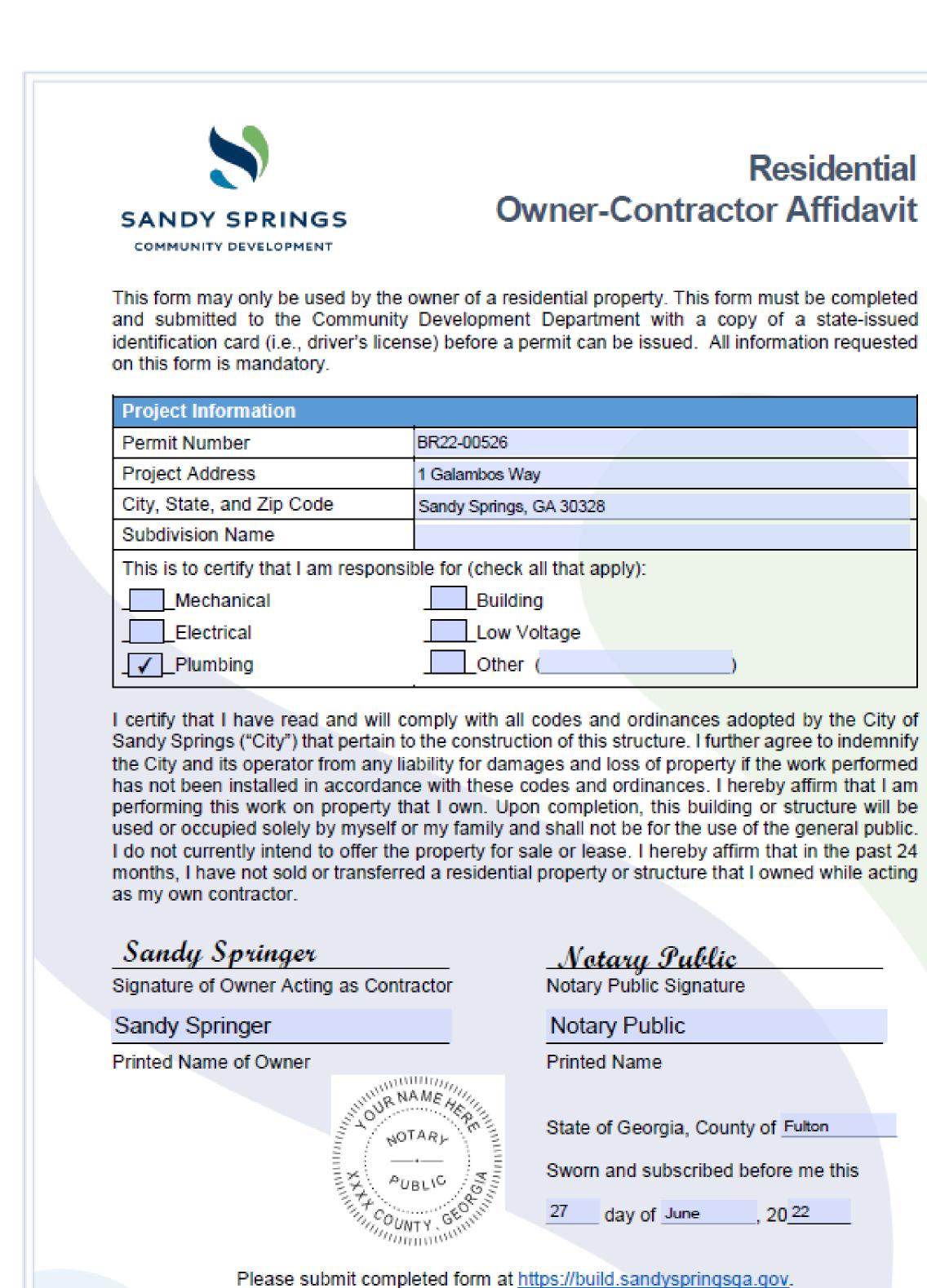






Application Attachment Examples





City of Sandy Springs * 1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328 * 770-730-5600 * www.sandvspringsga.gov



Sandy Springs.

Before construction activities

preconstruction meeting at

outlined in the City of Sandy Springs'

Development Code (COSS DC) Article

https://build.sandyspringsga.gov.

begin, please arrange a

These provisions and others are

9: Environmental Protection.

Erosion and Sedimentation Control and Tree Conservation Agreement

Permit Number: Site Address: 1 Galambos Way

The authorized person acknowledges that he/she is responsible for taking adequate steps to:

Erosion Control Tree Conservation Control soil erosion on said Protect areas of existing trees/tree save areas on this lot other than those proposed for removal on the permitted site plan, so that a Control the movement of sediment minimum of 35% Canopy Cover is left after construction is by means of properly construct completed. Please visit https://build.sandyspringsga.gov to schedule and maintain BMP's, including, but an on-site meeting if there are any questions or clarifications not limited to silt fence, (hay bales, etc.) in those areas where water Install tree fence with tree save signage before clearing and grading for home construction commences. All tree fences shall remain and exits the property. Keep mud off of adjoining streets be maintained until the construction is 100% completed. by construction and maintenance A. Otherwise comply with all applicable COSS DC Section 9.3: of a construction exit and removal Tree Conservation requirements, including those of the Tree Conservation Ordinance and Administrative Standards and Best of mud from the street when Management Practices. Protected Tree: Any tree 18" in diameter or 56" in circumference, or greater, at 4 1/2 feet above Otherwise comply with all the ground except for Dogwood and Redbud. applicable erosion and sedimentation requirements, B. Landmark Tree; Hardwood Trees: 27" in diameter or 85" in including those of the City of circumference, or greater, at 4 1/2 feet above the ground.

- Conifers 30" in diameter or 94" in circumference at 4 ½ above the ground. Dogwood and Redbud 10" in diameter or 31" in circumference, or greater, at 4 ½ feet above the ground.

 C. Boundary Tree: Any tree 10" in diameter or 31" in circumference, or greater, at 4 ½ feet above the ground on a neighboring property whose critical root zone or canopy extends
- neighboring property whose critical root zone or canopy extends into the permitted property.

 D. Setback Tree: Any tree 18" in diameter or 56" in circumference,
- or greater, at 4 ½ feet above the ground located in the minimum required yards/setback of any property.

I, the undersigned authorized person, have obtained a copy of theses Ordinances and attest that I understand the provisions of the Law.

I, the undersigned authorized person, decline a copy of these Ordinances at this time.

However, I hereby attest that I understand the provisions of the Law.

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the issuance of a stop work order and/or environmental court citations.

| Sandy Springer | June 28, 2022 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Signature of Owner or Contractor | Date |
| Sandy Springer | 1 Galambos Way |
| Printed Name | Mailing Address |

Please submit completed forms and request inspections at https://build.sandyspringsga.gov.

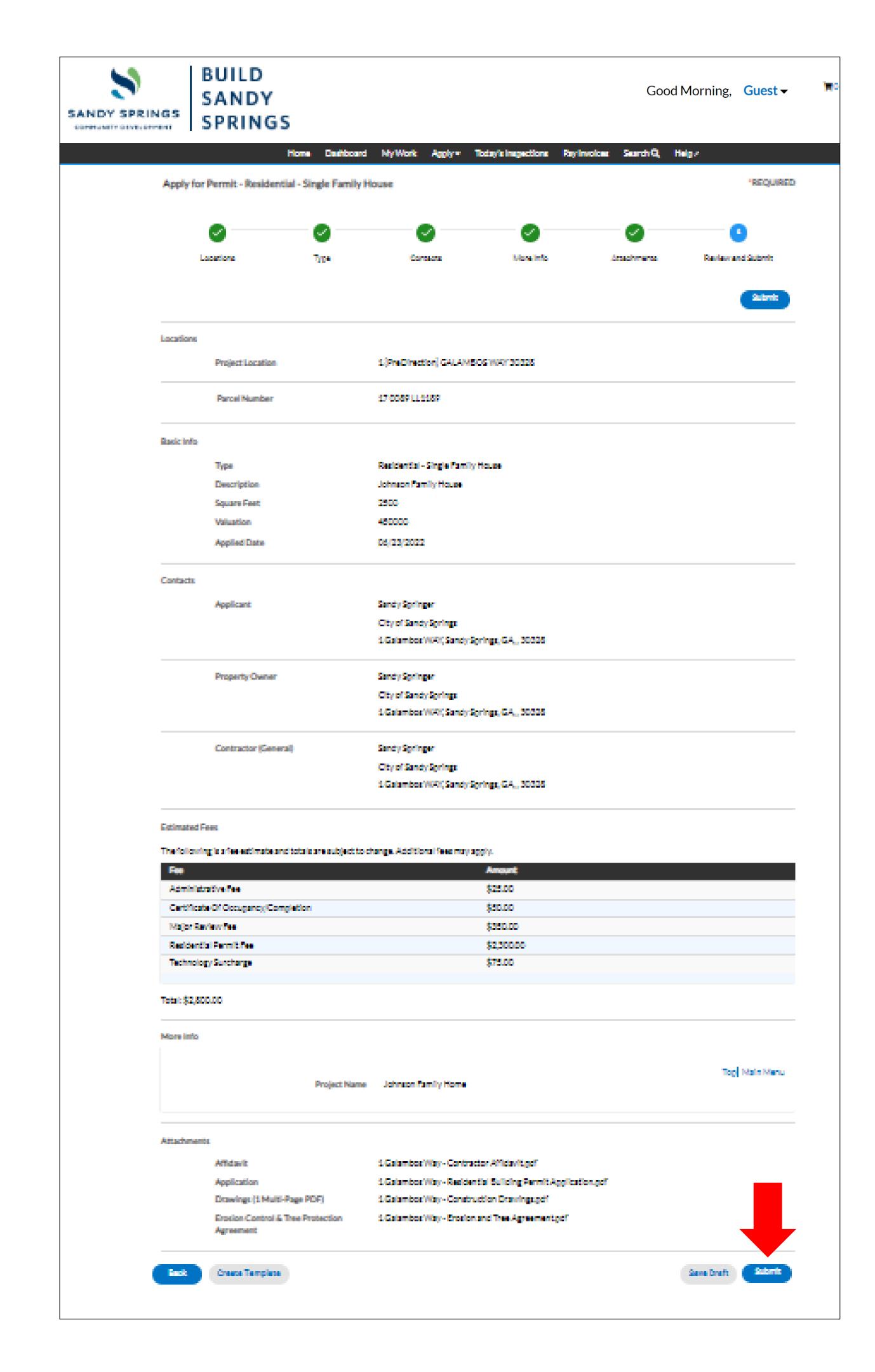
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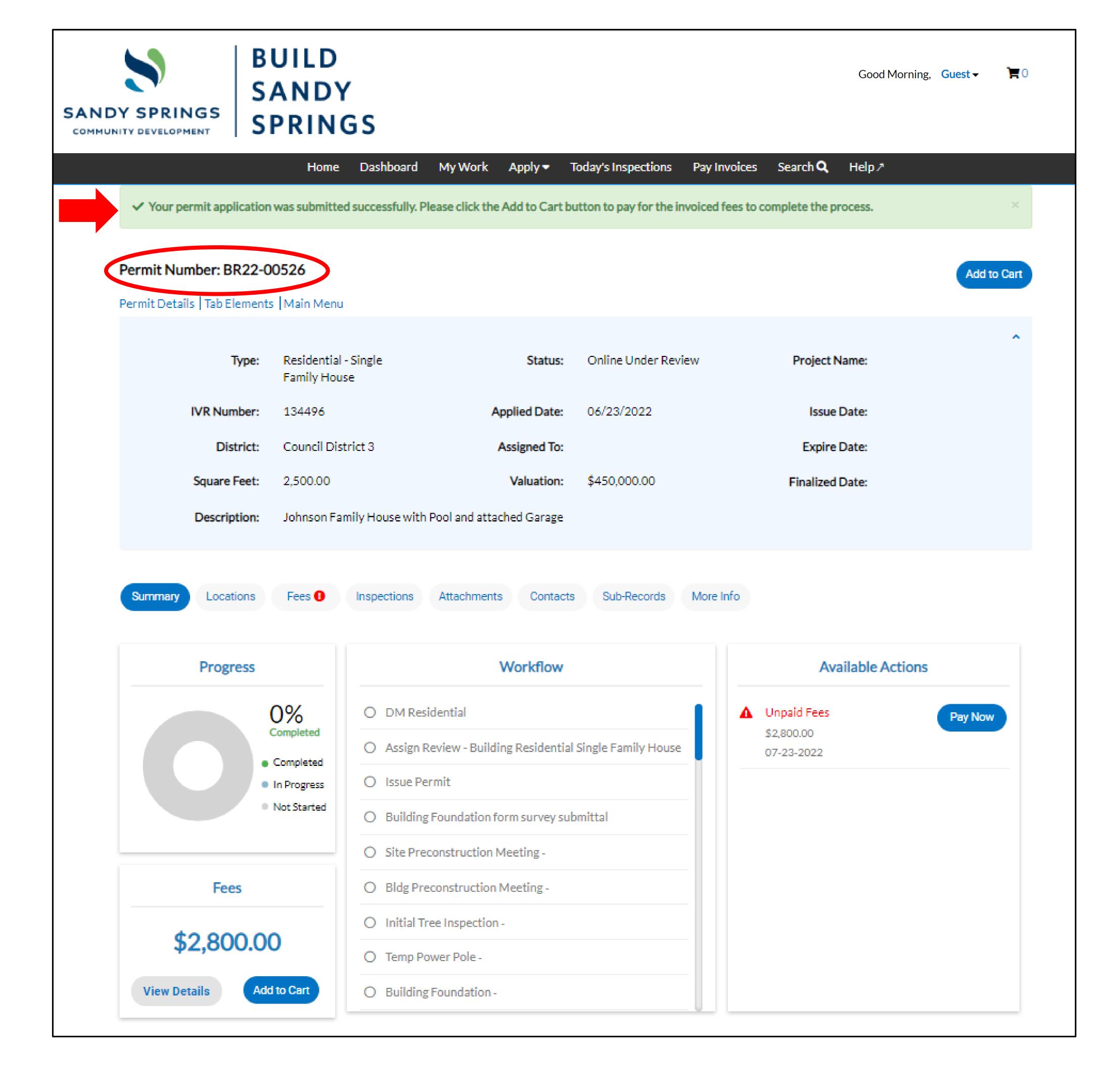
Apply for a Permit Step 6: Review and Submit

- Review your information carefully
- Click "Submit"



Apply for a Permit: Your Permit Page

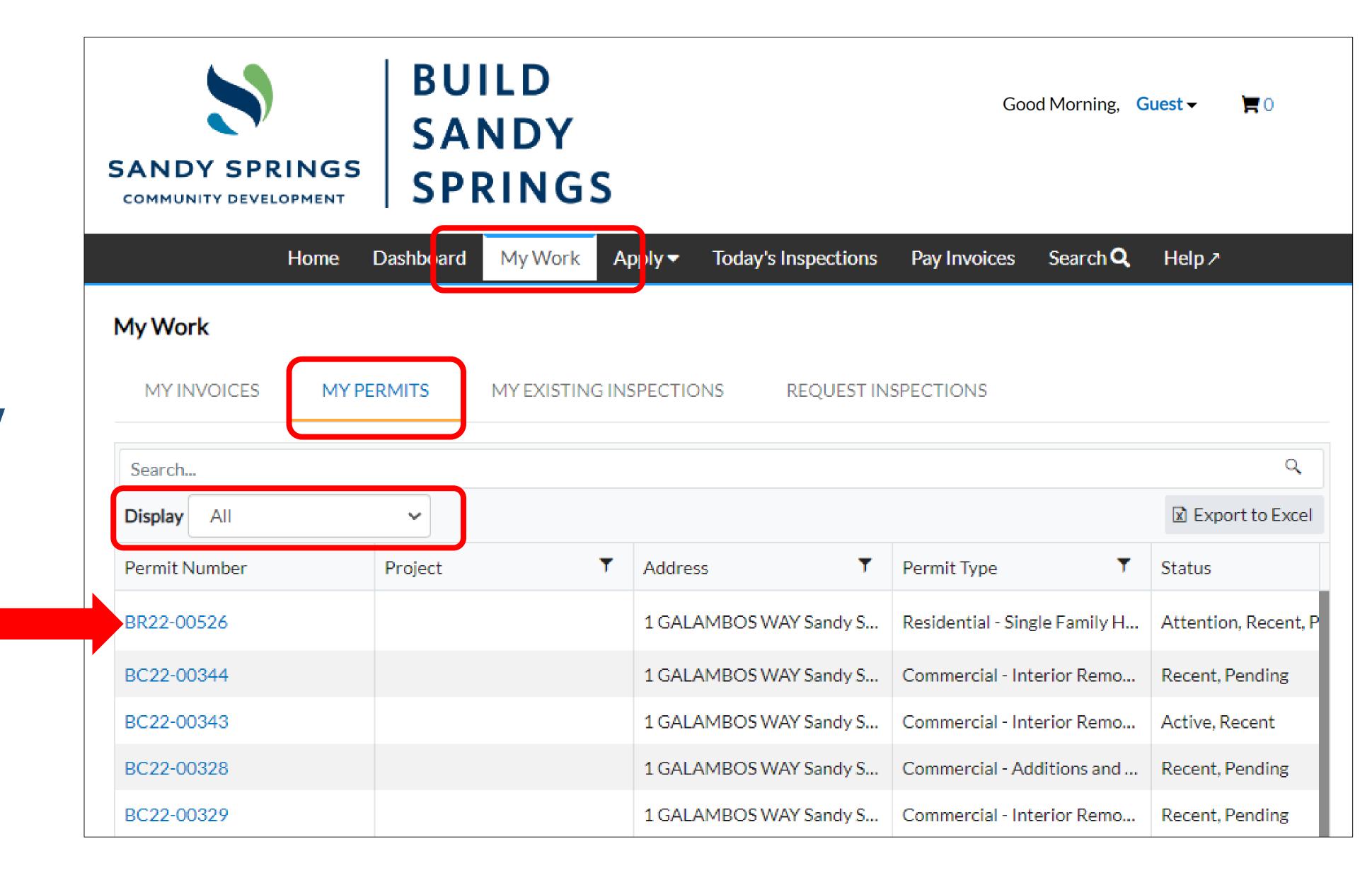
- After you have successfully completed your permit application, you will see a green notification stating "Your permit application was submitted successfully."
- You will also receive your permit number at this time.



Build Sandy Springs: 4. Navigate Your Permit Page

Navigate to Your Permit Page

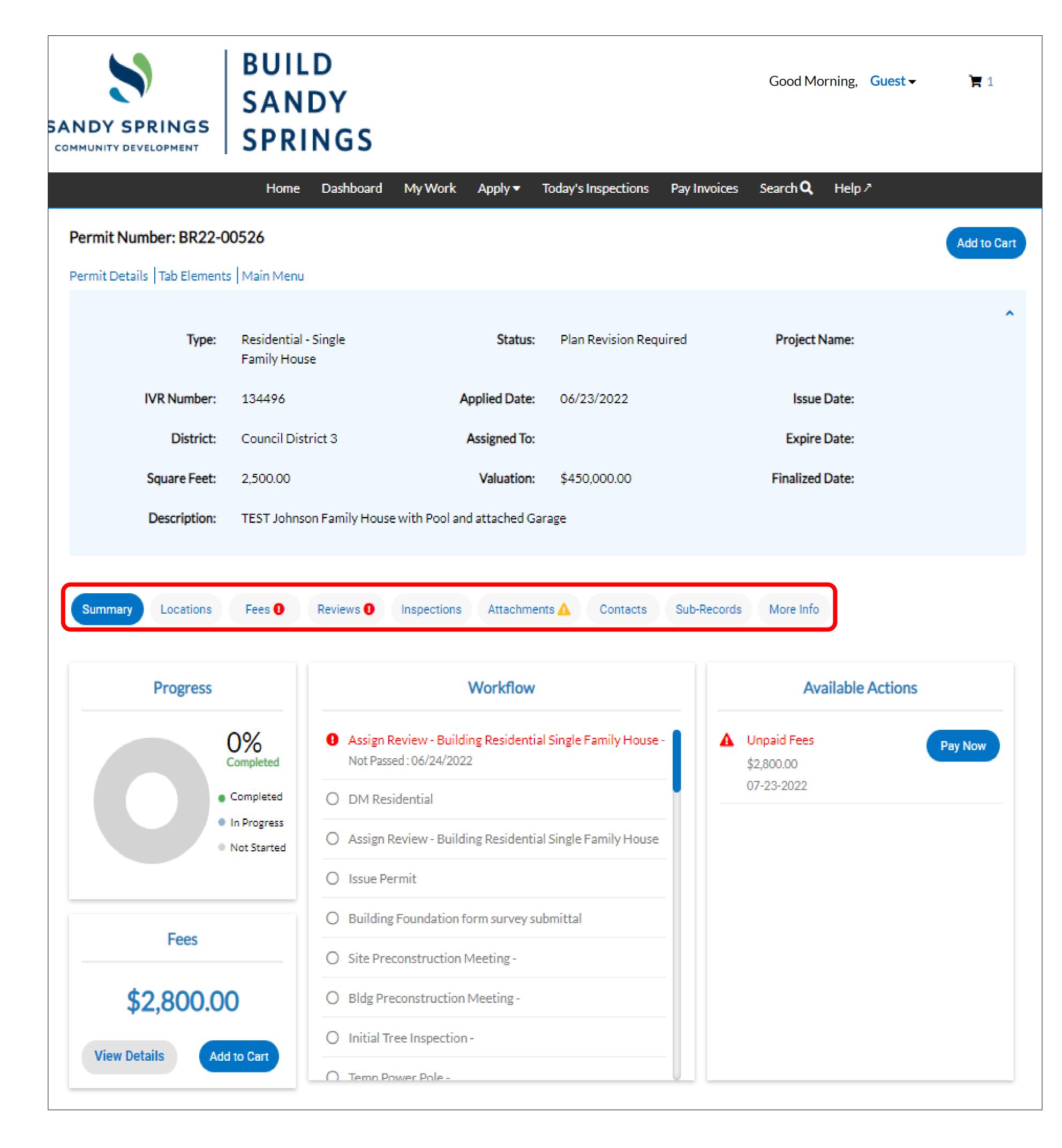
- From any page, select "My Work"
- Click "My Permits"
- Change the display to "All"
- Select a permit number



Your Permit Page: Summary Tab

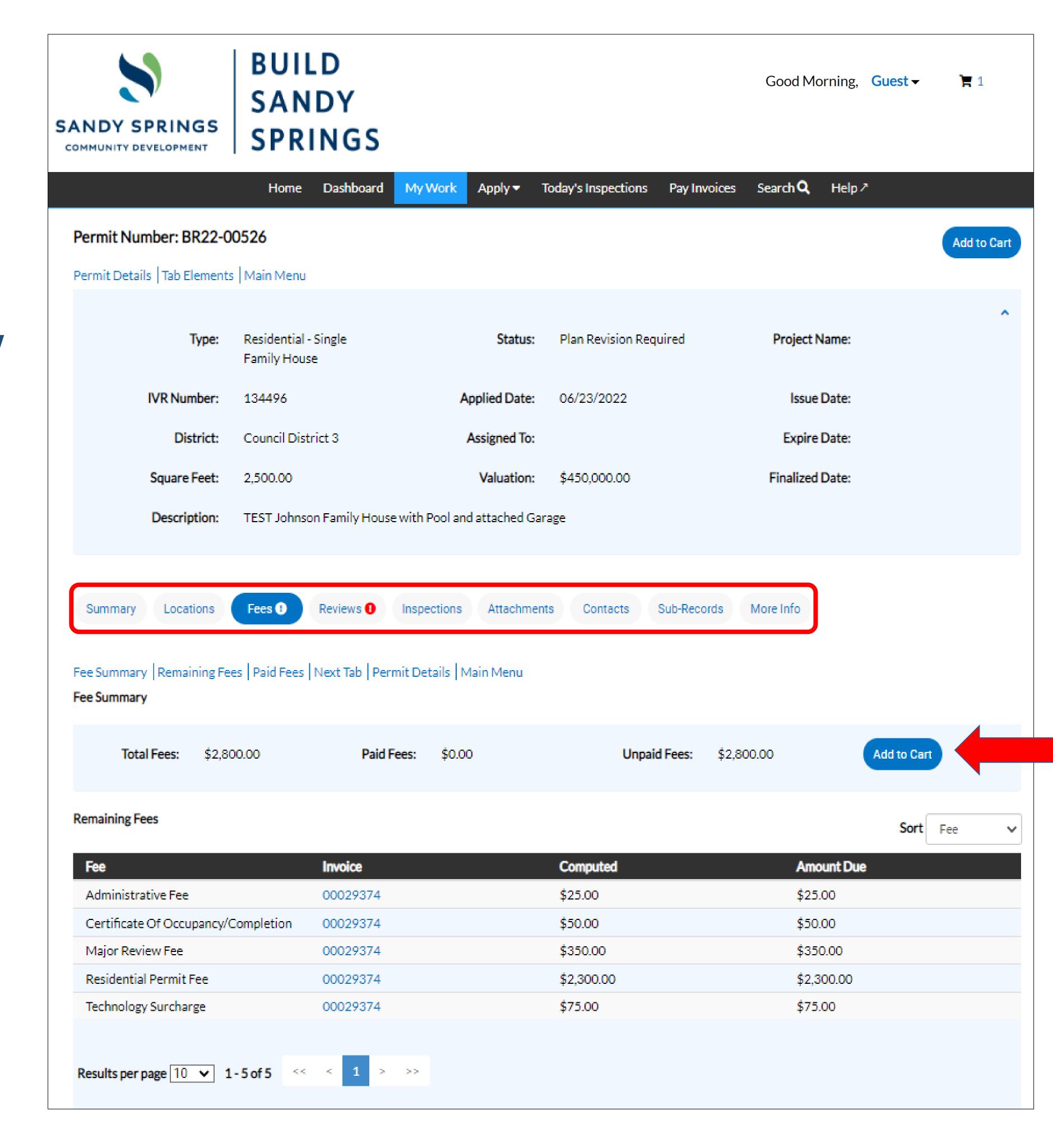
• Each tab will help you with the different phases of a permit application

 "Available Actions" will include unpaid fees and inspection requests



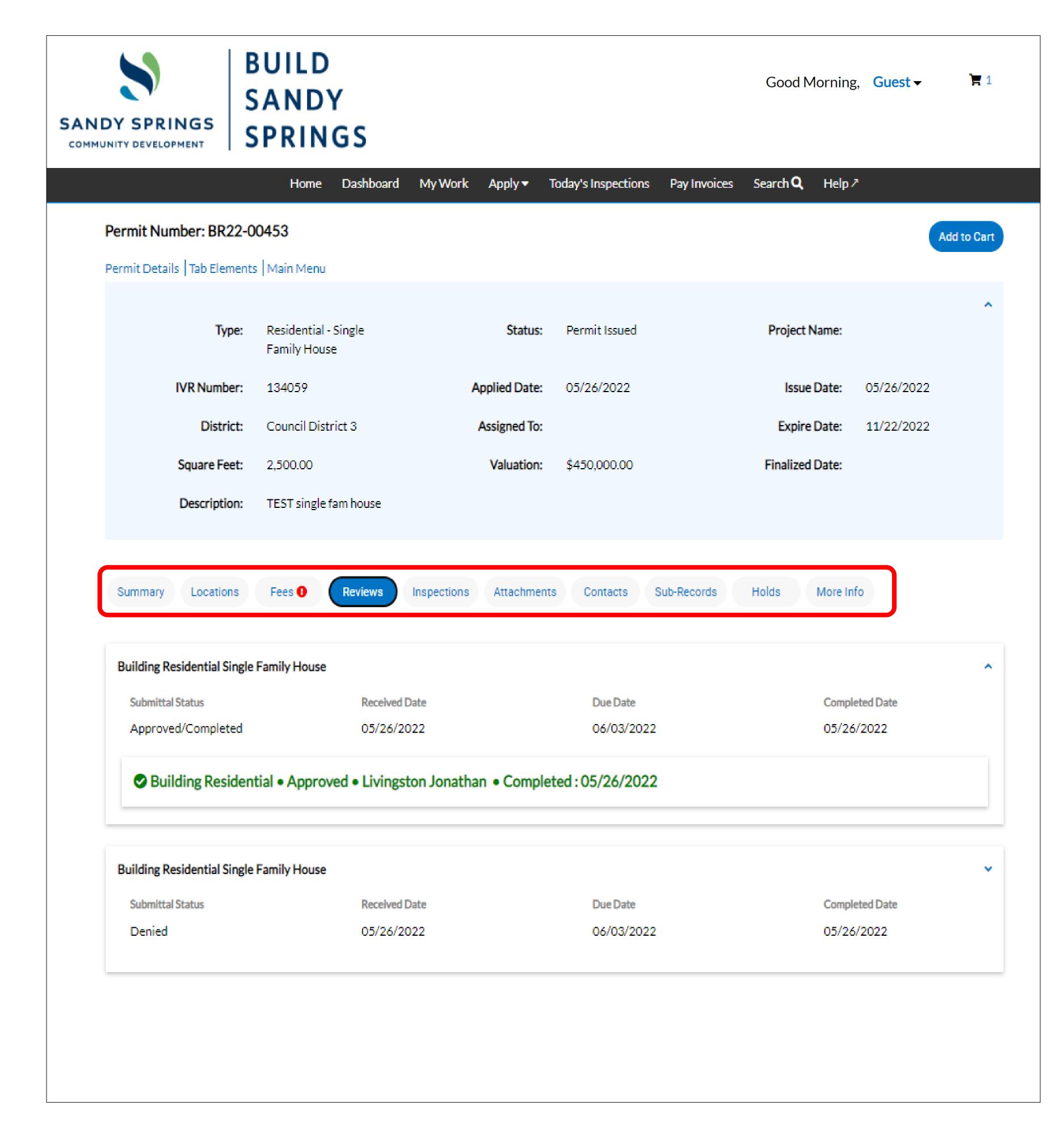
Your Permit Page: Fees Tab

- City Staff cannot begin plan review until fees are paid
- Click "Add to Cart" then "Check Out"



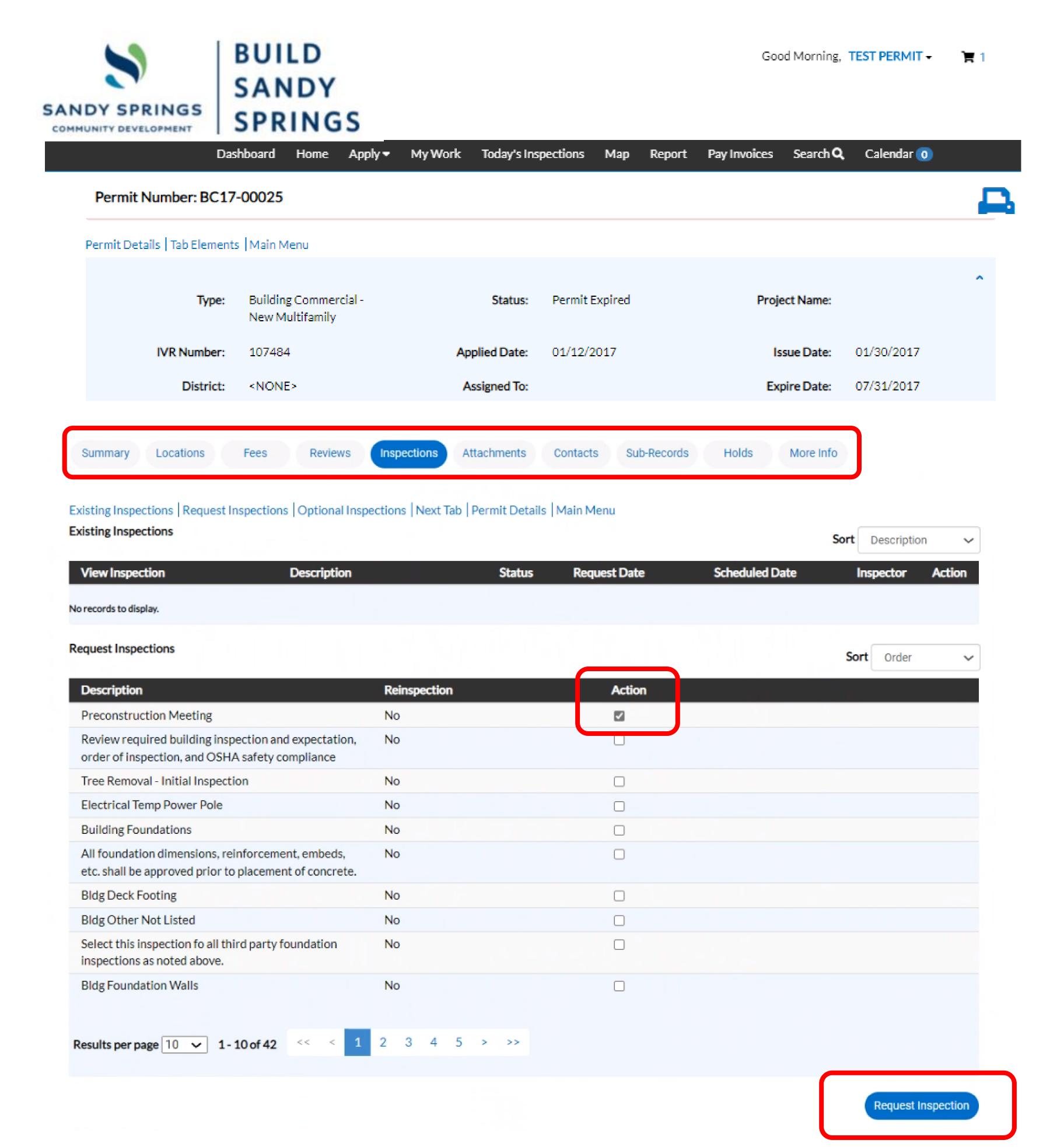
Your Permit Page: Reviews Tab

- You will be able to see the status of each plan reviewer and their general comments on this tab.
- After all reviews have been completed, they must be verified by the Review Coordinator before you can view them.
- You will be able to view staff's comments and resubmit under the "Attachments" tab after you receive an email notification.



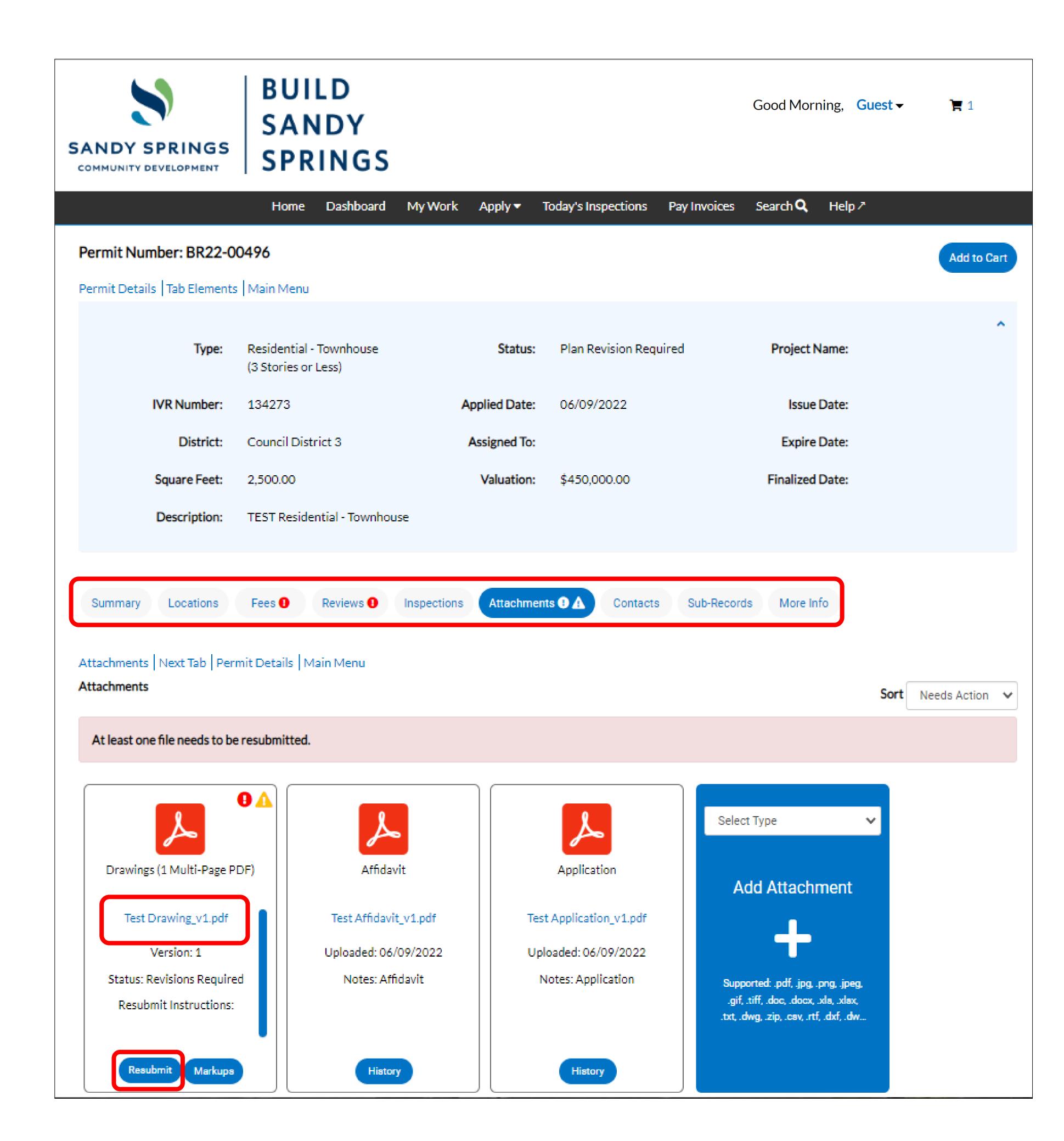
Your Permit Page Inspections Tab

- After a Permit Card is issued, you must use the Inspections Tab to request the required inspections
- Check the appropriate inspections
- Click "Request Inspections"



Your Permit Page: Attachments Tab

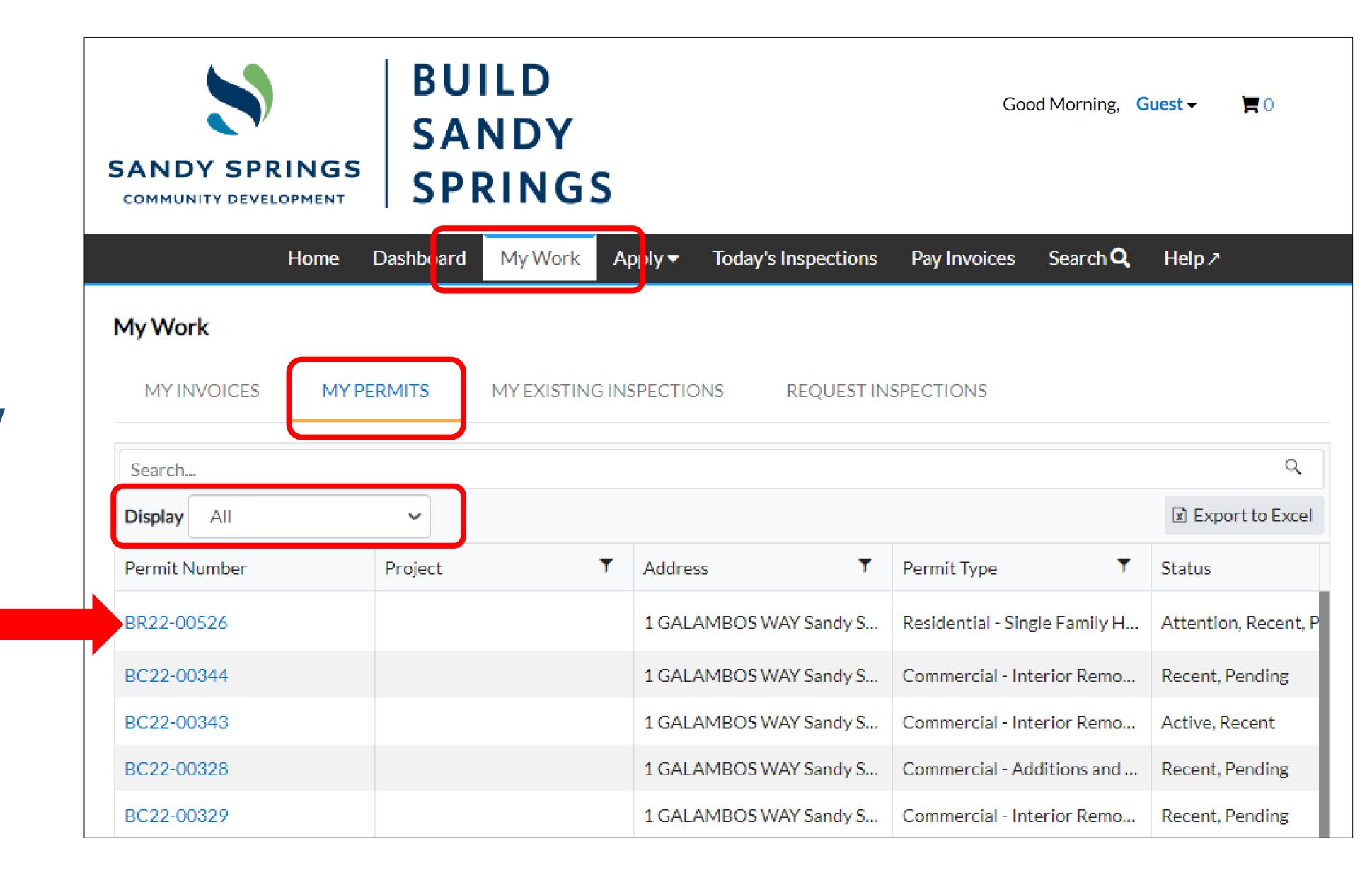
- The Attachments Tab is where you can review staff's comments and submit your revised drawings.
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Build Sandy Springs: 5. Pay Permit Fees

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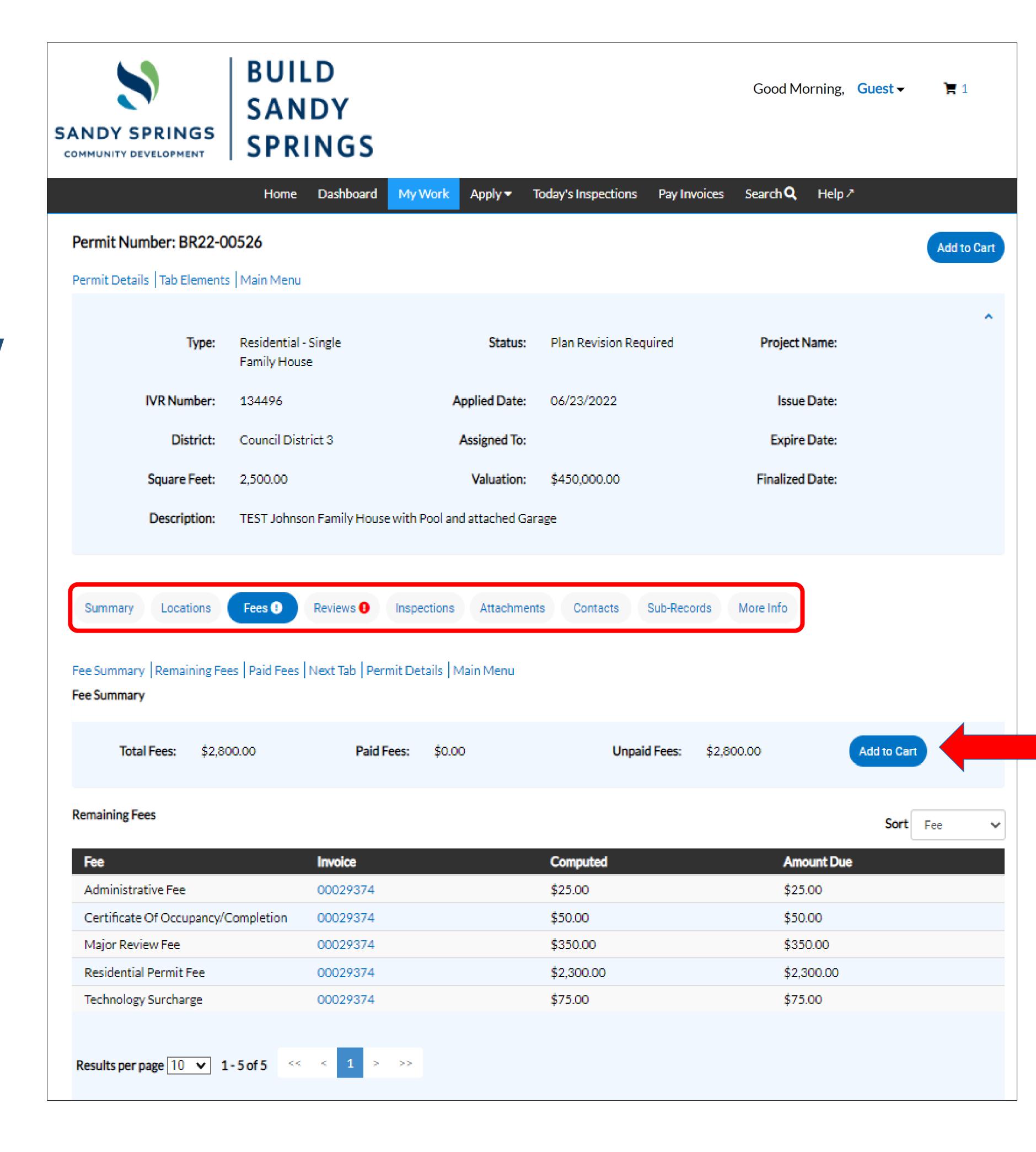
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- Select a permit number



Your Permit Page: Fees Tab

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- Click "Add to Cart"
- Then click "Check Out"

• There is a 5% surcharge for card transactions. You can also Schedule an Appointment to pay via cash or check at City Hall.



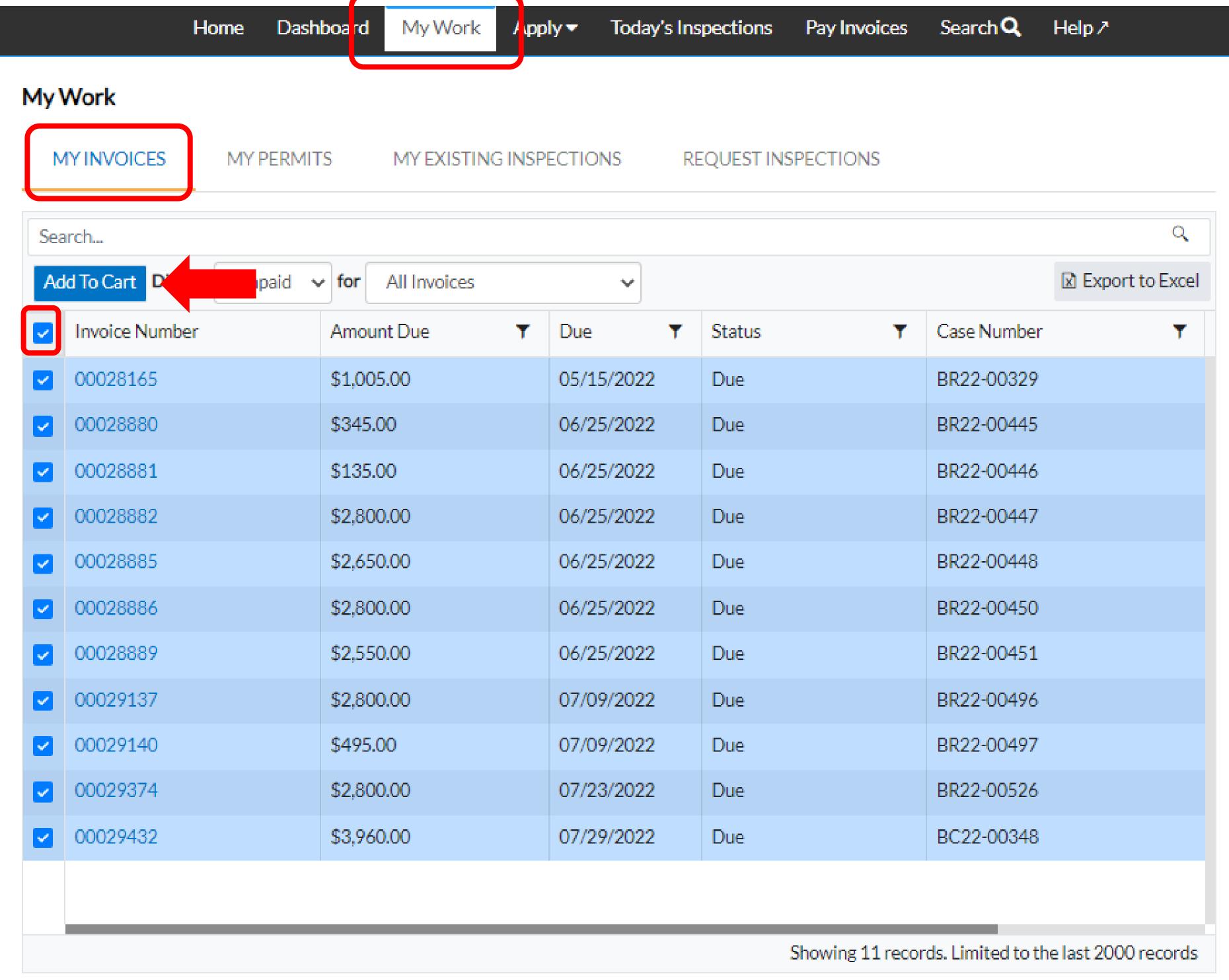
Pay Invoices for Multiple Permits at One Time

Pay Invoices for Multiple Permits at Once

- From any page, select "My Work"
- Click "My Invoices"
- Select which invoices you want to pay
- If you want to pay all of the invoices at once, click "Select All"
- Click "Add to Cart"



Good Morning, Guest ▼ 11



Shopping Cart

- Review your Shopping Cart
- Click "Check Out"



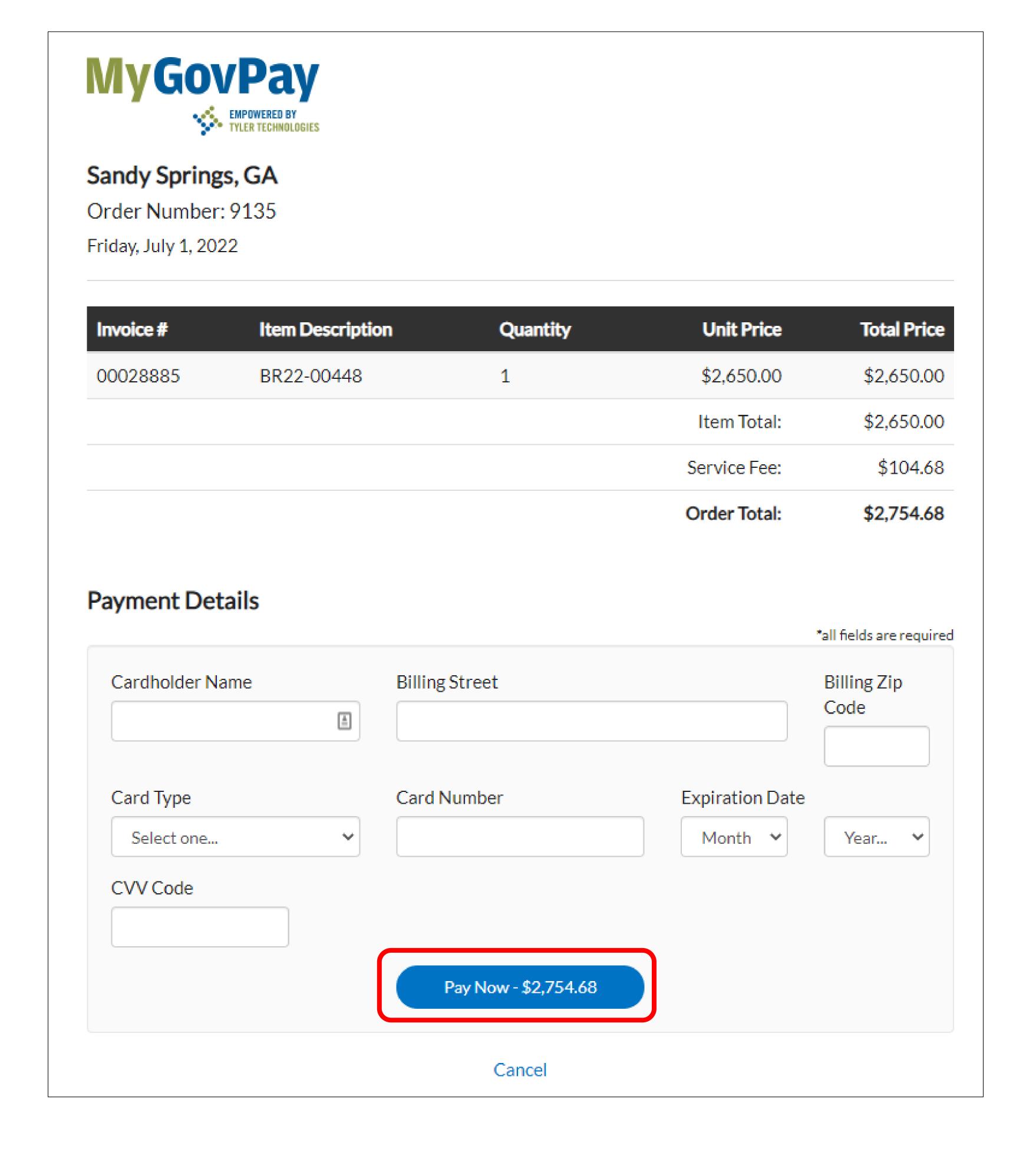
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| Shopping Cart | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Total | \$2,650.00 |
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Payment Window

- Enter your credit or debit card information in the provided fields.
 - There is a 5% service fee for all card transactions.
 - Alternatively, you can pay via cash or card at the Revenue Office at City Hall.
- Click "Pay Now"



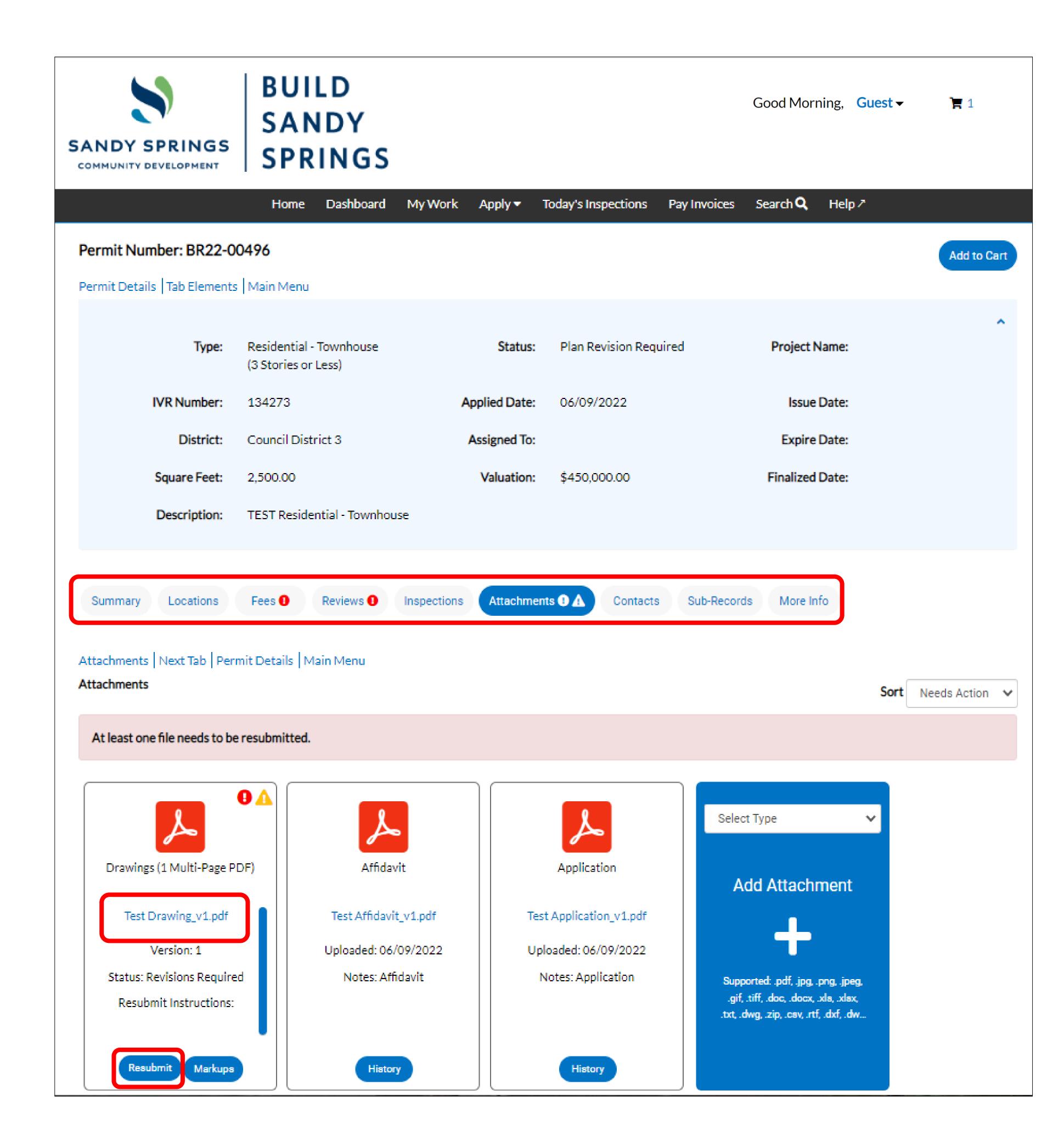
Build Sandy Springs: 6. Plan Review and Revisions

Plan Review

- All construction permit applications require review by City Staff for compliance with state and city building code. The review teams include:
 - Building
 - Land Development
 - Planning & Zoning
 - Arborist
 - GIS
 - Fire Marshal's Office
 - Transportation
 - Sustainability
 - Impact Fees
 - ADA Compliance
 - Demolition
- An application must be approved by all required Plan Review Teams before a Permit Card can be issued.

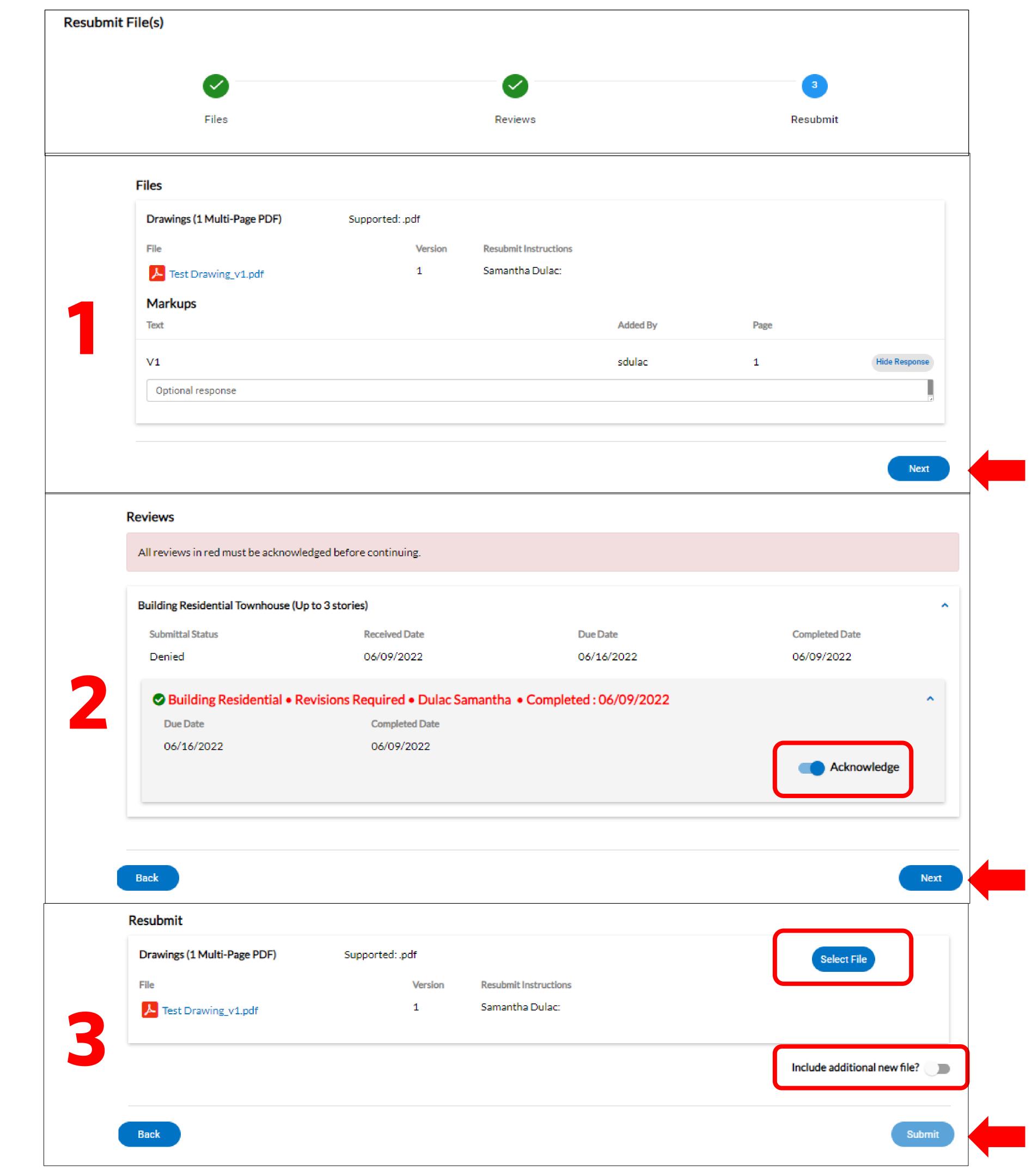
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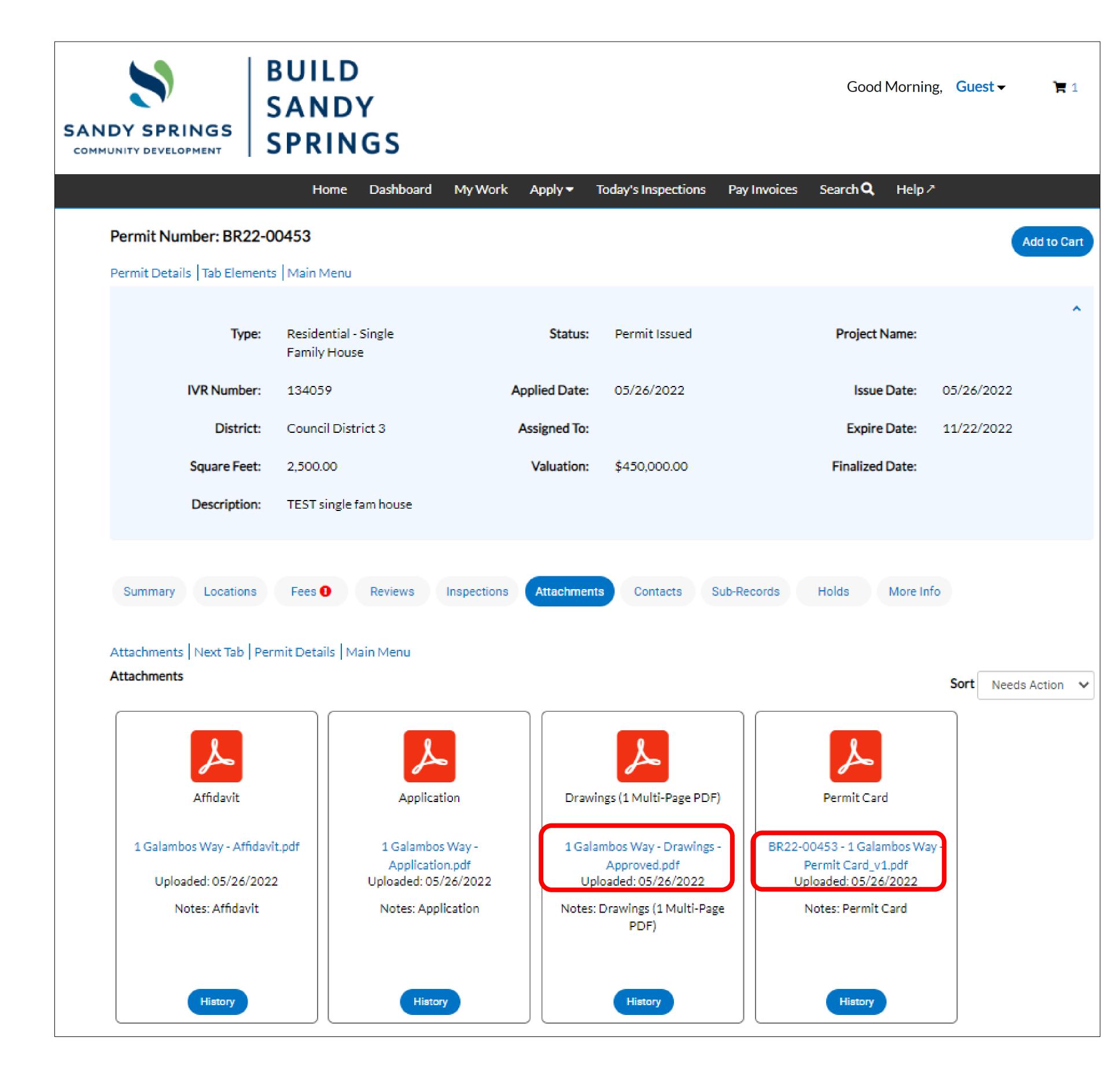
Your Permit Page Attachments: Resubmit Your Drawings

- Step 1: Files
 - Responses to markups are optional
 - Click "Next"
- Step 2: Reviews
 - Acknowledgements are required
 - Click "Next"
- Step 3: Resubmit
 - Click "Select File"
 - Choose the correct file
 - Click "Submit"



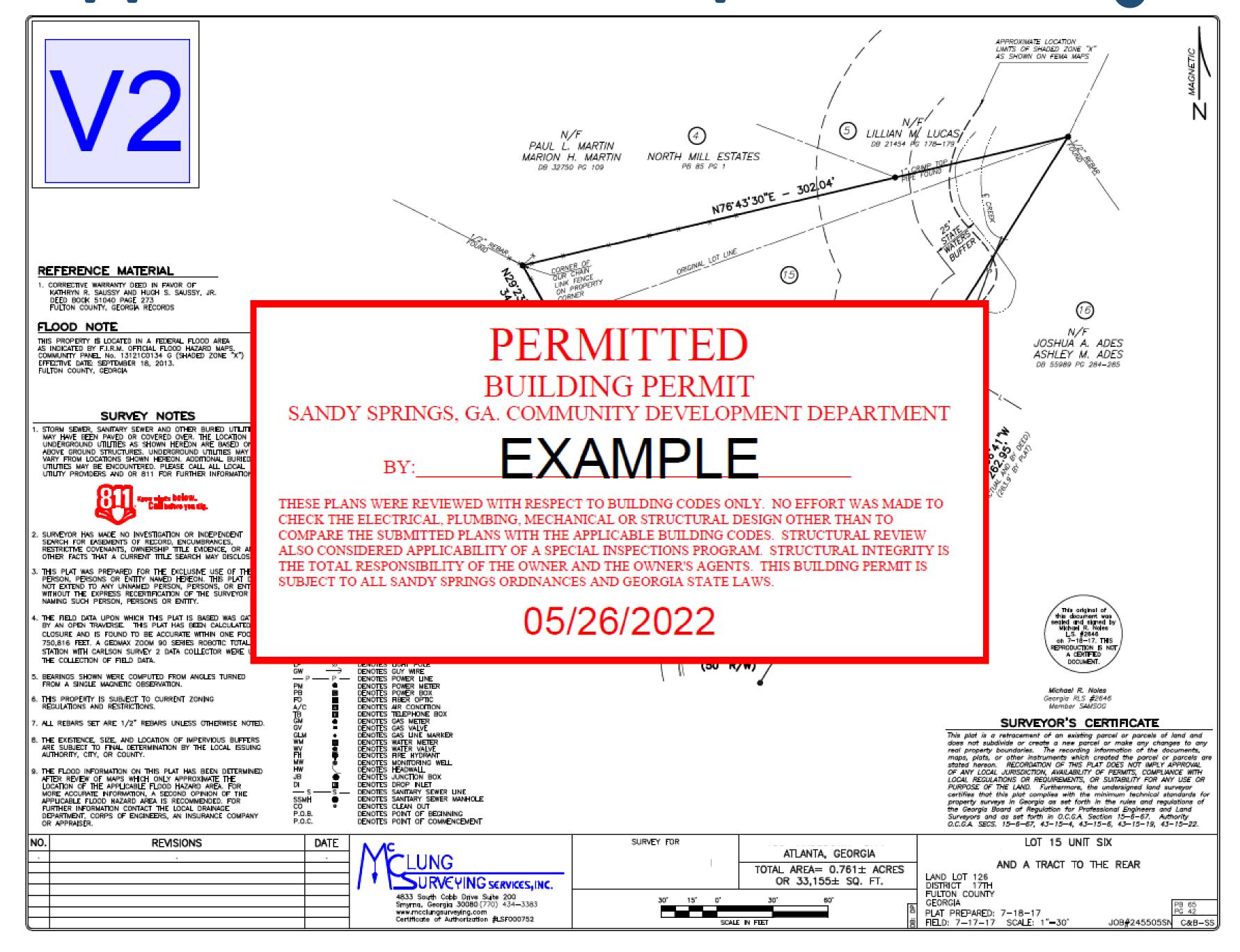
Your Permit Page Attachments: View Your Approved Construction Documents

- Click the File Names to download the files
 - Stamped Drawings
 - Permit Card
 - Noise Ordinance
 - List of Required Inspections



Construction Drawing Examples

Approved and Stamped Drawings



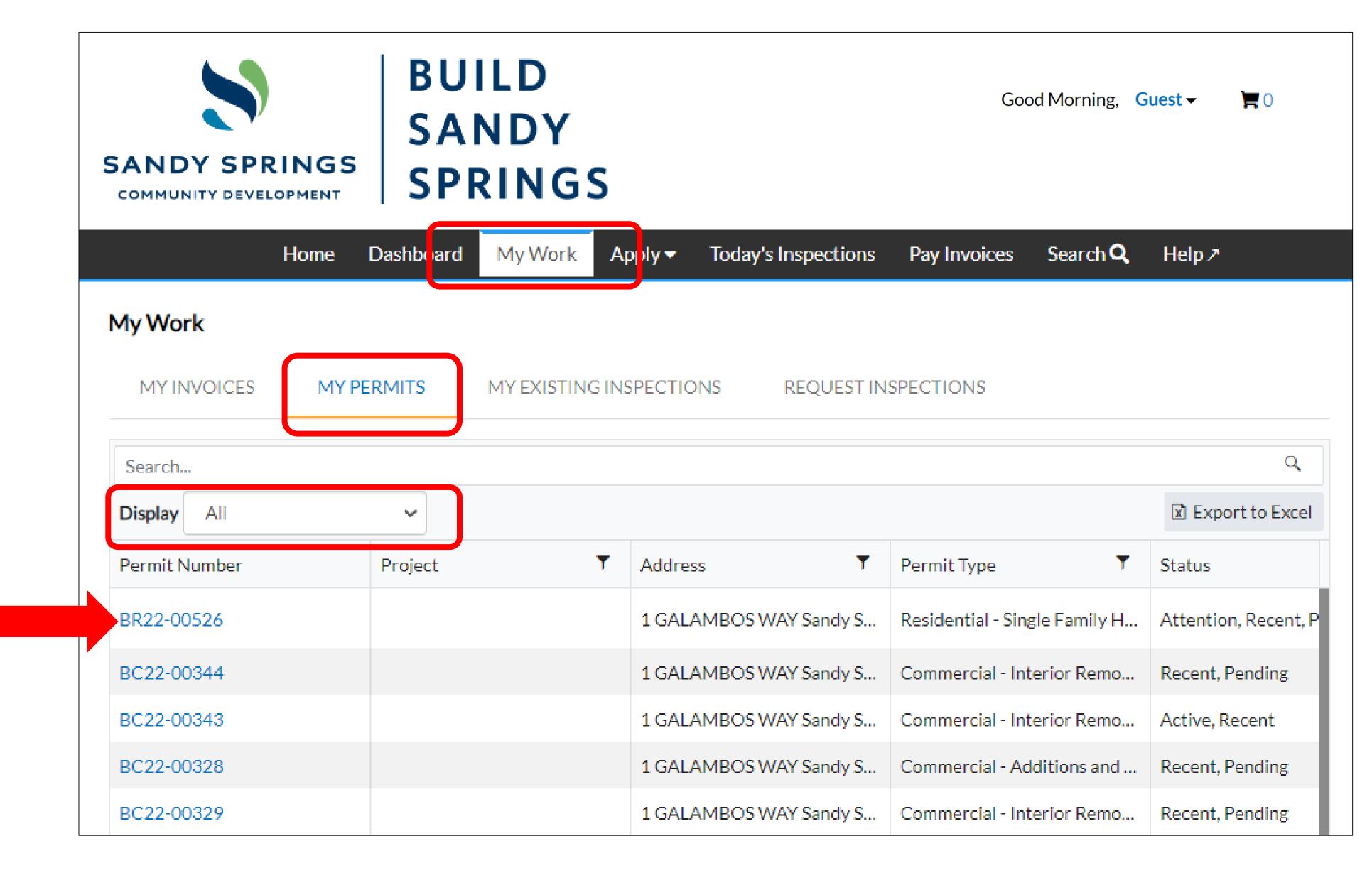
Permit Card



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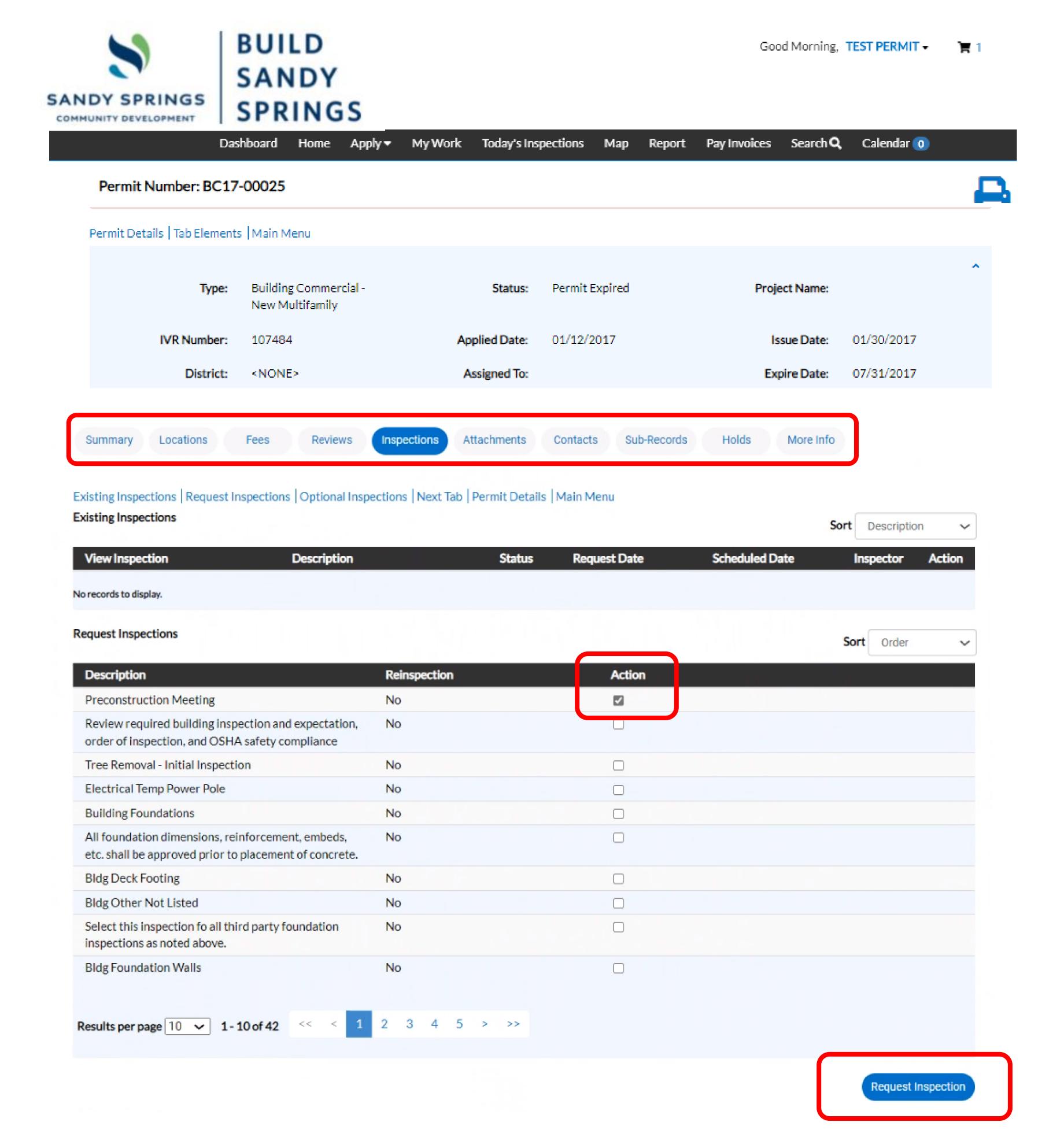
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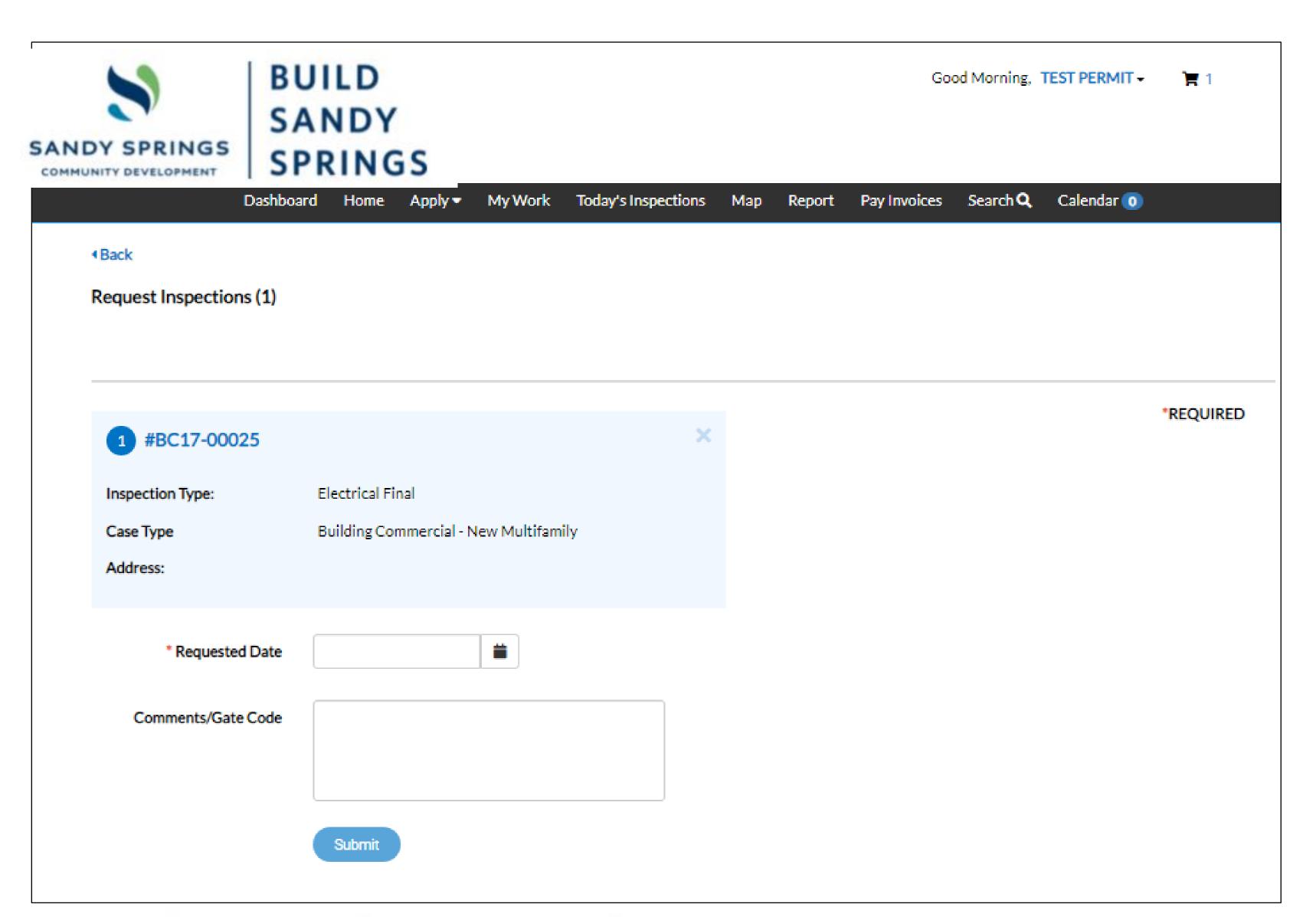
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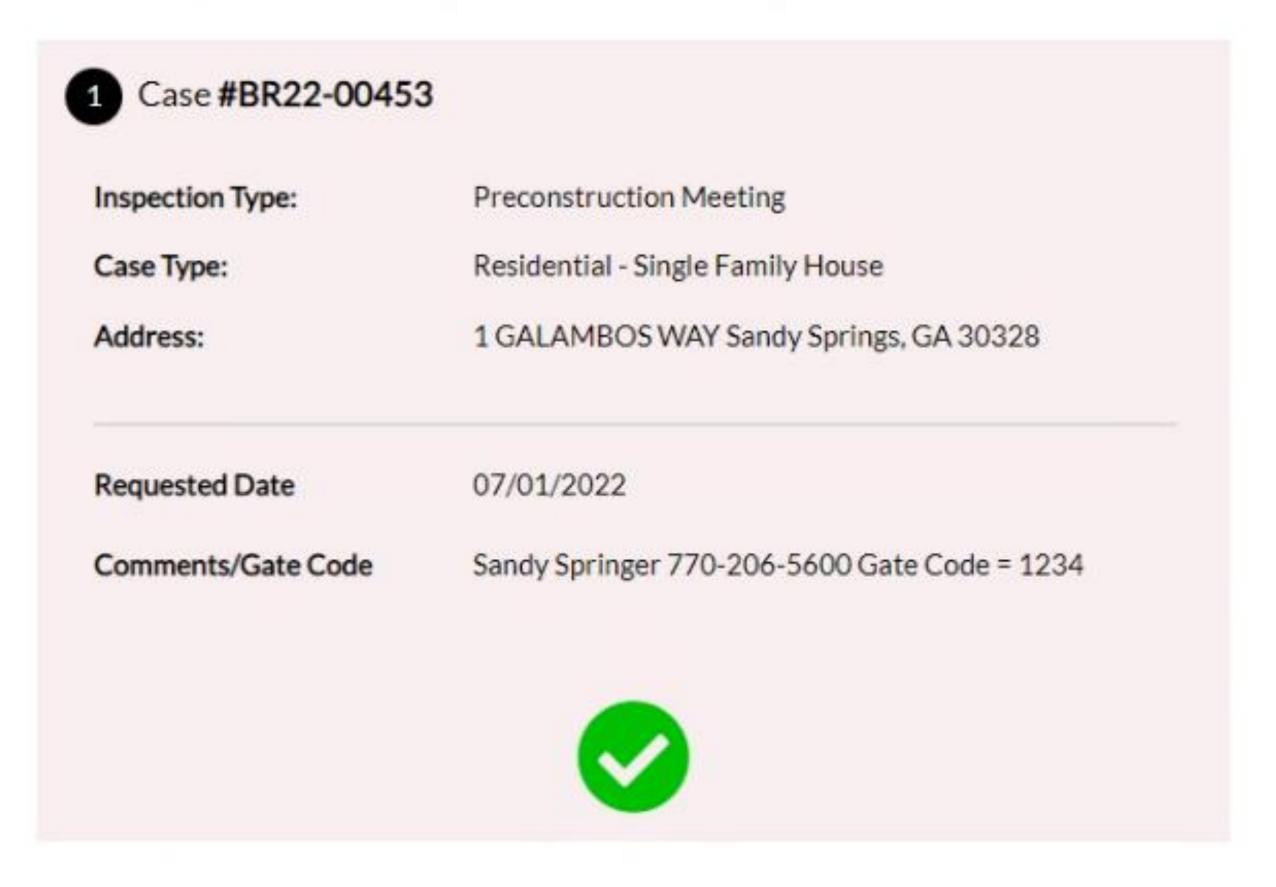
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- Check the appropriate inspections
- Click "Request Inspections"



Inspection Request Details

- Inspections requested before 2:00pm will be scheduled for the next business day.
- Otherwise, select your preferred inspection date by clicking on the calendar icon.
- In the "Comments/Gate Code" field, enter all comments as necessary:
 - Your name and phone number
 - Gate Code (if required)
 - Name and number of any 3rd party inspections
- Click "Submit"
- You will receive an email with the results of your inspection.

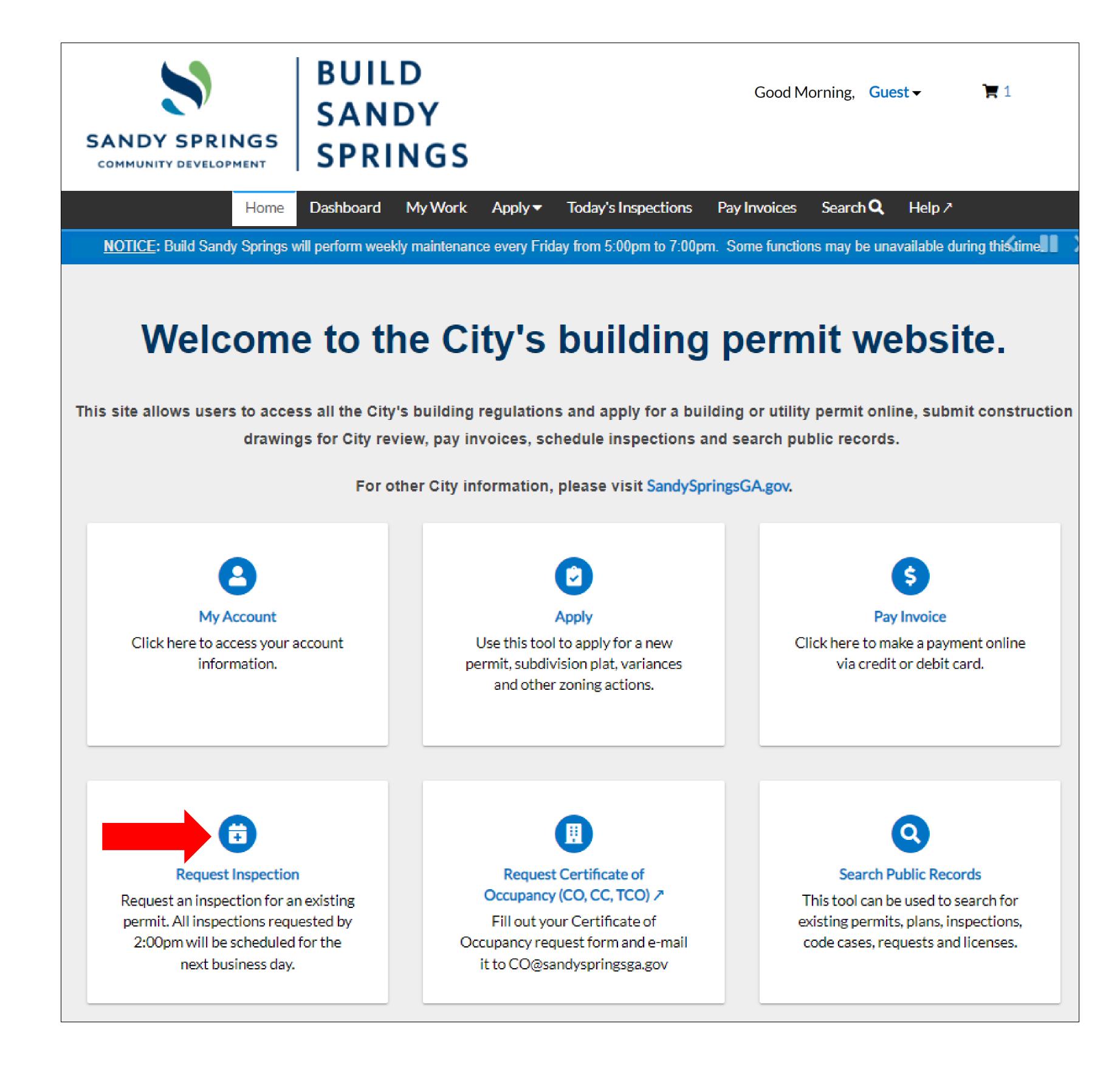




Request Inspections for Multiple Construction Projects

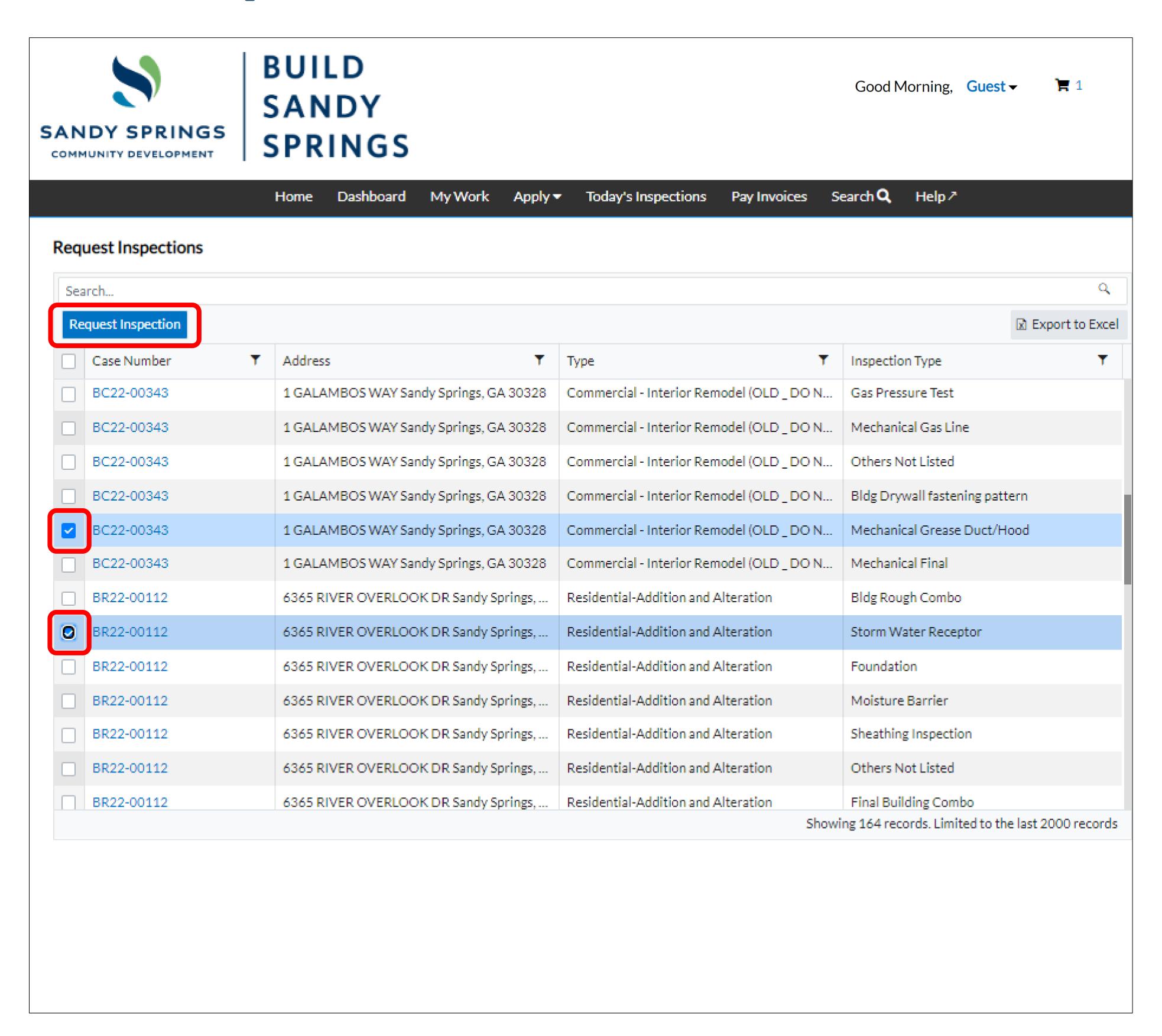
Request Multiple Inspections

To request inspections for multiple construction projects at once, use the "Request Inspections" feature on the Home page



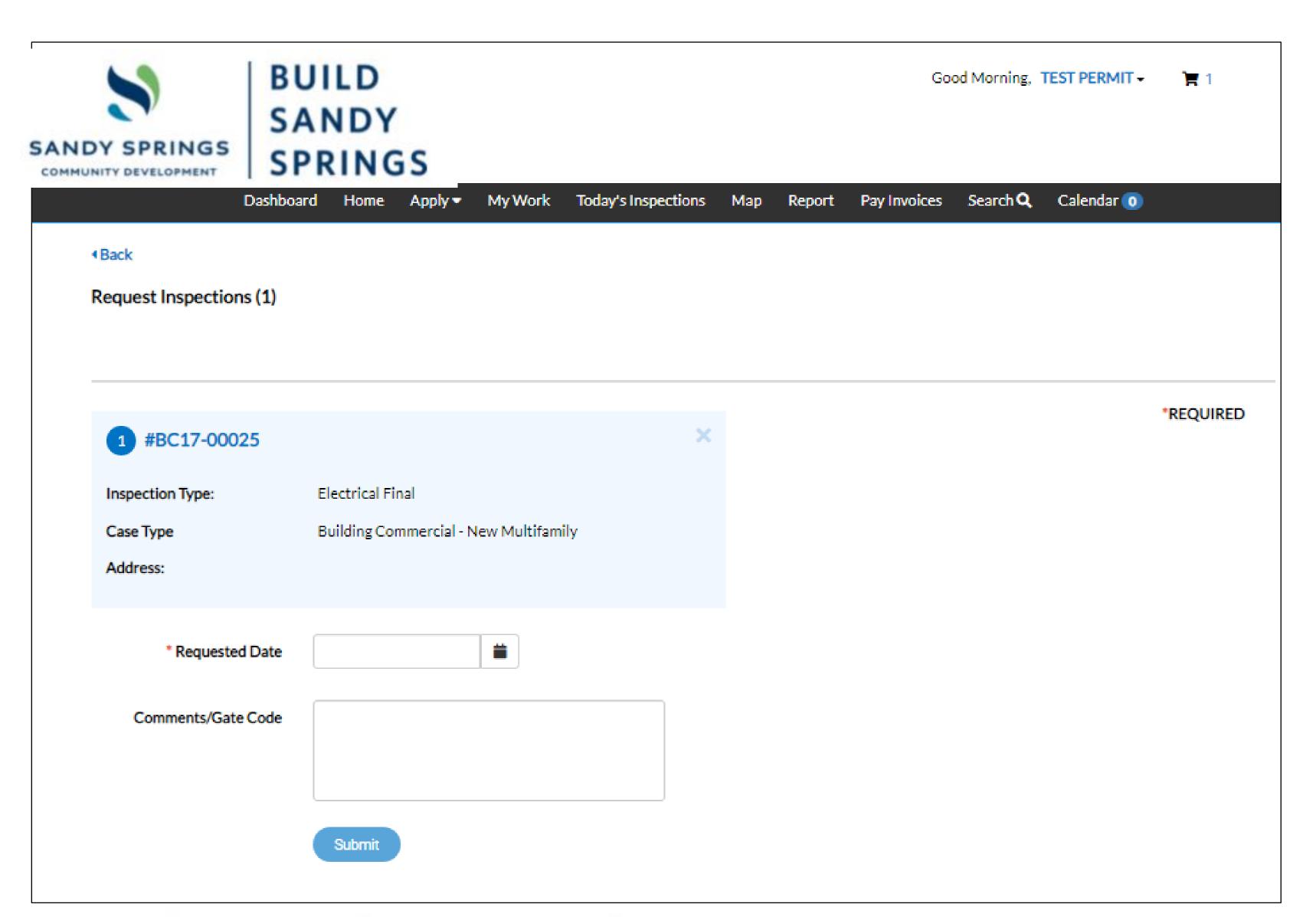
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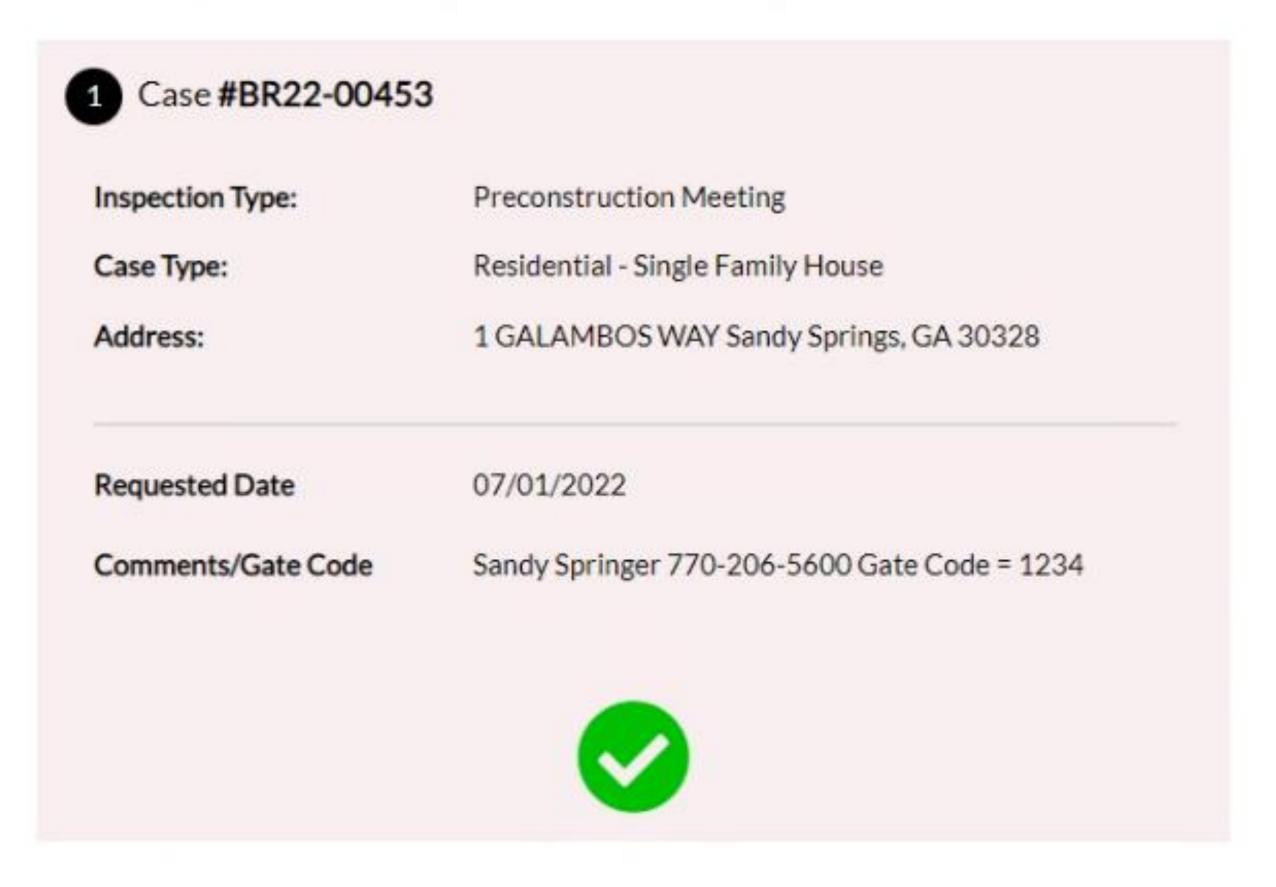
- Select multiple inspections with the check box on the right.
- Click "Request Inspection"



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- Click "Submit"
- You will receive an email with the results of your inspection.

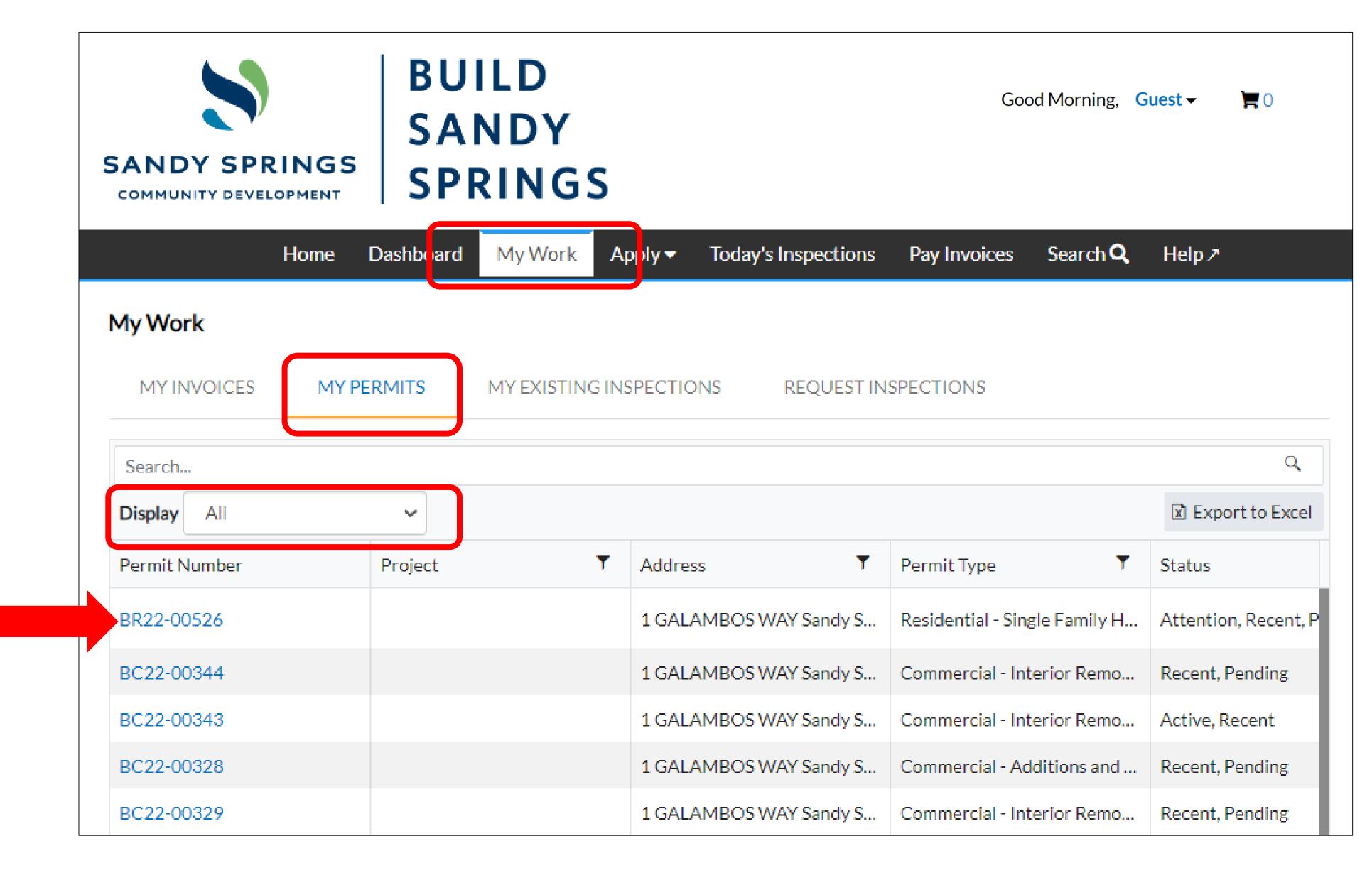




Build Sandy Springs: 8. Plan Modifications

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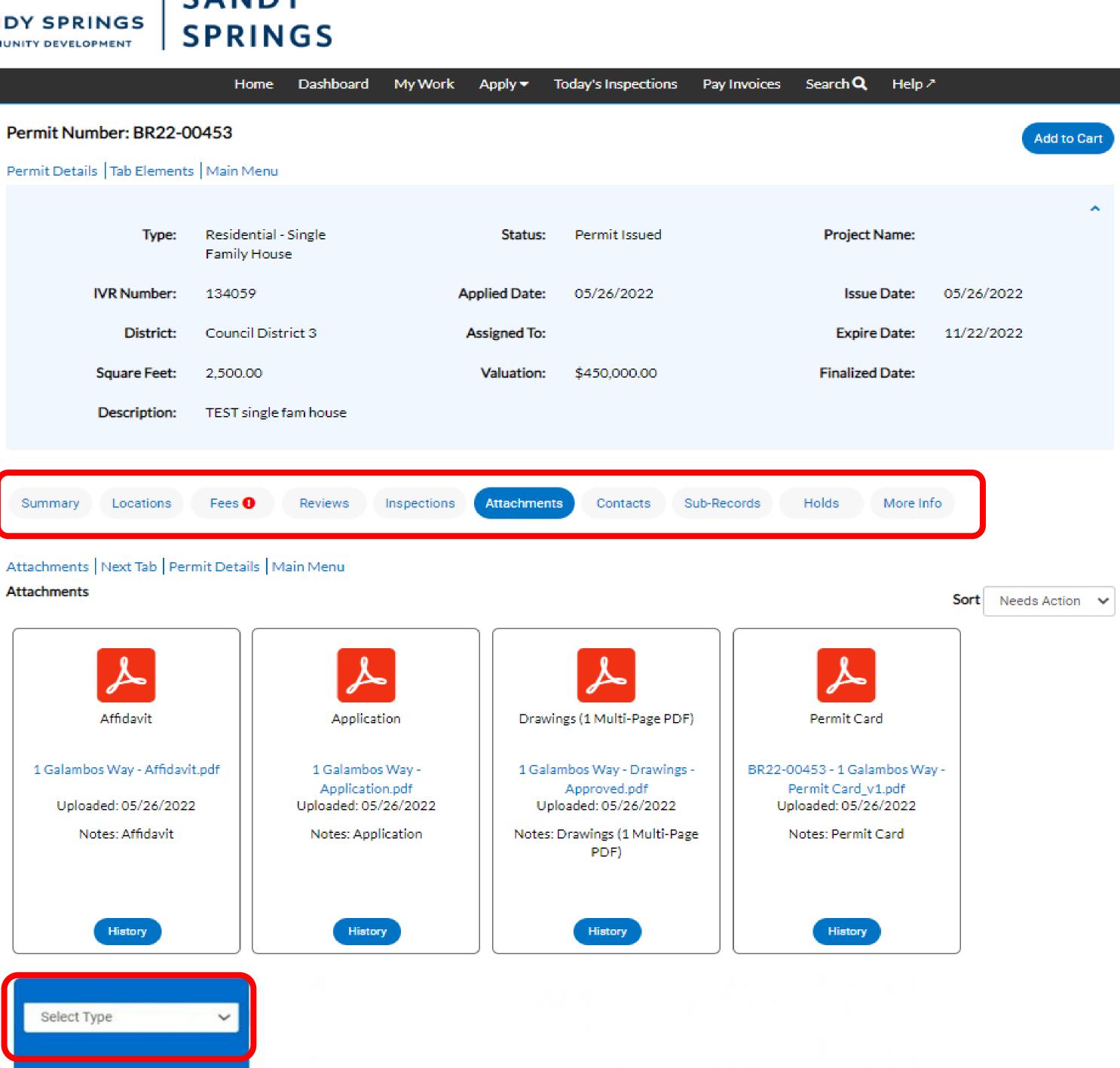
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- Select a permit number



Plan Modifications

- Plan Modifications are used to submit revisions to your drawings after a Permit Card has been issued.
 - The fee for Plan Mods is \$200.
- On your Permit Page, select the "Attachments" tab
- Change your file type to "Plan Modifications"
- Upload or drag and drop your file
- Include the address in each file name
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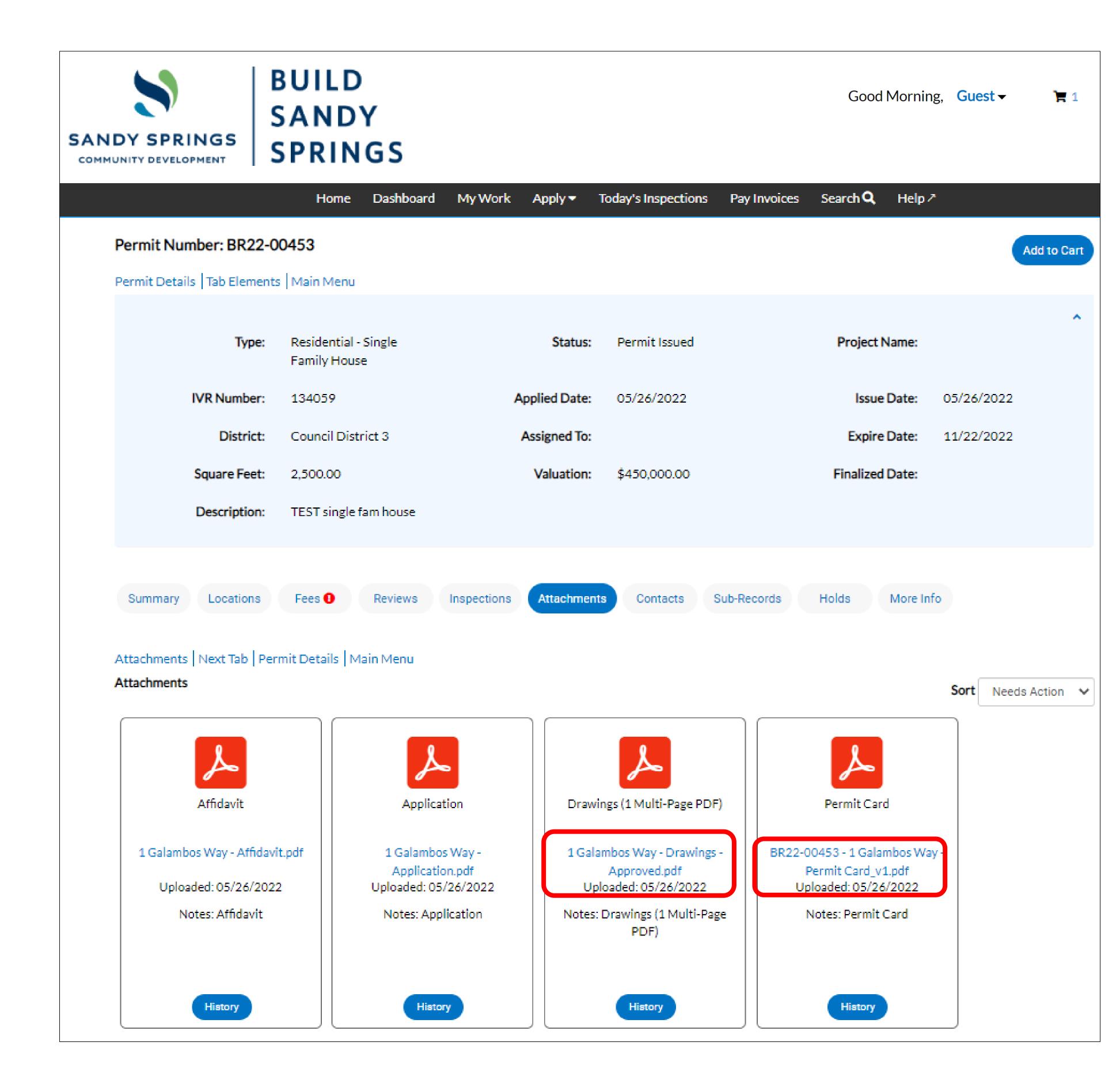






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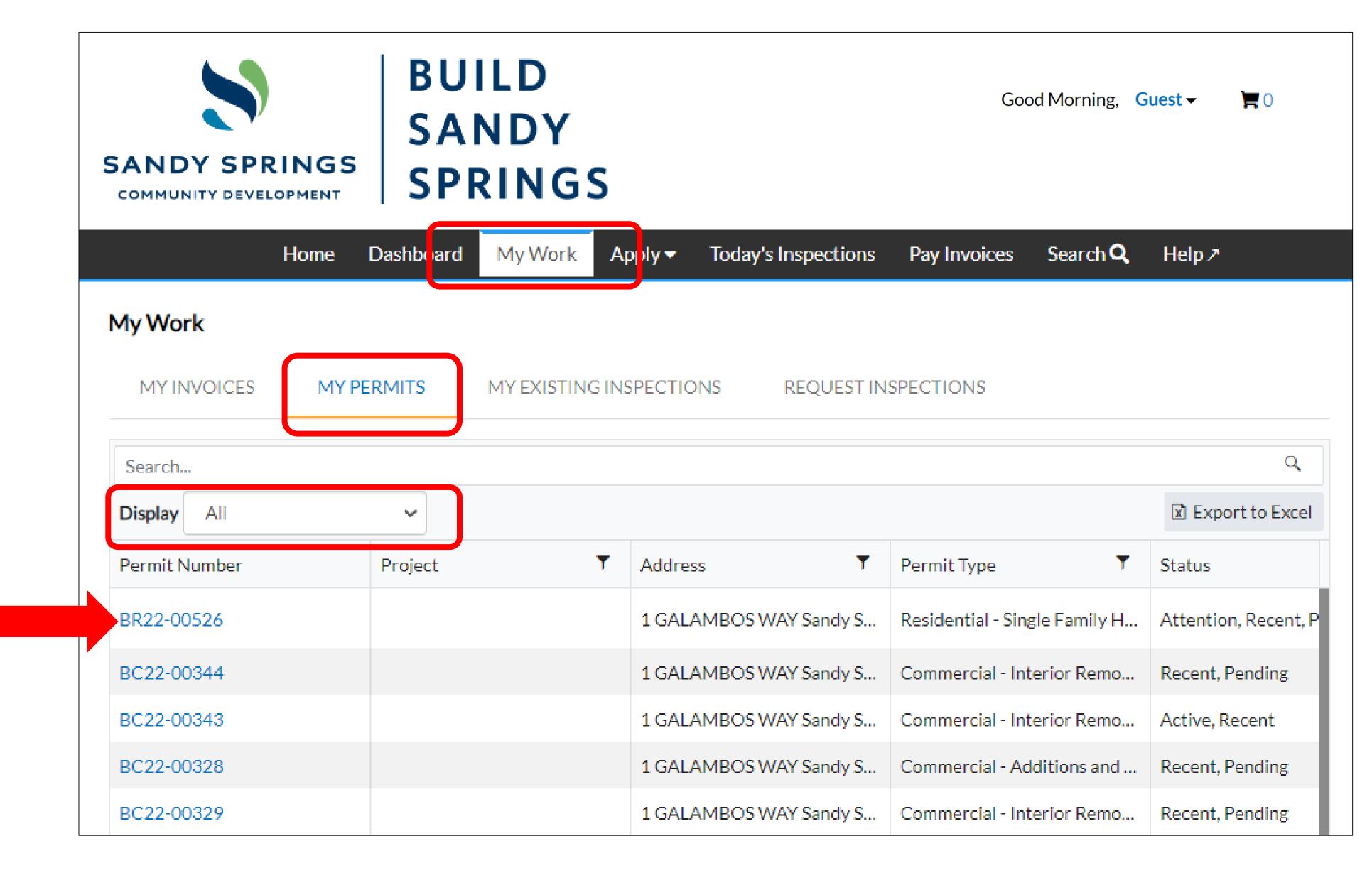
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Build Sandy Springs: 9. As-Builts

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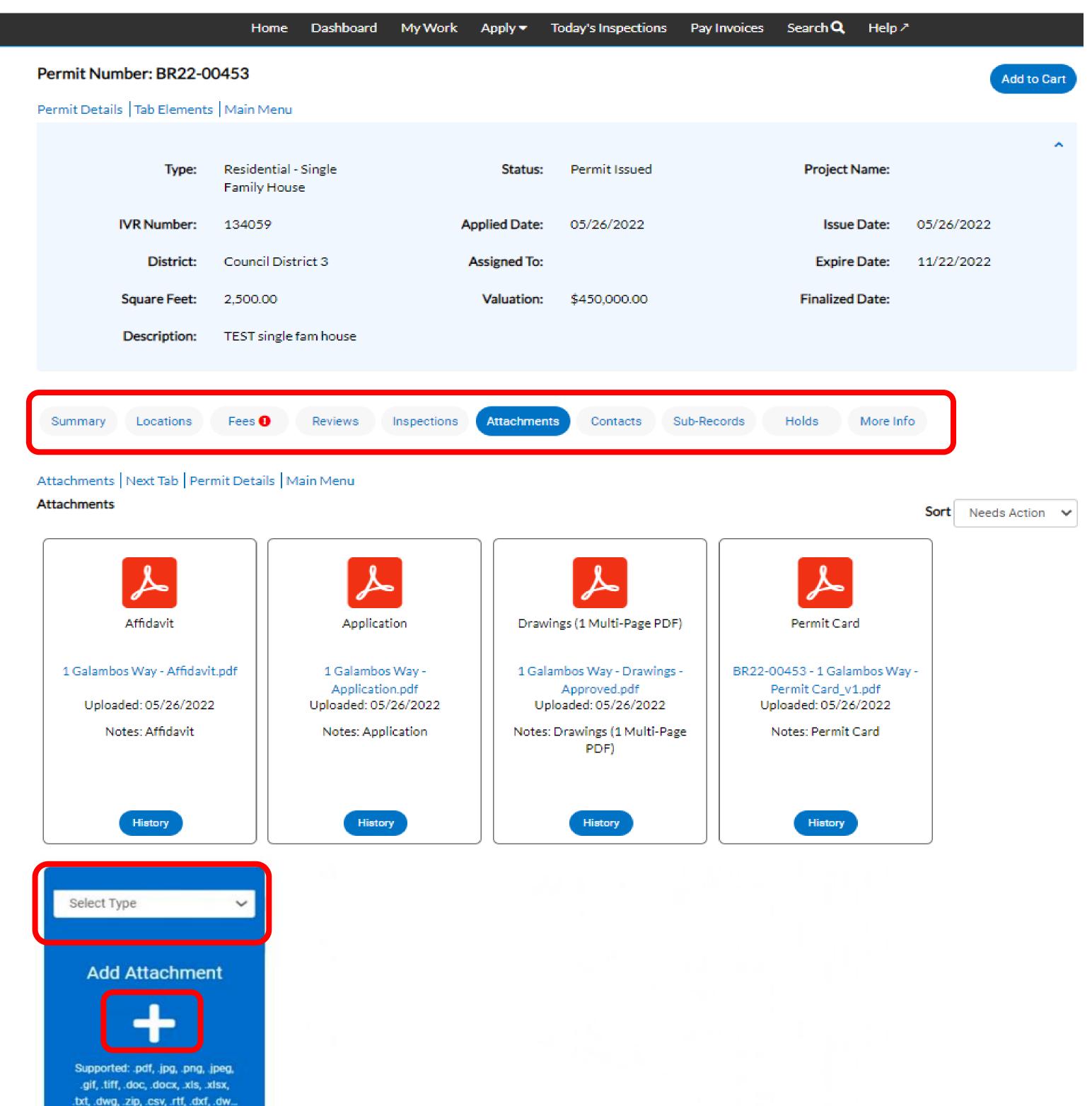
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As-Builts

- As-Built Drawings are a survey of your asbuilt conditions. These are used by staff to confirm a project was built in accordance with the approved construction documents.
- On your Permit Page, select the "Attachments" tab
- Change your file type to "As-Built Drawings"
- Upload or drag and drop your file
- Include the address in each file name
- Click "Submit"



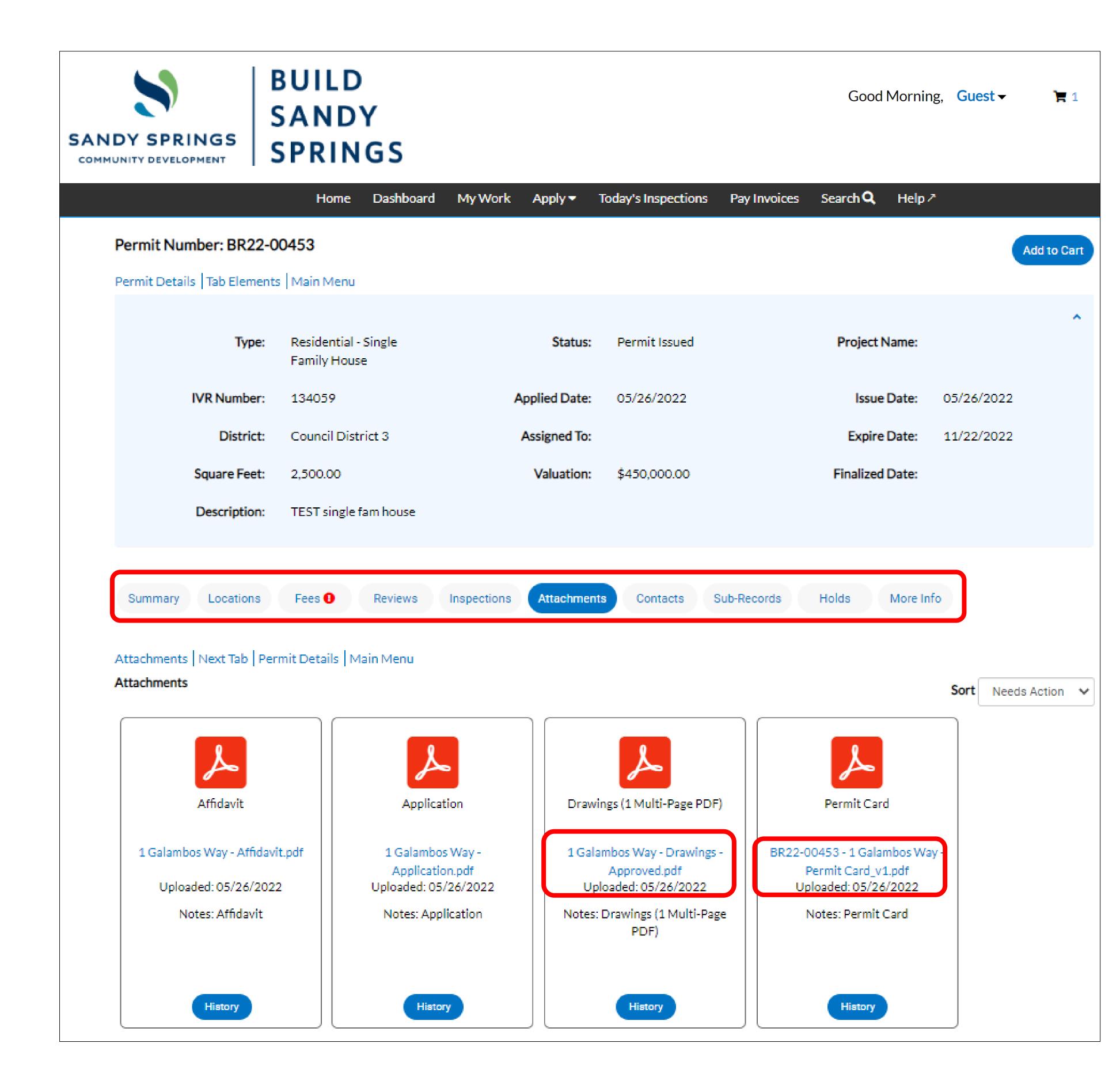




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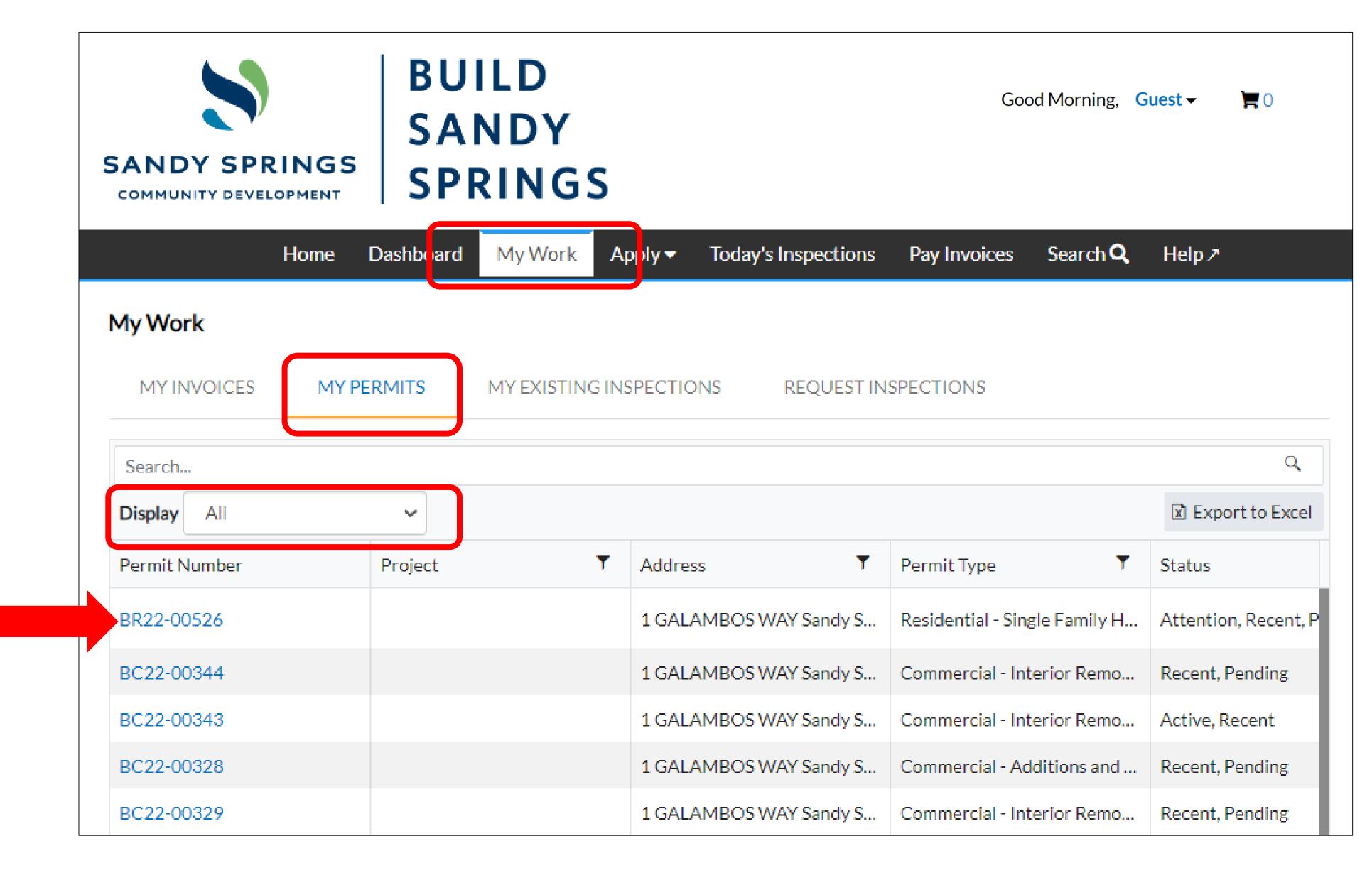
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Build Sandy Springs: 10. Certificate of Occupancy/ Certificate of Completion

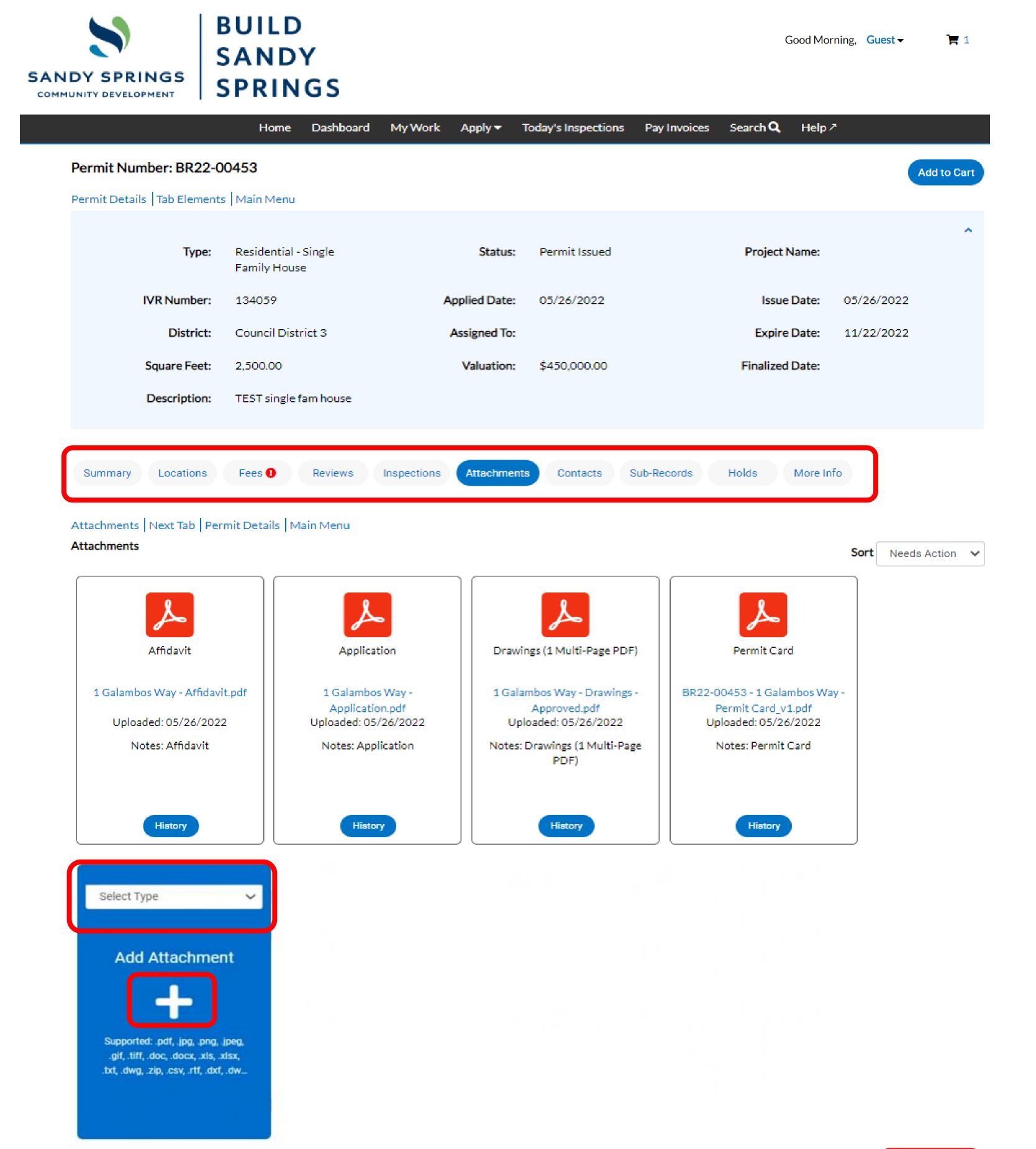
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Certificate of Occupancy (CO)/ Certificate of Completion (CC)

- A Certificate of Occupancy (CO) is required to legally occupy all residential and commercial buildings.
- A Certificate of Completion (CC) is required to occupy all new additions and alterations to existing residences where the residence remained occupied during construction.
- On your Permit Page, select the "Attachments" tab
- Change your file type to "Certificate of Occupancy/Completion"
- Upload or drag and drop your file
- Include the address in each file name
- Click "Submit"





Attachments: View Your Approved Construction Documents

- Click the File Names to download the files
 - Stamped Drawings
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