

## May Month-End Report

*20 draft application, issued 14 permit, 250 open permits, 0 complaint & conducted 13 site visits at various locations throughout the county.*

- SmartGov status: phase V on hold pending contract review with Granicus
  - Contract updates have been completed and send to Granicus for signature.
- Attended SIMAPC meeting on 5.29.25. A new director has been hired.
  - Executive committee focused on establishing guidelines for fees charged for services provided by SIMAPC. 2025-26 budget to be voted on at the June meeting.
- The next BOCO Zoning Board meeting: 6.10.25. Board anticipates voting on multiple proposed recommendations to the zoning ordinance.
- Solar update:
  - One community solar permit issued, two community solar permit applications under review, and one solar farm application in process.
  - Illinois congress working on Omnibus Energy bill that will address BESS systems.
    - Bill language specifically deals with the siting for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). Similarly to what was done for wind and solar, counties will have little authority to regulate the siting for BESS.
    - The language also includes caps on permitting fees a county may charge.