



CDBG-DR Common Acronyms List

Acronym	Term
ABFE	Advisory Base Flood Elevation
ACM	Asbestos Containing Material
ACS	American Communities Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AFHMP	Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
AI	Analysis of Impediments
AMI	Area Median Income
AUGF	Authorization to Use Grant Funds
BCA	Benefit-Cost Analysis
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
CBDO	Community-Based Development Organization
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDBG-DR	Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery
CDFI	Community Development Financial Institutions
CDL	(FEMA) Community Disaster Loan
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Certificate of Occupancy; Change Order; Contracting Officer
COI	Conflict of Interest
CoO	Certificate of Occupancy
COP	Change Order Proposal
CPD	(HUD) Community Planning and Development
CWHSSA	Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
DBA	Davis-Bacon Act
DBRA	Davis-Bacon and Related Acts
DOB	Duplication of Benefits
DOL	US Department of Labor
DPA	Damaged Property Address
DRGR	Disaster Recovery Grants Reporting (system)
DSS	Decent, Safe, and Sanitary
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAF	Environmental Assessment Field
EC	Environmental Clearance
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity



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EHP	Environmental and Historic Preservation
EIN	Employer Identification Number (Federal Tax ID)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EO	Equal Opportunity; Executive Order
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
ER	Environmental Review
ERR	Environmental Review Record
FCE	Fair Cost Estimate
FCN	Field Change Notification
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FFE	First Floor Elevation
FHEO	Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FPM	Floodplain Manager
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FR	Federal Register
FVL	Full Verified Loss
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Practices
GC	General Contractor
GIN	General Information Notice
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
HCDA	Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
HCV	Housing Choice Voucher
HERS	Home Energy Rating System
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HQS	Housing Quality Standards
HUD	US Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IA	Individual Assistance (FEMA)
IBC	International Business Code
ICC	Increased Cost of Compliance
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code
IRC	International Residential Code
LAP	Language Access Plan



Acronym	Term
LBP	Lead-Based Paint
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LLC	Limited Liability Company
LMI	Low- and Moderate-Income
LSHR	Lead Safe Housing Rule
LTRG	Long-Term Recovery Group
M/WBE	Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise
MH	Modular Housing
MHU	Manufactured Housing Unit
MIN	Move-in Notice
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIB	National Federation of Independent Business
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI/RROF	Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
P&P	Policies and Procedures
PA	Public Assistance (FEMA)
PHA	Public Housing Authorities
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PM	Program Manager; Project Manager
PMO	Project Management Office
POA	Power of Attorney
POC	Point of Contact
PPDR	Private Property Debris Removal (FEMA)
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QPR	Quarterly Performance Report
RE	Responsible Entity
RFC	Request for Clarification
ROE	Right of Entry
RRP	Renovation, Repair and Paint
SAM	System for Award Management (formerly EPLS – Excluded Parties Listing)
SBA	Small Business Administration
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office



Acronym	Term
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
SOW	Scope of Work
SRO	Single Room Occupancy
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TDC	Total Development Cost
TUMs	Targeted Urban Municipalities
UCC	Uniform Construction Code
UFAS	Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards
URA	Uniform Relocation Act
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOE	United States Department of Energy
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster