

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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| % | Percent |
| AAA | American Avalanche Association |
| ACS | American Community Survey |
| ADA | American Disabilities Act |
| AFG | Assistance to Firefighters Grants |
| AFPB | Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board |
| ANSS | Advanced National Seismic System |
| APA | Approval Pending Adoption |
| ARC | American Red Cross |
| BCA | Benefit Cost Analysis |
| BCEGS | Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule |
| BFE | Base Flood Elevation |
| BOCA | Building Officials Code Administration |
| BRCSMP | Bronx River Corridor Study and Management Plan |
| BRIC | Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program |
| CAC | Community Advisory Committee |
| CAPI | Westchester County Climate Action Planning Institute |
| CAV | Community Assistance Visit |
| CDBG | Community Development Block Grant |
| CDBG-DR | Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CEHA | Coastal Erosion Hazard Areas |
| CEO | Chief Executive Officer |
| CFM | Certified Floodplain Manager |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CIP | Capital Improvement Plan |
| CBRN | Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CDMS | Comprehensive Data Management System |
| CMP | Coastal Management Program |
| COG | Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government |
| CRRA | Community Risk and Resiliency Act |
| CRREL | Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory |

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| CRS | Community Rating System |
| CSC | Climate Smart Communities (NYSDEC) |
| CT | Connecticut |
| CWSRF | Clean Water State Revolving Fund |
| CY | Cubic Yards |
| DBSC | Department of State Division of Building Standards and Codes |
| DCEA | Division of Code Enforcement and Administration |
| DHS | Department of Homeland Security |
| DHSES | Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services |
| DMA 2000 | Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 |
| DOT | Department of Transportation |
| DPW | Department of Public Works |
| DR | Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA) |
| EAP | Emergency Action Plan |
| EF | Enhanced Fujita Scale |
| EFC | New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation |
| EHS | Extremely Hazardous Substances |
| EM | Emergency Declaration (FEMA) |
| EM | Emergency Management |
| EMPG | Emergency Management Performance Grants Program |
| EMS | Emergency Medical Services |
| EOC | Emergency Operation Center |
| EOP | Emergency Operation Plan |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| EPZ | Emergency Planning Zone |
| EWP | Emergency Watershed Protection Program |
| FD | Fire Department |
| FDRA | Fire Danger Rating Areas |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FERC | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission |
| FHWA | Federal Highway Administration |
| FIRM | Flood Insurance Rate Map |
| FIA | Flood Insurance Administration |
| FIS | Flood Insurance Study |
| FM | Fuel Moisture |
| FMA | Flood Mitigation Assistance |

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| FPA | Floodplain Administrator |
| FPE | Floodplain Easement |
| GHGI | Greenhouse Gas Inventories |
| GIS | Geographic Information System |
| GSN | Global Seismographic Network |
| HAZUS | Hazards U.S. |
| HHPD | Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams grant program |
| HMA | Hazard Mitigation Assistance |
| HMGP | Hazard Mitigation Grant Program |
| HMP | Hazard Mitigation Plan |
| HOC | Hazard of Concern |
| HSGP | Homeland Security Grant Program |
| HTFC | Housing Trust Fund Corporation |
| HUD | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| HVAC | Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning |
| IA | Individual Assistance |
| IBC | International Building Code |
| IPCC | International Panel on Climate Change |
| ISO | Insurance Service Organization |
| IT | Information Technology |
| LCSN | Lamon-Doherty Cooperative Seismographic Network |
| LEPC | Local Emergency Planning Committee |
| LOIP | Letter of Intent to Participate |
| LWRP | Local Waterfront Revitalization Program |
| MHI | Median Household Income |
| Mi | Mile |
| MMI | Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale |
| MMS | Moment Magnitude Scale |
| MNRR | Metro North Railroad |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement |
| Mph | Miles per Hour |
| MRCC | Midwestern Regional Climate Center |
| MRP | Mean Return Period |
| MSL | Mean Sea Level |
| MTA | Metropolitan Transportation Authority |
| N/A | Not Applicable |

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| NA | Not Available |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NAC-AAA | National Avalanche Center – American Avalanche Association |
| NAVD | North American Vertical Datum |
| NCDC | National Climate Data Center |
| NCEI | National Centers for Environmental Information |
| NDMC | National Drought Mitigation Center |
| NDSP | National Dam Safety Program |
| NEHRP | National Earthquake Hazard Reductions Program |
| NFDRS | National Fire Danger Rating System |
| NFIP | National Flood Insurance Program |
| NHC | National Hurricane Center |
| NID | National Inventory of Dams |
| NJAFM | New Jersey Association of Floodplain Managers |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| NPCC | New York City Panel on Climate Change |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System |
| NPDP | National Performance of Dams Program |
| NOUE | Notification of Unusual Event |
| NPS | National Park Service |
| NRC | Nuclear Regulatory Commission |
| NRCC | Northeast Regional Climate Center |
| NRCS | Natural Resources Conservation Service |
| NSIDC | National Snow and Ice Data Center |
| NSSL | National Severe Storms Library |
| NVRC | Northern Virginia Regional Commission |
| NWS | National Weather Service |
| NY | New York |
| NYC | New York City |
| NYCEM | New York City Area Consortium for Earthquake Loss Mitigation |
| NYCDEP | New York City Department of Environmental Protection |
| NYC OEM | New York City Office of Emergency Management |
| NYCRR | New York Codes, Rule, and Regulations |
| NYS | New York State |
| NYS DHSES | New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services |
| NYS DEC | New York State Department of Environmental Conservation |

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| NYSDOS | New York State Department of State |
| NYSDPC | New York State Disaster Preparedness Commission |
| NYS GIS | New York State Geographic Information System |
| NYSGS | New York State Geologic Survey |
| NYS HCR | New York State Homes and Community Renewal |
| NYS OFP&C | New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control |
| NYSDEC | New York State Department of Environmental Conservation |
| NYSDOH | New York State Department of Health |
| NYSDOS | New York State Department of State |
| NYSDOT | New York State Department of Transportation |
| NYSERDA | New York State Energy Research and Development Authority |
| NYSHMP | New York State Hazard Mitigation Plan |
| NYSOEM | New York State Office of Emergency Management |
| NYS OFP&C | New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control |
| OCR | Office of Community Renewal |
| OEM | Office of Emergency Management |
| PA | Public Assistance |
| PAG | Protective Action Guides |
| PCDA | Property Condition Disclosure Act |
| PD | Police Department |
| PDM | Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program |
| PDR | Purchase of Development Rights |
| PE | Professional Engineer |
| PGA | Peak Ground Acceleration |
| PIO | Public Information Officer |
| POC | Point of Contact |
| Pop. | Population |
| PW | Public Works |
| RCV | Replacement Cost Value |
| RDD | Radiological Dispersion Devices |
| RL | Repetitive Loss |
| RSI | Regional Snowfall Index |
| RTE | Route |
| RSZ | Ramapo Seismic Zone |
| SAE | Site Area Emergency |
| SBA | Small Business Administration |

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| SC | Steering Committee |
| SDI | State Drought Index |
| SEQRA | State Environmental Quality Review Act |
| SDI | State Drought Index (NYSDEC) |
| SF | Square Feet |
| SFHA | Special Flood Hazard Area |
| SFMRG | State Flood Risk Management Guidance |
| SHELDUS | Spatial Hazard Events and Losses Database for the United States |
| SLOSH | Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes |
| SLR | Sea Level Rise |
| SPC | Storm Prediction Center |
| Sq. Mi. | Square mile |
| SRL | Severe Repetitive Loss |
| SSBG | Social Services Block Grant Program |
| STAPLEE | Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic, Environmental |
| SUNY | State University of New York |
| SVI | Social Vulnerability Index |
| SWCD | Soil and Water Conservation District |
| SWMP | Storm Water Management Plan |
| SWOO | Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities |
| TBD | To Be Determined |
| TD | Tropical Depression |
| TDR | Transfer of Development Rights |
| THIRA | Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment |
| TIGER | Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery |
| TMDL | Total Maximum Daily Load |
| TNT | Trinitrotoluene |
| TORRO | The Tornado and Storm Research Organization |
| TS | Tropical Storm |
| TV | Television |
| UE | Unusual Event |
| USACE | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers |
| USEDA | U.S. Economic Development Administration |
| USD | U.S. Dollar |
| USDA | U.S. Department of Agriculture |
| USDOT | U.S. Department of Transportation |

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| USEDA | U.S. Economic Development Administration |
| USEPA | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| USFA | U.S. Fire Administration |
| USFS | U.S. Forest Service |
| USFWS | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | U.S. Geologic Survey |
| VA | Vulnerability Assessment |
| WCDEF | Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities |
| WCDES-OEM | Westchester County Department of Emergency Services – Office of Emergency Management |
| WCDP | Westchester County Department of Planning |
| WCDPS | Westchester County Department of Public Safety |
| WCDPW/T | Westchester County Department of Public Works and Transportation |
| WCDSS | Westchester County Department of Social Services |
| WCHMP | Westchester County Hazard Mitigation Plan |
| WCSWCD | Westchester County Soil and Water Conservation District |
| WCT | Wind Chill Temperature |
| WFAS | Wildland Fire Assessment System |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WMD | Weapons of Mass Destruction |
| WNV | West Nile Virus |
| WQIP | Water Quality Improvement Project |
| WUI | Wildland Urban Interface |