

# Acronyms

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A & E	= Architectural & Engineering (fees)
ADA	= Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMS	= Automated Disaster Assistance Management System
ADCD	= Advanced Digital Communications Device
ADD	= Automated Deployment Database (FEMA's internal resume system)
AGO	= Attorney General's Office
ADL	= Additional Living Expenses
ASCE	= American Society of Civil Engineers
ATSDR	= Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
ANSI	= American National Standards Institute
ARC	= American Red Cross
ARL	= Advance Recovery Liaison
BFE	= Base flood elevation
BIA	= Bureau of Indian Affairs
BPAT	= Building Performance Assessment Team
BPR	= Business Process Engineering
BOAF	= Building Officials Association of Florida
CAP	= Community Assistance Program
CAR	= Capability Assessment for Readiness
CAT	= Crisis Action Team
CATEX	= Categorical Exemption (Environmental review)
CBIA	= Coastal Barrier Improvement Act
CBO	= Community Based Organization
CC	= Crisis Counseling
CCP	= Crisis Counseling Program
CDC	= Centers for Disease Control, USPHS
CEF	= Cost Estimating Format
CEMP	= Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CEO	= Chief Executive Officer
CFDA	= Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	= Code of Federal Regulations
CHHA	= Coastal High Hazard Area
CMF	= [Computerized] Case Management File
CMHS	= Center for Mental Health Services
CNS	= Corporation for National Service
COBRA	= Coastal Barrier Resources Act
COE	= Corps of Engineers (U.S. Army)
COG	= Continuity of Government
CCOP	= Continuity of Operations
CR	= Community Relations
CRS	= Community Rating System
DA	= Damage Assessment
DAC	= Disaster Application Center
DAE	= Disaster Assistance Employee
DAR	= Daily Activity Report

DAT = Disaster Assessment Team  
DCA = Department of Community Affairs  
DCF = Department of Children and Families (Florida)  
DCT = Donations Coordination Team  
DDFM = Department of Development & Facilities Management  
DEM = Division of Emergency Management  
DERM = Department of Environmental Resource Management  
DES = Department of Emergency Services  
DFA = Direct Federal Assistance  
DFO = Disaster Field Office  
DHA = Disaster Housing Assistance  
DHCD = Department of Housing Community Development  
DHHS = Department of Health and Human Services  
DLS = Disaster Legal Services  
DMAT = Disaster Medical Assistance Team  
DMORT = Disaster Mortuary Assistance Team  
DOD = Department of Defense  
DOH = Department of Health (Florida)  
DOL = Department of Labor  
DOT = Department of Transportation  
DPIG = Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant  
DRC = Disaster Recovery Center  
DRM = Disaster Recovery Manager  
DSR = Damage Survey Report (FEMA Form 90-91)  
DUA = Disaster Unemployment Assistance  
DVB = Department of Veterans Benefits

EA = Environmental Assessment  
EC = Employment Commission  
ECP = Emergency Conservation Program  
EEO = Equal Employment Opportunity  
EIDL = Economic Injury Disaster Loans  
EIS = Environmental Impact Statement  
EIS = Environmental Impact Study  
EMAC = Emergency Management Assistance Compact  
EMC = Electrical Membership Cooperative  
EMD = Emergency Management Director  
EMI = Emergency Management Institute  
EMPG = Emergency Management Performance Grant  
ENCO = Environmental Nuisance Control  
EOP = Emergency Operations Plan  
EPA = Environmental Protection Agency  
EOC = Emergency Operations Center  
EPA = Environmental Protection Agency  
ER = Emergency Relief Program  
ER = Emergency Review  
ERT-A = Emergency Response Team – Advance Element  
ERT-N = Emergency Response Team – National Element  
ESA = Endangered Species Act

ESDRB = Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch  
ESA = Endangered Species Act  
ESF = Emergency Support Functions  
EST = Emergency Support Team  
ETA = Employment and Training Administration  
EW = Emergency Work  
EWP = Emergency Watershed Protection

FCO = Federal Coordinating Officer  
FDOT = Florida Department of Transportation  
FEMA = Federal Emergency Management Agency  
FEPA = Florida Emergency Preparedness Association  
FERS = Florida Emergency Reimbursement System  
FRMAS = Request for Fire Management Assistance  
FHBM = Flood Hazard Boundary Map  
FHWA = Federal Highway Administration  
FIA = Federal Insurance Administration  
FICA = Federal Insurance Contributions Act [Social Security]  
FIPS = Federal Information Processing Standard  
FIRM = Flood Insurance Rate Map  
FMA = Flood Mitigation Assistance  
FOF = (State) Field Office Facility  
FONSI = Finding of No Significant Impact  
FOS = Federal Operations Support  
FPAO = Federal Public Assistance Officer  
FPEP = Florida Peacetime Emergency Plan  
FRP = Federal Response Plan  
F-SERT = Forward-State Emergency Response Team  
FSA = Farm Service Agency  
FSR = Financial Summary Report  
FTS = Federal Technology Service  
FY = Fiscal Year

GAO = General Accounting Office  
GAP = Grant Acceleration Program  
GAR = Governor's Authorized Representative  
GEMS = Global Emergency Management System  
GIS = Geographical Information Services  
GPRA = Government Performance and Results Act of 1993  
GPS = Geographic Positioning Service  
GSA = General Services Administration

HABS = Historic American Building Survey  
HAZUS = FEMA/National Institute of Building Sciences loss estimation program {not an Acronym}  
HCA = [substitute for FICA matching contribution]  
HDA = Housing Development Authority  
HHS = U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
HM = Hazard Mitigation

HMGP = Hazard Mitigation Grant Program  
 HMO = Hazard Mitigation Officer  
 HMP = Hazard Mitigation Project  
 HNAT = Human Needs Assessment Team  
 HP = Hurricane Program  
 HRS = Health and Rehabilitative Services  
 HS = Human Services  
 HSO = Human Services Officer  
 HTW = Hazardous & Toxic Waste  
 HUD = Housing and Urban Development

IA = Individual Assistance  
 IAC = Inter-Agency Correspondence  
 IAEM = International Association of Emergency Managers  
 ICBO = International Congress of Building Officials  
 IDA = Initial Damage Assessment  
 IFAS = Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences (U. of F.)  
 IFMIS = Integrated Financial Management Information System  
 (FEMA's accounting system)  
 IFG = Individual & Family Grant (Program)  
 IFMIS = Integrated Financial Management Information System  
 IG = Inspector General  
 IMS = Information Management System  
 INF = Immediate Needs Funding  
 IRS = Internal Revenue Service  
 IS = Infrastructure  
 IS = Immediate Services  
 ISBC = Infrastructure Branch Chief

LAN = Local Area Network  
 LS = Lump Sum  
 LSA = Logistical Staging Area

MAC = Mapping and Analysis Center  
 MAP = Mitigation Action Plan  
 MFTR = Memorandum for the Record  
 MHOP = Mobile Homes Operations Program  
 MHWL = Mean High Water Line  
 MLWL = Mean Low Water Line  
 MOA = Memorandum of Agreement  
 MOM = Multi-Objective Management  
 MOU = Memorandum of Understanding  
 MRA = Mortgage and Rental Assistance  
 MSL = Mean Sea Level

NAP = Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program  
 NBC = National Building Code  
 NCS = National Communications System  
 NEHRP = National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program

NEMA = National Emergency Management Association  
 NEMIS = National Emergency Management Information System  
 NEP = National Earthquake Program  
 NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act  
 NFIP = National Flood Insurance Program  
 NFIRA = National Flood Insurance Reform Act  
 NHPA = National Historic Preservation Act  
 NGVD = National Geodetic Vertical Datum (1929)  
 NOAA = National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration  
 NOI = Notice of Interest (FEMA Form 90-49)  
 NOI = Notice of Intent  
 NPAP = New Public Assistance Program  
 NRCS = National Resource Conservation Service (formerly SCS)  
 NVOAD = National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters

OFA = Other Federal Agencies [i.e. not FEMA]  
 OFM = Office of Financial Management (FEMA internal division)  
 OIG = Office of Inspector General (FEMA)  
 OMB = Office of Management and Budget  
 ONA = Other Needs Assistance  
 OPS = Other Personnel Services  
 OSD = Operations Support Division (FEMA internal division)  
 OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

P & O = Profit and overhead  
 PA = Public Assistance  
 PAC = Public Assistance Coordinator  
 PAL = {State} Public Assistance Liaison  
 PAE = Public Assistance Engineer  
 PAO = Public Assistance Officer  
 P.A.ID# = Project Applicant Identification Number  
 PAPERS System = (Florida) Process Automation and Paperless Electronic Routing System  
 PAP = Project Application Process  
 PDA = Preliminary Damage Assessment  
 PDM = Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program  
 PFT = Permanent Full Time  
 PHR = Personnel Hourly Rate  
 PHS = Public Health Service  
 PIO = Public Information Officer  
 PNP = Private Non-Profit  
 PO = Purchase Order  
 PO = Project Office  
 POC = Point of Contact  
 PVF = Project Validation Form  
 PVPF = Project Validation Process Flowchart  
 PW = Project Worksheet  
 PW = Permanent Work

R-IV = (FEMA) Region Four  
RC = Resource Coordinator  
RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
RD = Regional Director  
RDA = Rural Development Administration  
REA = Rural Electrification Association  
RIAT = Rapid Impact Assessment Teams  
RIC = Reconstruction Information Center  
RNA = Rapid Needs Assessment  
RO = Recovery Office  
ROC = Regional Operations Center  
ROE = Right of Entry  
ROW = Right-of-Way  
RPA = Request for Public Assistance  
RR = Response and Recovery  
RR-IS = Response and Recovery, Infrastructure (often precedes Cadre Manager)  
RRC = Regional Relief Center  
RRT = Rapid Response Team  
RS = Regular Services

SA = Salvation Army  
SAMAS = {State of Florida Electronic Funds Transfer system}  
SARS = Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome  
SBA = Small Business Administration  
SBC = Southern Building Code  
SBCCI = Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc.  
SC = Special Considerations  
SCC = State Corporation Commission  
SCO = State Coordinating Officer  
SCS = Soil Conservation Service (now NRSC)  
SDATE = Special Disaster-Specific Assistance Temporary Employee  
SDPAO = State Deputy Public Assistance Officer  
SEMA = State Emergency Management Agency  
SEOC = State Emergency Operations Center  
SERT = State Emergency Response Team  
SESA = State Employment Security Agency  
SFBC = South Florida Building Code  
SFHA = Special Flood Hazard Area  
SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer  
SITREP = Situation Report  
SMAA = Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement  
SMSD = State Management of Small Disasters  
SOP = Standard operating procedure  
SPAC = State Public Assistance Coordinator  
SPAO = State Public Assistance Officer  
SPEC = Technical Specialist  
SREMAC = Southern Regional Emergency Management Assistance Compact  
SREF = State Requirements for Educations Facilities

SSN = Social Security Number  
STATEX = Statutory Exemption (from review under NEPA)

TAC = Technical Assistance Contractor  
TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure  
THPO = Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

UBC = Uniform Building Code  
USACE = United States Army Corps of Engineers  
USDA = United States Department of Agriculture  
USFS = United States Forest Service  
USPHS = United States Public Health Service

VA = Veterans Administration  
VOAD = Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters  
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound  
VOLAG(S) = Volunteer Agencies

WO = Work order  
WYO = Write Your Own