



Appendix A
Acronym List



Acronym List	
Acronym	Definition
ARA	Applied Research Associates
ARC	American Red Cross
B&T	Metropolitan Transportation Authority Bridges and Tunnels
BCA	Benefic-Cost Analysis
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BMP	Best Management Practices
BSA	Board of Standards and Appeals
BWS	New York City Department of Environmental Protection-Bureau of Water Supply
BWSO	New York City Department of Environmental Protection-Bureau of Water and Sewer Operations
CAU	New York City Community Affairs Unit
CCC	New York City Citizen Corps Council
CD	Community Districts
CEHA	Coastal Erosion Hazard Area
CEQR	City Environmental Quality Review
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CHIP	Consolidated Highway Improvement Program
CIMS	Citywide Incident Management Systems
CITF	Critical Infrastructure Task Force
Con - Ed	Consolidated Edison
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CPC	New York City Planning Commission
CSO	Combined Sewage Overflow
CSP	Coastal Storm Plan
DASNY	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York
DCAS	New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services
DCAS-DFMC	New York City Department of Citywide Administration-Division of Facilities and Management Construction (DCAS)
DCP	New York City Department of City Planning
DDC	New York City Department of Design and Construction
DEP	New York City Department of Environmental Protection
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFTA	New York City Department for the Aging
DHS	New York City Department of Homeless Services
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DMJM Harris	Daniel, Mann, Johnson, & Mendenhall Harris (Consultant)
DMP	Drainage Master Plan
DOB	New York City Department of Buildings
DOC	New York City Department of Corrections
DOE	New York City Department of Education
DOE-SCA	New York City Department of Education-School Construction Authority
DOF	New York City Department of Finance

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DOHMH	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DOITT	New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications
DOT	New York City Department of Transportation
DPR	New York City Department of Parks and Recreation
DR	Disaster Declaration Number
DSNY	The City of New York Department of Sanitation
EDC	New York City Economic Development Corporation
EF-Scale	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EM	Emergency Declaration Number
EMAS	Engineered Material Arresting System
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FAA	United States Federal Aviation Administration
FDNY	Fire Department of New York City
FEMA	United States Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FRA	United States Federal Railroad Administration
F-Scale	Fujita Scale
ft	Feet
FTA	United States Federal Transit Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
GBS	General Building Stock
GCF	General Capital Funding
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GMATS	Global Maritime and Transportation School
H&H	Hydrological/Hydraulic
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HHC	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation
HI	Heat Index
HMC	Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	New York City Hazard Mitigation Plan
HPD	New York City Housing and Preservation Development
HQ	Headquarters
HRA	New York City Human Resources Administration
IBM	International Business Machines
JFK	John Fitzgerald Kennedy Airport
LGA	Fiorello LaGuardia Airport
LIPA	Long Island Power Authority
LIRR	Metropolitan Transportation Authority Long Island Rail Road
LPC	New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity
MNR	Metropolitan Transportation Authority Metro-North Railroad

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MOPD	New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities
MPC	Mitigation Planning Council
mph	Miles Per Hour
MTA	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
N/A	Not Applicable
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NESIS	Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NJT	New Jersey Transit
NOAA	United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPF	National Protective Features
NPS	National Park Service
NRE	Natural Resource Enhancement
NWS	National Weather Service
NYC	New York City
NYCEM	NYC Area Consortium for Earthquake Loss Mitigation
NYCHA	New York City Housing Authority
NYCT	Metropolitan Transportation Authority New York City Transit
NYPA	New York Power Authority
NYPD	New York Police Department
NYS	New York State
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDHCR	New York State Department of Housing and Community Renewal
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
NYSDOT	NYS Department of Transportation
NYSOHS	New York State Office of Homeland Security
NYSEMO	State Emergency Management Office
NYSGS	New York State Geological Survey
NYSHMP	New York State Hazard Mitigation Plan
NYSOTDA	New York State Department of Temporary and Disability Assistance
OEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management
OLTPS	New York City Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability
PANYNJ	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
Parks	New York City Department of Parks & Recreation
PATH	Port Authority Trans-Hudson
PDM-C	Pre-Disaster Mitigation-Competitive
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PlaNYC	PlaNYC: A Greener, Greater New York
PSC	New York State Public Service Commission
RFC	Repetitive Flood Claims
RPA	Regional Plan Association
SA	Spectral Acceleration
SBS	New York City Small Business Services
SHA	Structural Hazard Areas
SLOSH	Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes

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SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
STAPLEE	Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economical , Environmental
TBD	To Be Determined
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
ULURP	Uniform Land Use Review Procedure
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USCDC	United States Center for Disease Control
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDHS	United States Department of Homeland Security
USDOE	Department of Energy
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPS	United States Postal Service
WRP	Waterfront Revitalization Program

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