



# APPENDIX D: ACRONYMS



**Table D.1: Acronyms Table**

Acronym	Definition
ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AOTPS	Administrative Other-Than-Personal-Services
ARA	Applied Research Associates
ARC	American Red Cross
ARF-ARF	Allied Rockaway Foundation for Animal Recreation and Fitness
ASCE	American Civil Engineers
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
AWS	Special Needs Advanced Warning System
B&T	Metropolitan Transportation Authority Bridges and Tunnels
BCA	Benefic-Cost Analysis
BID	Business Improvement District
BIG	Brownfield Incentive Grant
BIN	Building Identification Numbers
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
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear materials
CCC	New York City Citizen Corps Council
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CD	Community Districts
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDBG-DR	Community Development Grant - Disaster Recovery
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDC PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
CEHA	Coastal Erosion Hazard Area
CEQR	City Environmental Quality Review
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CHASP	Citywide Health and Safety Plan
CHIP	Consolidated Highway Improvement Program

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CBIDAS	Coordinated Building Inspection and Data Analysis System
CIMS	Citywide Incident Management Systems
CITF	Critical Infrastructure Task Force
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program
Con - Ed	Consolidated Edison
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CPC	New York City Planning Commission
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflow
CSP	Coastal Storm Plan
CTL	City Tax Levy
CTP	Coordinating Technical Partnership
CUNY	City University of New York
CWPP	Community Wildfire Protection Plan
DASNY	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York
DBIR	Data Breach Investigation Report
DCA	New York City Department of Cultural Affairs
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
DDoS	Distributed Denial of Service
DEP	New York City Department of Environmental Protection
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFTA	New York City Department for the Aging
DG	Distributed Generation
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

Acronym	Definition
DOHMH	New York City 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	New York City Department of Sanitation
ECC	Emergency Command Center
ED	Emergency Department
EDC	New York City Economic Development Corporation
EDR	Electrical Distribution Room
EF-Scale	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EM	Emergency Declaration Number
EMAS	Engineered Material Arresting System
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPIC	Environmental Project Information Center
FAA	United States Federal Aviation Administration
FAST	Financial Assistance Search Tool
FDNY	New York City Fire Department
FDOC	Fire Department Operations Center
FEMA	United States Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMA – PA	Public Assistance
FEMA – IA	Individual Assistance
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
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 Transportation Administration
FTA-ER	Emergency Relief Program
FY	Fiscal Year
GBS	General Building Stock
GCF	General Capital Funding

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GIGP	Green Infrastructure Grant Program
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GMATS	Global Maritime and Transportation School
GWB	George Washington Bridge
H&H	Hydrological/Hydraulic
HAZMAT	Hazardous materials
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
HMU	Hazard Mitigation Unit
HPD	New York City Housing and Preservation Development
HQ	Headquarters
HRA	New York City Human Resources Administration
HRO	Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery
HVAC	Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning
IBM	International Business Machines
ICC	International Code Council
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
JFK	John Fitzgerald Kennedy Airport
LGA	Fiorello LaGuardia Airport
LIRR	Metropolitan Transportation Authority Long Island Rail Road
LDC	Local Development Corporation
LPC	New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission
MapPLUTO	Property Land Use Tax Lot Output
MDC	Manhattan Detention Complex
MERS	Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome
MEOW	Maximum Envelope of Water
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity
MNR	Metropolitan Transportation Authority Metro-North Railroad
MOM	Maximum of MEOWs
MOPD	New York City Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

Acronym	Definition
MOTF	FEMA Modeling Task Force
MPC	Mitigation Planning Council
MPCSC	Mitigation Planning Council Steering Committee
mph	Miles Per Hour
MTA	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
N/A	Not Applicable
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NESIS	Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NJT	New Jersey Transit
NOAA	United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPFA	National Protective Feature Areas
NPCC	New York City Panel on Climate Change
NPS	National Park Service
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NRE	Natural Resource Enhancement
NWS	National Weather Service
NYC	New York City
NYCCAS	NYC Community Air Survey
NYCEM	NYC Area Consortium for Earthquake Loss Mitigation
NYCHA	New York City Housing Authority
NYCT	Metropolitan Transportation Authority New York City Transit
NYCWIn	New York City Wireless Network
NYLB	New York Liquidation Bureau
NYPA	New York Power Authority
NYPD	New York City Police Department
NYS	New York State
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDHCR	New York State Department of Housing and Community Renewal
NYS DHSES	New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health

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NYSOHS	New York State Office of Homeland Security
NYS GS	New York State Geological Survey
NYS HMP	New York State Hazard Mitigation Plan
NYSOTDA	New York State Department of Temporary and Disability Assistance
OCME	New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
OEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management
OER	Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation
OLTPS	New York City Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability
OMB	New York City Office of Management and Budget
PANYNJ	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
PATH	Port Authority Trans-Hudson
PDM-C	Pre-Disaster Mitigation-Competitive
PFA	Psychological First Aid
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PHL	Public Health Laboratory
PlaNYC	PlaNYC: A Greener, Greater New York
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSC	New York State Public Service Commission
PSEG	Public Service Electric and Gas Company
RBIS	Risk Based Inspection System
RCPGP	Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program
RCPT	Regional Catastrophic Planning Team
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
RED	Radiological Exposure Device
REDC	Regional Economic Development Corporation
RFC	Repetitive Flood Claims
ROW	Right-of-way
RPA	Regional Plan Association
SA	Spectral Acceleration
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SBS	New York City Small Business Services
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SHA	Structural Hazard Areas
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
SIRR	Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency

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SLOSH	Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes Model
SNAG	Special Needs Advisory Group
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SSBG	Sandy Social Services Block Grant
StarLIMS	State-of-the-art Laboratory Information Management System
STEP	Sheltering and Temporary Essential Power
STAPLEE	Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economical , Environmental
TAP	Transportation Alternatives Program
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TEP	Transportation Enhancement Program
TIC	Toxic Industrial Chemicals
TSGP	Transit Security Grant Program
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
ULURP	Uniform Land Use Review Procedure
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA EWPP	U.S. Department of Agriculture Emergency Watershed Protection Program
USDHS	United States Department of Homeland Security
USDOE	United States Department of Energy
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPS	United States Postal Service
UAWG	New York City Urban Area Working Group
UWAS	Urban Waterfront Adaptive Strategies
VCBC	Vernon C. Bain Center
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
WAVES	Waterfront Vision and Enhancement Strategy
WRP	Waterfront Revitalization Program
WTC	World Trade Center
WUI	Wildland-urban interface