



Industrial facilities on the Brooklyn-Queens Waterfront

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Appendix: Glossary

100-year floodplain	The geographical area with a 1 percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year
500-year floodplain	The geographical area with a 0.2 percent chance of flooding in any given year
ABFE	Advisory Base Flood Elevation
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BID	Business Improvement District
BMP	Best Management Practices
BNYDC	Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation
BPC	Battery Park City
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
BRTF	Building Resiliency Task Force
BSA	Board of Standards and Appeals
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CEO	NYC Center for Economic Opportunity
CERT	Community Emergency Response Teams
CRS	Community Rating System
CSO	Combined Sewer Overflows
DCAS	Department of Citywide Administrative Services
DCP	NYC Department of City Planning
DEP	NYC Department of Environmental Protection
DFE	Design Flood Elevation
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Teams
DOB	NYC Department of Buildings
DOC	NYC Department of Corrections
DOE	NYC Department of Education
DOHMH	NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DoITT	NYC Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications
DPR	NYC Department of Parks & Recreation
DSNY	NYC Department of Sanitation
DYFJ	NYC Division of Youth and Family Justice
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
ED	Emergency department

EHR	Electronic health records
ESDC	Empire State Development Corporation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDC	Food Distribution Center
FDNY	Fire Department of New York
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FRESH	Food Retail Expansion to Support Health
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HEC	Healthcare Evacuation Center
HHC	NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HPD	NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development
HRA	NYC Human Resources Administration
HRO	NYC Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery Operations
HVAC	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
IDA	NYC Industrial Development Agency
IRT	Interborough Rapid Transit
JCRP	Job Creation and Retention Program
LES	Lower East Side
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LIMWA	Limit of Moderate Wave Action
LIPA	Long Island Power Authority
LIRR	Long Island Rail Road
LMDC	Lower Manhattan Development Corporation
LPC	Landmarks Preservation Commission
LTCP	Long-Term Control Plan
MTA	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
NACCS	North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum 1988
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPCC	NYC Panel on Climate Change
NYCDOT	NYC Department of Transportation
NYCEDC	New York City Economic Development Corporation
NYCHA	NYC Housing Authority

NYPD	NYC Police Department
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYU	New York University
OEM	NYC Office of Emergency Management
OLTPS	NYC Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability
PATH	Port Authority Trans-Hudson
PCIP	Primary Care Information Project
PlaNYC	The City's 2007 sustainability plan, updated in 2011
POPS	Publicly Owned Private Space
PRO	Planning and Resiliency Office
PSC	Public Service Commission
PWMs	Preliminary Work Maps released by FEMA on June 2013
RCP	Representative Concentration Pathway
RFEI	Request for Expression of Interest
SBS	NYC Department of Small Business Services
SIR	MTA Staten Island Railway
SIRR	Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency
SIUH	Staten Island University Hospital
SLR	Sea level rise
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SWMP	Solid Waste Management Plan
Take the HELM	Take the Hire and Expand in Lower Manhattan
The Port Authority	The Port of Authority of New York & New Jersey
UHI	Urban Heat Island
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
UWAS	Urban Waterfront Adaptive Strategies
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WAVES	Waterfront Vision and Enhancement Strategy
WUI	Wildland-Urban Interface: a zone where homes are built near or among lands prone to wildland fire