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ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grants
AM	Ante Meridiem
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners
ACE	Annual Chance Exceedance
ANSS	Advanced National Seismic System
APA	Approval Pending Adoption
ARC	American Red Cross
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Management
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BC IDA	Business Development Corporation and Industrial Development Agency
BCEGS	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BMSB	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug
BOA	Brownfield Opportunity Area
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services of New York State
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
BUI	Buildup Index
CBS	Chemical Bulk Storage
CAC	Community Assistance Contact
CAV	Community Assisted Visit
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDBG-DR	Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDMS	Comprehensive Data Management System
CEAS	Critical Environmental Area
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Program
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEPA	County Emergency Preparedness Plan
CFM	Certified Facility Manager





CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIPS	Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program
CMP	Coastal Management Program
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan
COOP/COG	Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government
COAD	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
C-PUD	Commercial Planned Unit Development
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS	Community Rating System
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System
CRRA	Community Risk and Resilience Act
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CRS	Community Rating System
CSC	Climate Smart Communities (NYSDEC)
CSD	Central School District
CSLAP	Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DI	Damage Indicators
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DOD	Degree of Damage
DOF	Depends on Funding
DPW	Department of Public Works
DCEA	Division of Code Enforcement and Administration
DPC	Disaster Preparedness Commission
DPW	Department of Public Works
DCPW	Deputy Commissioner of Public Works
DR	Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer



EAP	Education and Awareness Program
EDD	Early Detection and Distribution
EF	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EFC	Environmental Facilities Corporation
EHP	Environmental/ Historic Preservation Issues
EM	Emergency Declaration (FEMA)
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grants
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
EPF	Environmental Protection Fund
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPG	Engineering Planning Grant
ES	Emergency Services
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection Program
FAST	Flood Assessment Structure Tool
FD	Fire Department
FD HQ	Fire Department Headquarters
FDPO	Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance
FDRA	Fire Danger Rating Areas
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FLLOWPA	Finger Lakes – Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FM	Fuel Moisture
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FPA	Floodplain Administrator
FPE	Floodplain Easement



FSA	Farm Service Agency
FTA	Federal Transit Authority
FPI	Fire Potential index
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information System
GML	General Municipal Law
GOSR	Governor’s Office for Storm Recovery
GSN	Global Seismographic Network
GP	General Permit
GSN	Global Seismographic Network
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HUC	Hydrologic Unit
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HT	High Toxins
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IA	Individual Assistance
ICS	National Incident Command System
ISO	Insurance Service Office
IT	Information Technology
KBDI	Keetch-Bryam Drought Index
ID	Identity Document
IDA	Industrial Development Agency
IDF	Intensity Duration Frequency
IEEP	Independent Energy Efficiency Program
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LCI	Lake Classification and Inventory
LCSN	Lamon-Doherty Cooperative Seismographic Network



LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LGRMIF	Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund
LPR	Local Plans and Regulations
LAMP	Levee Analysis and Mapping Process
LSAC	Levee Safety Action Classification
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LWRP	Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MOSF	Major Oil Storage Facilities
MH	Multi- Hazards
MHI	Median Household Income
MPC	Mitigation Planning Committee
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
Mi	Mile
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale
Mph	Miles per Hour
MRCC	Midwest Regional Climate Center
MRP	Mean Return Period
MTA	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
N/A	Not Applicable
NA	Not Available
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAC-AAA	National Avalanche Center – American Avalanche Association
NCDC	National Climate Data Center
NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Information
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NESIS	Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale
NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIMS	National Incident Management System





NLD	National Levee Database
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NJOEM	New Jersey Office of Emergency Management
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NP	Not Participating
NPL	National Priorities List (EPA)
NR	Natural Resources Protection
NRCC	Northeast Regional Climate Center
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NSP	Natural Systems Protection
NSSL	National Severe Storms Library
NWS	National Weather Service
NY	New York
NYCEM	New York City Emergency Management
NYCOEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management
NYIS	New York Invasive Species Network
NYCRR	New York Codes, Rule, and Regulations
NYRCR	New York Rising Community Reconstruction
NYS	New York State
NYS DHSES	New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
NYS GIS	New York State Geographic Information System
NYSOPRHP	New York State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
NYS OFP&C	New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control
NYSDAM	New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYSDPC	New York State Disaster Preparedness Commission
NYSEG	New York State Electric and Gas
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority



NYSHMP	New York State Hazard Mitigation Plan
NYSFSMA	New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers
NYSOCS	New York State Office of Cyber Security
NYSOEM	New York State Office of Emergency Management
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OFA	Office for Aging
OPSG	Operation Stonegarden
ORPTS	Office of Real Property Tax Services
PA	Pennsylvania
PA	Public Assistance
PBS	Petroleum Bulk Storage
PCDA	Property Condition Disclosure Act
PCMHAB	Prevention, Control, and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Bloom
PD	Police Department
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PFIS	Preliminary Flood Insurance Study
PE	Professional Engineer
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PERMA	Public Entity Risk Management Authority
PI	Public Information
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PM	Post Meridien
POC	Point of Contact
POE	Point of Entry
Pop.	Population
PRISM	The Finger Lakes Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
PP	Property Protection
PR	Preventative Measures
PW	Public Works
RC	Red Cross
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
REDC	Regional Economic Development Council
RL	Repetitive Loss



ROW	Right of Way
RSI	Regional Snowfall Index
RTE	Route
RTP	Recreational Trails
SARA	Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act
SBA	Small Business Administration
SEMO	State Office of Emergency Management
SEQRA	State Environmental Quality Review Act
SD	Sewer District
SDI	State Drought Index (NYSDEC)
SF	Square Feet
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SILVIS	Spatial Analysis for Conservation and Sustainability
SFRMG	State Flood Risk Management Guidance
SGIA	Smart Growth Implementation Assistance
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SIP	Structure and Infrastructure Project
SOG	Standard Operating Guideline
SP	Structure Flood Control Projects
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
SUNY	State University of New York
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SR	State Road
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
STAPLEE	Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic, and Environmental
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWOO	Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TBA	To Be Announced
TBD	To Be Determined
TD	Tropical Depression



THIRA	Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TORRO	Tornado and Storm Research Organization
TS	Tropical Storm
UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
UHS	United Health Services
UASI	Urban Areas Security Initiative
UNAS	Unique Natural Areas
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
VA	Vulnerability Assessment
WWPS	Wastewater Pump Station
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant
WCT	Wind Chill Index
WFAS	Wildland Fire Assessment System
WQIP	Water Quality Improvement Project
WUI	Wildland/Urban Interface
WW	Wastewater
ZBA	Zoning Board of Appeals