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ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grants
ALB	Asian Longhorned Beetles
AM	Ante Meridiem
ANSS	Advanced National Seismic System
APA	Approval Pending Adoption
ARC	American Red Cross
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
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services of New York State
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
CBS	Chemical Bulk Storage
CAC	Community Assistance Contact
CAV	Community Assisted Visit
CC	Cortland County
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



COOP/COG	Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government
CRRA	Community Risk and Resilience Act
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS	Community Rating System
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
COVID	Corona Virus Disease
CRRA	Community Risk and Resiliency Act
CSLAP	Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program
CSC	Climate Smart Communities (NYSDEC)
CSD	Central School District
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHSES	Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
DI	Damage Indicators
DMA	Disaster Mitigation Act
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DOD	Degree of Damage
DOF	Depends on Funding
DOH	Department of Health
DOS	New York State Department of State
DPW	Department of Public Works
DCEA	Division of Code Enforcement and Administration
DPC	Disaster Preparedness Commission
DR	Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
DVBD	Division of Vector Borne Diseases
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
EAP	Education and Awareness Program



EEE	Eastern Equine Encephalitis
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
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPF	Environmental Protection Fund
EPG	Engineering Planning Grant
ERO	Emergency Response Office
ES	Emergency Services
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection Program
FAST	Flood Assessment Structure Tool
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FD	Fire Department
FD HQ	Fire Department Headquarters
FDPO	Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FPA	Floodplain Administrator
FPE	Floodplain Easement
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FTA	Federal Transit Authority
FY	Fiscal Year
SAC	Granular Activated Carbon



GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
GM	Garlic Mustard
GSN	Global Seismographic Network
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
HAV	Hepatitis A
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HIRA-NY	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment - NY
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HT	High Toxins
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
HWA	Hemlock Woolly Adelgid
IA	Individual Assistance
ID	Identification
IDA	Industrial Development Agency
IDF	Intensity Duration Frequency
IEEP	Independent Energy Efficiency Program
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ITCTC	Ithaca-Tompkins County Transportation Council
LCSN	Lamon-Doherty Cooperative Seismographic Network
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LGRMIF	Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund
LPR	Local Plans and Regulations
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
MRP	Mean Return Period
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MTA	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
MW	Mega Watt
N/A	Not Applicable
NA	Not Available
NAC-AAA	National Avalanche Center – American Avalanche Association
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Information
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NIC	National Influenza Centers
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOM	Natural Organic Matter
NP	Not Participating
NPL	National Priorities List (EPA)
NR	Natural Resources Protection
NRCC	Northeast Regional Climate Center
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSP	Natural Systems Protection
NSSL	National Severe Storms Library
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NWS	National Weather Service
NY	New York
NYC	New York City
NYCEM	New York City Emergency Management



NYCOEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management
NYCRR	New York Codes, Rule, and Regulations
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
NYSDAM	Department of Agriculture and Markets
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDHSES	New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
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
NYSOCS	New York State Office of Cyber Security
NYSOEM	New York State Office of Emergency Management
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
ORPTS	Office of Real Property Tax Services
PA	Pennsylvania
PA	Public Assistance
PAC	Powdered Activated Carbon
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
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PERMA	Public Entity Risk Management Authority
PI	Public Information
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PHMSA	US Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration
	Post Meridiem



POC	Point of Contact
Pop.	Population
PP	Property Protection
PR	Preventative Measures
PRISM	Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
PW	Public Works
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
REDC	Regional Economic Development Council
RL	Repetitive Loss
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
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
SLF	Spotted lanternfly
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
SVI	Social Vulnerability Index
SW	Sirex Woodwasp
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWOO	Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TB	Tuberculosis
TBA	To Be Announced
TBD	To Be Determined
TCAT	Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit
THIRA	Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment
TL	Town of Lapeer
TM	Town of Marathon
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TORRO	Tornado and Storm Research Organization
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
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
USEDA	U.S. Economic Development Administration
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UV	Ultra Violet
WHO	World Health Organization
WCT	Wind Chill Temperature
WQIP	Water Quality Improvement Project
WNV	West Nile Virus
WTD	White-Tailed Deer
WUI	Wildland/Urban Interface
WW	Wastewater
WWPS	Wastewater Pump Station



WWTP Wastewater Treatment Plant
ZBA Zoning Board of Appeals

