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ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners
ACE	Annual Chance Exceedance
AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grants
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AM	Ante Meridiem
ANSS	Advanced National Seismic System
APA	Approval Pending Adoption
AQO	Aquifer Overlay District
ARC	American Red Cross
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
AST	Aboveground Storage Tanks
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BES	Bureau of Emergency Services
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BHA	Binghamton Housing Authority
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMSB	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug
BMTS	Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
BCEGS	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
BOA	Brownfield Opportunity Area
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services of New York State
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
BUI	Buildup Index
CAR	Town of Carmel
CBS	Chemical Bulk Storage
CAC	Community Assistance Contacts
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CCE	Commission for the Conservation of the Environment
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDBG-DR	Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery



CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDMS	Comprehensive Data Management System
CEDAR	Code Enforcement Disaster Assistance Response
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Program
CEN-HUD	Central Hudson
CEPA	County Emergency Preparedness Plan
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFM	Certified Floodplain Manager
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIPS	Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan
CMP	Coastal Management Program
COOP/COG	Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government
COAD	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
CPAD	EPA Chemical and Pollutant Assessment Division
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 Resiliency Act
CSC	Climate Smart Communities (NYSDEC)
CSD	Central School District
CSP	Cold Springs
CT	Connecticut
CT OEM	Connecticut Office of Emergency Management
CWSFR	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
DCEA	Division of Code Enforcement and Administration
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map



DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DPW	Department of Public Works
DCPW	Deputy Commissioner of Public Works
DR	Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
DVBD	Division of Vector Borne Diseases
EA	Engineering Assessment
EAB	Emerald Ash Borer
EAF	Environmental Assessment Form
EAP	Education and Awareness Programs
EC	Elevation Certificates
ECB	Environmental Conservation Board
ECI	Environmental Conservation Inspector
EDC	Economic Development Corporation
EDD	Early Detection and Distribution
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
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
EOHWC	East of Hudson Watershed Corporation
EOP	Emergency Operation Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPF	Environmental Protection Fund
EPG	Engineering Planning Grant
EQ	Earthquake
ES	Emergency Services
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection Program
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FD	Fire Department



FDPO	Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance
FDRA	Fire Danger Rating Areas
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FM	Fuel Moisture
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FPA	Floodplain Administrator
FPE	Floodplain Easement
FPO	Floodplain Overlay District
FPI	Fire Potential index
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FY	Fiscal Year
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
GCM	Global Climate Model
GEIS	Generic Environmental Impact Statement
GIS	Geographic Information System
GML	General Municipal Law
GOSR	Governor's Office for Storm Recovery
GSN	Global Seismographic Network
GP	General Permit
HAB	Harmful Algal Bloom
HART	Housatonic Area Regional Transit
HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HHPD	High Hazard Potential Dams
HLS	Homeland Security
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program



HUC	Hydrologic Unit
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
HVRC	Hudson Valley Regional Council
IA	Individual Assistance
ICS	National Incident Command System
ID	Identity Document
IDA	Industrial Development Agency
IMA	Inter-Municipal Agreements
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO	Insurance Service Office
IT	Information Technology
JC	Johnson City
JSTP	Joint Sewage Treatment Plant
KBDI	Keetch-Bryam Drought Index
LAC	La Crosse Encephalitis
LCI	Lake Classification and Inventory Survey
LCSN	Lamon-Doherty Cooperative Seismographic Network
LOP	Letter of Permission
LAMP	Levee Analysis and Mapping Process
LSAC	Levee Safety Action Classification
LLC	Limited Liability Company
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LGRMIF	Local Government Records Management Improvement
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPR	Local Plans and Regulations
LTBI	Latent Tuberculosis Infection
LWRP	Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
MERS	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
MOSF	Major Oil Storage Facilities
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
NE	Northeast
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEL	Village of Nelsonville
NESIS	Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale
NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIEHS	National Institute of Justice
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NJ	New Jersey
NJAFM	New Jersey Association of Floodplain Management
NJOEM	New Jersey Office of Emergency Management\
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NLD	National Levee Database
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOM	Natural Organic Matter
NP	Not Participating
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NPL	National Priorities List (EPA)
NR	Natural Resource 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
NVRC	Northern Virginia Regional Commission
NWIS	National Water Information System
NWP	Nationwide permit
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
NYC DEP	New York City Department of Environmental Protection
NYIS	New York Invasive Species Network
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
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
NYSOEM	New York State Office of Emergency Management
NYSOPRHP	New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OFA	Office for Aging
OOC	Order of Consent
OPSG	Operation Stonegarden
PA	Pennsylvania



PA	Public Assistance
PAC	Powdered Activated Carbon
PAT	Town of Patterson
PART	Putnam Area Rapid Transit
PBS	Petroleum Bulk Storage
PCDA	Property Condition Disclosure Act
PCDOH	Putnam County Department of Health
PCHF	Putnam County Highways and Facilities
PCHWY	Putnam County Highway
PCOEM	Putnam County Office of Emergency Management
PD	Police Department
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PDMC	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive
PEARL	Putnam Emergency and Amateur Repeater League
PFIS	Preliminary Flood Insurance Study
PHI	Town of Philipstown
PI	Public Information
PE	Professional Engineer
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PP	Property Protection
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PV	Town of Putnam Valley
POC	Point of Contact
POE	Point of Entry
Pop.	Population
PM	Post Meridiem
PR	Preventative Measures
PRISM	The Finger Lakes Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
PC	Putnam County
PCBES	Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PW	Public Works
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
RC	Red Cross



RCPP	Regional Conservation Partnership program
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
REDC	Regional Economic Development Council
RL	Repetitive Loss
ROW	Right of Way
RPA	Regional Plan Association
RSI	Regional Snowfall Index
RTE	Route
RTP	Recreation Trails
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SBA	Small Business Administration
SEQRA	State Environmental Quality Review Act
SDE	Substantial Damage Estimating
SDI	State Drought Index (NYSDEC)
SF	Square Feet
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFRMG	State Flood Risk Management Guidance
SIP	Structure and Infrastructure Project
SGIA	Smart Growth Implementation Assistance
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SILVIS	Spatial Analysis for Conservation and Sustainability
SMO	Stormwater Management Officers
SMSO	Stormwater Management System Operator
SP	Structural Flood Control Projects
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
SUNY	State University of New York
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant
STAPLEE	Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic, and Environmental
STARI	Southern Tick Associated Rash Illness
SVI	Social Vulnerability Index
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District



SWMO	Stormwater Management Officer
SWOO	Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TD	Tropical Depression
TIGER	Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TOC	Town of Carmel
TOK	Town of Kent
TORRO	Tornado and Storm Research Organization
TOS	Town of Southeast
TS	Tropical Storm
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UCAR	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UHS	United Health Services
U.S.	United States
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEDA	U.S. Economic Development Administration
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USHHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
UST	Underground Storage Tanks
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Vulnerability Assessment
VFD	Volunteer Fire Department
VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars
VOB	Village of Brewster
WCT	Wind Chill Index
WFAS	Wildland Fire Assessment System



WNV	West Nile Virus
WSO	Watershed Overlay District
WHO	World Health Organization
WQIP	Water Quality Improvement Project
WUI	Wildland/Urban Interface
WW	Wastewater
WWTP	Waste Water Treatment Plant
ZBA	Zoning Board of Appeals

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