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Acronym/Term	Stands For
AAR	After Action Report
ACR	Annual Comprehensive Review (FACA)
ACS	American Community Survey
ADFO	Alternate Designated Federal Officer
AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grant
AFN	Access and Functional Needs
APG	Annual Planning Guidance
API	Application Programming Interface
APO	Accountable Property Officer
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
BCA	Benefit-Cost Analysis
BCR	Benefit-Cost Ratio
BENS	Business Executives for National Security
BEST	Build, Empower, Sustain, and Train
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
CAESG	Climate Adaptation Enterprise Steering Group
CalOES	California Office of Emergency Services
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CBP	Customs and Border Protection
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness
CEM	Certified Emergency Manager
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team (Citizen Corps)
CEST	Consortium for Emergency Services Technology
CFIR	Compassion, Fairness, Integrity, and Respect (FEMA Core Values)
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGE	Concur Government Edition
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
CISA	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (within DHS)
CMO	Committee Management Office
CMS	Committee Management Secretariat
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COR	Contract Officer Representative
COR3	Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction, and Resilience
CORE	Cadre of On-Call Response/Recovery Employees
COS	Chief of Staff
CPPSWG	Competitive Pay and Personnel Systems Working Group
CR	Continuing Resolution
CRC	Consolidated Resources Center
CRF	Coronavirus Relief Fund
CRIA	Community Resilience Indicators Analysis
CS	National Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy, or Cohesive Strategy
CVC	Community Vaccination Center

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DEI	Developmental and Environmental Impact
DFO	Designated Federal Officer
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
DR	Letters indicating a FEMA major disaster declaration number
DRRA	Disaster Recovery Reform Act
DRS	Disaster Recovery Service
DTA	Direct Technical Assistance
EA	External Affairs
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDA	Expedite Disaster Assistance Subcommittee
EDAWG	Equity Data Analytics Working Group
EEI	Essential Elements of Information
EHP	Environmental and Historic Preservation
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EM	Emergency Management
EM	Letters indicating a FEMA emergency declaration number
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EMPS	Emergency Management Programs and Standards
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPIC	El Paso Intelligence Center
EPMG	Environmental Protection and Management Guidelines
ESF	Emergency Support Functions
ESG	Enterprise Steering Group
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
ESS	Explained Sum of Squares
EST	Ethics Specialty Team
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FBO	Faith-Based Organizations
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FEKC	FEMA Employee Knowledge Center
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (within DHS)
FEMADex	FEMA Data Exchange
FERG	FEMA Employee Resource Group
FEVS	Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center
FIMA	Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration
FIT	FEMA Integration Team
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FMAG	Fire Management Assistance Grant
FOD	Field Operations Directorate

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FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FRN	Federal Register Notice
FTR	Federal Travel Regulation
GAO	U.S. Government Accountability Office
GIS	Geographic Information System
GOO	Geospatial Operations Office
GPD	Grant Programs Directorate
GRS	General Record Keeping System
GS	General Schedule Payscale (01 - 15)
GSA	U.S. General Services Administration
HSA	Homeland Security Act
HCGB	Human Capital Governance Board
HCIMC	Human Capital Investment Management Committee
HILFD	Homeland Infrastructure Foundation-Level Data
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HSAAC	Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HSI	Homeland Security Investigations
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network
HSOAC	Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVE	Homegrown Violent Extremism
IA	Individual Assistance
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAP	Incident Action Plan
ICE	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (within DHS)
ICMA	International City/County Management Association
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICPD	Individual and Community Preparedness Division
ICS	Incident Command System
IGA	Intergovernmental Affairs
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IJ	Investment Justification
IMAC	Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact
IMAT	Incident Management Assistance Team
IPC	Interagency Policy Committees
JFO	Joint Field Office
LEAOG	Local Elected and Appointed Officials Guide
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LHMP	Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
M&A	Management and Administration
MACS	Multiagency Coordination Systems

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Mission Areas	Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, Recovery
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOS	Military Operational Specialty
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAC	National Advisory Council
NACo	National Association of Counties
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
NAR	National Association of Realtors
NARA	U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASF	National Association of State Foresters
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NED	National Exercise Division
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
NEPA	National Environmental Planning Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFIRS	National Fire Incident Reporting System
NGA	National Governors Association
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NIC	National Integration Center
NIFC	National Interagency Fire Center
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NMAS	National Mutual Aid System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
NPD	National Preparedness Directorate
NQS	National Qualification System
NRCC	National Response Coordination Center
NRF	National Response Framework
NRI	National Risk Index
NRMC	National Risk Measurement Center
NRP	National Response Plan
NSGP	Nonprofit Security Grant Program
NTED	National Training and Education Division
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
OCC	Office of Chief Council
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OCHCO	Office of Chief Human Capital Officer
ODIC	Office of Disability Integration and Coordination
ODNI	Office of Director of National Intelligence
ODSC	Open Data Science Conference
OEA	Office of External Affairs
OER	Office of Equal Rights

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OGC	Office of General Council
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
ONAC	Office of the National Advisory Council
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPA	Office of Policy and Program Analysis
ORR	Office of Response and Recovery
PA	Public Assistance
PAPPG	Public Assistance Policies and Procedures Guide
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessments
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PDMG	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant
PDPA	Professional Development Pathways Assessment
PFT	Permanent Full-Time
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PKEMRA	Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution
PPD-8	Presidential Policy Directive 8
PPDR	Private Property Debris Removal
PPP	Public-Private Partnerships
PW	Project Worksheet
QA/QC	Quality Assurance / Quality Control
RA	Research Assistant
RAC	Regional Advisory Council
RAD	Recovery Analytics Division
RAND	Research and Development Corporation
RAPT	Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool
RCC	Relay Conference Captioning
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RGE	Regular Government Employee
ROI	Return on Investment
RSS	Residual Sum of Squares
S&T	Science and Technology
SAA	State Administrative Agency
SAS	Situational Awareness Section
SBA	U.S. Small Business Administration
SC	Subcommittee
SGE	Special Government Employee
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Plan
SLB	Senior Leadership Brief
SLTT	State, Local, Tribal, Territorial
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SRIA	Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013
SVI	Social Vulnerability Index (CDC)

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TA	Travel Authorization
TA	Technical Assistance
TDEM	Texas Department of Emergency Management
TEP ESG	Training, Education and Professional Development Enterprise Steering Group (formerly TEP Council, or TEP-C)
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
THSGP	Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program
TSS	Total Sum of Squares (ESS + RSS)
UASI	Urban Areas Security Initiative
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USC	United States Code
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFA	U.S. Fire Administration
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
VCA	Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
WFA	Waste Fraud and Abuse
WFLC	Wildland Fire Leadership Council
WG	Workgroup
WHLO	White House Liaison Officer
WUI	Wildland Urban Interface