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ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grants
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BCEGS	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BOCES	Board of Cooperative Educational Services
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program
BUI	Buildup Index
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CBS	Chemical Bulk Storage
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDBG-DR	Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan
CRRA	Community Risk and Resiliency Act
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS	Community Rating System
CSC	Climate Smart Communities (NYSDEC)
CTC	Community Transportation Coalition
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
DCEA	Division of Code Enforcement and Administration
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
DSR	Damage Survey Report
EAP	Education and Awareness Program
EAP	Emergency Action Plan
EC PHEP	Erie County Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness



EC DHSES	Erie County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
EC DEP	Erie County Department of Environment and Planning
EC DOH	Erie County Department of Health
EF	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EFC	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation
EHP	Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation
EM	Emergency Declaration (FEMA)
EM	Emergency Management
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
EOP	Emergency Operation Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPF LWRP	Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
ES	Emergency Services
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection Program
FD	Fire Department
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
FPI	Fire Potential Index
FSA	Farm Service Agency
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
GML	General Municipal Law
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program



HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IA	Individual Assistance
ID	Identification
ISO	Insurance Services Office
IT	Information Technology
KBDI	Keetch-Byram Drought Index
LEWPA	Lake Erie Watershed Protection Alliance
LGRMIF	Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund
LLC	Limited Liability Company
LPR	Local Plans and Regulations
LWRP	Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
MOSF	Major Oil Storage Facilities
MRP	Mean Return Period
NAC-AAA	National Avalanche Center – American Avalanche Association
NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Information
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazard Reductions Program
NEP	National Estuary Program
NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NPL	National Priorities List
NRCC	Northeast Regional Climate Center
NR	Natural Resource Protection
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NSP	Natural Systems Protection
NSSL	National Severe Storms Library
NWP	Nationwide Permit
NWS	National Weather Service
NY	New York
NYC OEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management



NYCRR	New York Codes, Rule, and Regulations
NYOIT	New York Office of Information Technology Services
NYS	New York State
NYS DEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYS DHSES	New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
NYS HMP	New York State Hazard Mitigation Plan
NYS GIS	New York State Geographic Information System
NYS OEM	New York State Office of Emergency Management
NYS OFP&C	New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control
NYS OPRHP	New York State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
NYSGS	New York State Geologic Survey
PA	Public Assistance
PBS	Petroleum Bulk Storage
PD	Police Department
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
EC PHEP	Erie County Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PI	Public Information
POC	Point of Contact
Pop.	Population
PP	Property Protection
PR	Preventative Measures
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
RL	Repetitive Loss
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund
RSI	Regional Snowfall Index
RTE	Route
RTP	Recreational Trails
SBA	Small Business Administration
SGIA	Smart Growth Implementation Assistance program
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SIP	Structure and Infrastructure Project
SP	Structural Flood Control Projects
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System



SSBG	Social Services Block Grant Program
SVI	Social Vulnerability Index
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
STAPLEE	Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic, Environmental
SUNY Buffalo	State University of New York at Buffalo
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWMP	Stormwater Management Plan/Program
SWOO	Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TBD	To Be Determined
THIRA	Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding & Reference
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TS	Tropical Storm
UASI	Urban Areas Security Initiative
US	United States
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
USD	U.S. Dollar
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USEDA	U.S. Economic Development Administration
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geologic Survey
WFAS	Wildland Fire Assessment System
WQIP	Water Quality Improvement Project
WUI	Wildland Urban Interface