

Commonly Used Acronyms

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| AAM | American Alliance of Museums | EMI | Emergency Management Institute |
| AASLH | American Association for State and Local History | ENS | Emergency Notification System |
| ACHP | Advisory Council on Historic Preservation | EOC | Emergency Operations Center |
| AFR | Alliance for Response | EOP | Emergency Operations Plan |
| AIA | American Institute of Architects | EPI | Emergency Preparedness Initiative |
| AIC | American Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works | ESF | Emergency Support Function |
| ALA | American Library Association | FAIC | Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation |
| ARC | American Red Cross | FCO | Federal Coordinating Officer (FEMA) |
| ARM | Archives and Records Management | FDRC | Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator |
| CCC | Command / Control / Communication | FDRO | Federal Disaster Recovery Officer |
| CEMP | Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan | FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| CERC | Cultural Emergency Resource Coalition (Maine) | FIOP | Federal Interagency Operational Plan |
| CERF+ | Craft Emergency Relief Fund | FMA | Flood Mitigation Assistance |
| CERT | Community Emergency Response Team | GIS | Geographic Information System |
| CIKR | Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources | GSA | General Services Administration |
| CNCS | Corporation for National and Community Services | HENCH | Hawaii Emergency Network for Cultural Heritage Preservation |
| COA | Course of Action | HM | Hazard Mitigation Branch (FEMA) |
| CONOPS | Concept of Operations | HMGP | Hazard Mitigation Grant Program |
| COOP | Continuity of Operations | HOUSING | Housing (Recovery Support Function) |
| CoSA | Council of State Archivists | HSEEP | Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program |
| COSTEP MA | Coordinated Statewide Emergency Preparedness in Massachusetts | HSPD | Homeland Security Presidential Directive |
| CPCB | Community Planning and Capacity Building (Recovery Support Function) | HSS | Health and Social Services (Recovery Support Function) |
| CREST | Cultural Resources Emergency Support Team | HUD | Housing and Urban Development |
| DDAT | Delaware Disaster Assistance Team | IA | Individual Assistance (FEMA) |
| DHS | Department of Homeland Security | IAEM | International Association of Emergency Managers |
| DMA | Disaster Mitigation Act | ICS | Incident Command System |
| DOI | Department of the Interior | IMAT | Incident Management Assist Team |
| DOI/BLM | Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management | IMLS | Institute of Museum and Library Services |
| DOI/OEPC | Department of the Interior – Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance | IPER | Intergovernmental Preparedness for Essential Records |
| ECON | Economic (Recovery Support Function) | IS | Infrastructure Systems (Recovery Support Function) |
| EHP | Environmental and Historic Preservation (FEMA) | JFO | Joint Field Office |
| EM | Emergency Management | JIC | Joint Information Center |
| EMA | Emergency Management Association/Agency | LC or LoC | Library of Congress |
| EMAC | Emergency Management Assistance Compact | | |

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| LEPC | Local Emergency Planning Committee | PA | Public Assistance (FEMA) |
| LSTA | Library Services and Technology Act | PaCRN | Pennsylvania Cultural Resilience Network |
| MA | Mission Assignment | PDA | Preliminary Damage Assessment |
| MOA | Memorandum of Agreement | PDM | Pre-Disaster Mitigation |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding | PFO | Principal Federal Official |
| MSA | Mission Scoping Assessment | PNP | Private Nonprofit |
| NAGPRA | Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act | PPD-21 | Presidential Policy Directive 21 |
| NARA | National Archives and Records Administration | PPD-8 | Presidential Policy Directive 8 |
| NCH | Natural and Cultural Resources and Historic Properties | PReP™ | Pocket Response Plan™ |
| NCPTT | National Center for Preservation Technology and Training | PSMA | Pre-Scripted Mission Assignment |
| NCR | Natural and Cultural Resources (Recovery Support Function) | RAHP | Regional All-Hazards Plan |
| NDRF | National Disaster Recovery Framework | RAP | Regional Alliance for Preservation |
| NDRS | National Disaster Recovery Support (FEMA) | REPP | Risk Evaluation and Planning Program |
| NEA | National Endowment for the Arts | RERN | Regional Emergency Response Networks |
| NEH | National Endowment for the Humanities | ROIC | Regional Operations and Intelligence Center |
| NEMA | National Emergency Management Association | RPA | Request for Public Assistance |
| NFIP | National Flood Insurance Program | RRCC | Regional Response Coordination Center |
| NFPA | National Fire Protection Association | RSF | Recovery Support Function |
| NGO | Nongovernmental Organization | RSS | Recovery Support Strategy |
| NHPRC | National Historical Publications and Records Commission | SAA | Society of American Archivists |
| NIMS | National Incident Management System | SBA | Small Business Administration |
| NIPP | National Infrastructure Protection Plan | SCO | State Coordinating Officer |
| NJCAR | New Jersey Cultural Alliance for Response | SHEP | State Heritage Emergency Partnership |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | SHPO | State Historic Preservation Office |
| NOC | National Operations Center | SHRAB | State Historical Records Advisory Board |
| NPR | National Preparedness Report | THIRA | Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment |
| NPS | National Park Service | THPO | Tribal Historic Preservation Office |
| NRCC | National Response Coordination Center | TTX | Tabletop Exercise |
| NRF | National Response Framework | TX-CERA | Texas Cultural Emergency Response Alliance |
| NTHP | National Trust for Historic Preservation | UASI | Urban Area Security Initiative |
| NVOAD | National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster | UC | Unified Command |
| OEM | Office of Emergency Management | UFR | Unified Federal Review |
| | | USACE | United States Army Corps of Engineers |
| | | USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| | | VAL | Voluntary Agency Liaison |
| | | WebEOC | Web-based Emergency Operations Center |
| | | WESTPAS | Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service |