

Commonly Used Acronyms

AAP	Affirmative Action Plan
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACA	Annual Community Assessment
ACA	Asset Control Area
ACC	Annual Contributions Contract
ACCAP	Anoka County Community Action Programs
ACS	American Community Survey
ACT	Assertive Community Treatment teams- Medical Assistance
ACYF	Administration for Children, Youth & Families
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AEOA	Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AHP	Affordable Housing Program
AHS	American Housing Survey
AI	Analysis of Impediments (to fair housing)
AMC	Association of Minnesota Counties
AMHI	Adult Mental Health Initiative
AMI	Area Median Income
APIC	America's Private Investment Companies
APP	Annual Performance Plan
APPS	Active Partners Performance System
APR	Annual Progress Report
APR	Annual Performance Report
ARAMS	Automatic Renewal and Amendment Management Subsystem
ARMHS	Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services- Medical Assistance
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ATR	Access to Recovery
BC	Basic Center
BEA	Bank Enterprise Awards Program
BEDI	Brownfields Economic Development Initiative
Bi-CAP	Bi-County Community Action Programs
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BMIR	Below-Market Interest Rate
BOP	(HUD) Business and Operating Plan
BOSS	Budget Outlay Support System
BRI	Brownfields Redevelopment Initiative
CA of Mpls.	Community Action of Minneapolis
CAA	Community Action Agency
CAC	Community Action Council
CADI	Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals- Medical Assistance Waiver
CAMIS	Community Action Management Information System
CAP	Community Action Program
CAPER	Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report
CASH	Community Action of Suburban Hennepin
CBD	Commerce Business Daily

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CBDU	Community Based Development Organization
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBS	Community-Based Services
CCDTF	Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund
CCRR or C2R2	Child Care Resource & Referral
CD	Community Development
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDC	Community Development Corporation
CDF	Children's Defense Fund
CDFI	Community Development Financial Institution
CED	Community Economic Development
CEF	Community Empowerment Fund
CETA	Comprehensive Employment & Training Act
CF & N	Community Food and Nutrition
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFL	(Department of) Children, Families, and Learning
CFO	Chief Financial Officer (HUD)
CH.	Chapter
CHAP	Comprehensive Homeless Assistance Plan
CHAS	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy
CHDO	Community Housing Development Organization
ChITA	Children's Interagency Technical Assistance
CHRB	Community Housing Resource Board
CIAP	Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program
CICA	Community Investment Cash Advances
CIO	Chief Information Officer (HUD)
CIP	Conservation Improvement Program
CIP	Community Investment Program
CIR	Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (HUD)
CISN	Community Integrated Service Network
CLPHA	Council of Large Public Housing Authorities
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CMHI	Cooperative Management Housing Insurance Fund
CO	Contracting Officer
CoC	Continuum of Care
COE	Army Corps of Engineers
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
Comp Grants	Public and Indian Housing Modernization
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan
CP Plan	Citizen Participation Plan
CPD	HUD Office of Community Planning and Development
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPO	Chief Procurement Officer (HUD)
CPS	Child Protection Services
CRA	Community Reinvestment Act

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CRAN-GONZ	Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CTSS	Children's Therapeutic Support Services
CWF	Community Worker's Fund
CWOC	Clay-Wilkin Opportunity Council
DAP	Development Application Processing
DAP	Down payment Assistance Program
DARTS	Departmental Accounts Receiveable Tracking/Collection System
D-CAP	Duluth Community Action Program
DE	Direct Endorsement
DEC	Departmental Enforcement Center
DED	Department of Education
DES	Department of Economic Security
DGMS	Department Grants Management System
DHS	Department of Human Services
DM	Data Mart
DOE	Department of Energy
DOF	Department of Finance
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSM	Demand-Side Management
EA	Emergency Assistance
EA	Environmental Assessment
EACA	Energy Assistance Coordinators Association
EAP	Energy Assistance Program
EC	Enforcement Center
EC	Enterprise Communities
ECFE	Early Childhood Family Education
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
EDA	Economic Development Administration, US Dept. of Commerce
EDI	Economic Development Initiative
EDSS	Economic Development and Supportive Services
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EFSP	Emergency Food and Shelter Program
EHOP	Equal Housing Opportunity Plan
EHP	Emergency Homeless Program
EIS	Executive Information System
EIS	Empowerment Information System
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
ELIHPA	Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1987
EOE	Equal Opportunity Employer
EOG	Economic Opportunity Grant
EOR	Economic Opportunity Report
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPACS	Executive Performance Accountability and Communication System (HUD)

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EPPEs	Employee Performance Planning and Evaluation System
ESG	Emergency Shelter Grant
ESGP	Emergency Shelter Grants Program
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESP	Emergency Services Program
ETV	Educational Training Voucher
EZ	Empowerment Zones
F 47	see MFIS
FAIM	Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota
FANNIE MAE	Federal National Mortgage Association
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FASS	Financial Assessment Subsystem
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERA	Front-End Risk Assessments
FFS	Federal Financial System
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FHA	Farmers Home Administration
FHA	Fair Housing Act
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHAA	Fair Housing Amendments Act
FHAP	Fair Housing Assistance Program
FHEO	HUD office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
FHFB	Federal Housing Finance Board
FHIP	Fair Housing Initiatives Program
FHLBB	Federal Home Loan Bank Board
FHLBS	Federal Home Loan Bank System
FHLMC	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
FHPAP	Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program
FICA	Federal Insurance Contribution Act (Social Security)
FIRREA	Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FMC	Financial Management Center
FmHA	Farmer's Home Administration
FMR	Fair Market Rent
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FPM	Field Policy and Management
FRB	Federal Reserve Board
FREDDIE MAC	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
FSC	Family Service Center
FSI	Financial Systems Integration
FSR	Financial Status Report
FSS	Family Self-Sufficiency Program
FTE	Full-time Employee
FTS	Family Tracking System

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FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For Your Information
FYSB	Family and Youth Services Bureau
GA	General Assistance
GAO	General Accounting Office
GED	General Education Development
GI	General Insurance Fund
GIMS	Grant Interface Mgmt System
GINNIE MAE	Government National Mortgage Association
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMC	Grants Management Center
GMP	Grants Management Program
GMS	Grants Management System
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association
GOMBY	Get Out of My Backyard
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPR	Grantee Performance Report
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GREAT!	Get Really Excited About Today!
GRH	Group Residential Housing
GSA	Government Services Administration
GSE	Government-Sponsored Enterprise
GTM	Government Technical Representative
GTR	Government Technical Representative
H.F.	House File
H.R.	House Register
HAB	Health Advisory Board
HAP	Housing Assistance Payment
HAP	Housing Assistance Plan
HART	HUD Assistance and Recovery Team
HATS	Administration's system for tracking requestes for personnel action
HCAA	Heartland Community Action Agency
HDM	Home Delivered Meals
HERFORU	HEREMS Field Office Reporting Utility
HFA	Housing Finance Agency
HH	Household
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIP	Home Improvement Program
HIPRS	The Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
HMDA	Home Mortgage Disclosure Act
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOC	Homeownership Center
HOME	HOME Investment Partnerships Act
HOME MURL	Minnesota Rural and Urban HOME/steading Program
HOP	Home Ownership Program

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HOPE	Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere
HOPE I	HOPE for Public and Indian Housing Homeownership
HOPE II	HOPE for Homeownership of Multifamily Units
HOPE III	HOPE for Homeownership of Single Family Homes
HOPE VI	Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS
HRA	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
HS	Head Start
HSG	Housing
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HUDCAPS	HUD Central Accounting Processing System
IA	Independent Agencies
IBS	Integrated Business System
ICAP	Indian Community Action Program
ICCC	Inter-County Community Council
ICDBG	Indian Community Development Block Grant Program
IDA	Individual Development Account
IDIS	Integrated Disbursement and Information System
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IG	Inspector General (HUD)
IHAs	Indian Housing Authorities
IHBG	Indian Housing Block Grant
IPA	Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPH	Indian Public Health
IRP	Interest Reduction Payment
IRP	Intermediary Re-lending Program (USDA)
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRTS	Intensive Residential Treatment Services
ISN	Integrated Service Network
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
IT	Information Technology
ITAG	Intermediary Technical Assistance Grants
JOLI	Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LAS	Loan Accounty System
LASS	Lender Assessment Subsystem
LDRS	Ledership Development and Recognition System (HUD)
LEETF	Legislative Electric Energy Task Force
LIHEAP	Low-Income Home and Energy Assistance Program
LIHPRHA	Low Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act
LIHTC	Low Income Housing Tax Credits
LM	Loan Management
LMI	Low and moderate income areas
LMR	Labor-Management Relations
LMSA	Loan Management Set Aside Program
LOC	Letter of Credit

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LOCCS	Line of Credit Control System
LR	Labor Relations
M&M	Management and Marketing
M2M	Mark to Market
MA	Medical Assistance
MACAA	Mid-America Community Action Association
MAHC	Minnesota for Affordable Health Care
MAHRAA	Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997
MAP	Multifamily Application Processing
MAPA	Minnesota Alliance for Progressive Action
MARS	Multifamily Accounting Report and Servicing System
MBA	Mortgage Bankers Association
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MBS	Mortgage Backed Securities
MCAA	Minnesota Community Action Association
MCADS	Minnesota Community Action Data Systems
MCARF	Minnesota Community Action Resource Fund
MCH	Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless
MCIT	Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust
MDCFL	Minnesota Department of Children, Families, and Learning
MDDR	Multifamily Delinquency and Default Reporting System
MDES	Minnesota Department of Economic Security
MECS	Minnesota Energy Conservation Services
MEOG	Minnesota Economic Opportunity Grant
MFET	Midwest Farm worker Employment & Training, Inc
MFHRHIIP	Multifamily Housing Rental Housing Integrity Improvement Project
MFIP	Minnesota Family Investment Program
MFIS	Multifamily Insurance System
MFSP	Minnesota Food Shelf Program
MHFA	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
MHSA	Minnesota Head Start Association
MH-TCM	Mental Health Targeted Case Management- Medical assistance waiver
MI/CD	Dual diagnosis/ co-occurring, mentally ill - chemically dependent
MIC	Minnesota Insurance Company
MIS	Management Information Systems
MLIS	Mortgage Lending Information System
MMIF OR MMI	Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund
MNAEYC	Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MRB	Mortgage Revenue Bonds
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
MTCS	Multifamily Tenant Characteristics System
MU2M	Mark up to Market
MVAC	Minnesota Valley Action Council

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MWAG	Minnesota Weatherization Advisory Group
NACAA	National Association of Community Action Agencies
NACO	National Association of County Officials
NAHA	Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act
NAHASDA	Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NAHBG	Native American Housing Block Grant
NAHP	National Association of Housing Partnerships
NAHRO	National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
NAMI	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
NAR	National Association of Realtors
NAREB	National Association of Real Estate Brokers
NASCSP	National Association of State Community Services Programs
NCAF	National Community Action Foundation
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCSBCS	National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards
NegReg	Negotiated Rulemaking
NFC	National Finance Center
NFFE	National Federation of Federal Employees
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NHP	National Housing Partnership
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences
NIMBY	Not In My Back Yard
NMTC	New Markets Tax Credit
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability (HUD)
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTO	National Tenant's Organization
OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
 OCD	Office of Child Development
OCS	Office of Community Service
ODEEO	Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity (HUD)
ODOC	Office of Departmental Operations and Coordination (HUD)
OEO	Office of Economic Opportunity
OFHEO	Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight
OGC	Office of General Counsel (HUD)
OHD	Office of Human Development
OHHLHC	Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control (HUD)
OICS	Office of Indian Child Services
OJP	Office of Justice Programs
OLR	Office of Labor Relations (HUD)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMB	U.S. Office of Management and Budget
OMHAR	Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring (HUD)
ONAP	Office of Native American Programs
OPIIS	Online Property Integrated Information Suite

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OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSPRI	On-Site Program Review Instrument
OT	Occupational Therapist
OTAG	Outreach and Training Grants
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OTWCAC	Otter Tail-Wadena CAC
P&F	Program and Funding
P.L.	Public Law
PAC	Political Action Committee
PACS	Performance Accountability and Communication System (HUD)
PAE	Participating Administrative Entity
PAS	Program Accounting System
PASS	Physical Inspection Assessment Subsystem
PATH	Projects in Assistance for Transition from Homelessness
PATH	Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing
PBCA	Performance Based Contract Administrator
PC	Policy Council
PCA	Personal Care Attendant
PD	Property Disposition
PD&R	HUD office of Policy Development & Research
PD&R	Policy Development and Research (HUD)
PFS	Performance Funding System
PHA	Public Housing Agency
PHA	Public Housing Authorities
PHAS	Public Housing Assessment System
PHDEP	Public Housing Drug Enforcement Program
PHMAP	Public Housing Management Assessment Program
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PIC	Private Industry Council
PICA	Parents in Community Action
PIH	Public and Indian Housing (HUD)
PJs	Participating Jurisdictions
PMI	Private Mortgage Insurance
PRIME	Program for Investment in Microentrepreneurs Act of 1999
PTR	Post Technical Reviews
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
PY	Program Year
QHWRA	The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 198
QMR	Quality Management Review Program (HUD)
RAB	Resident Advisory Board
RAP	Ramsey Action Programs
RAP	Rental Assistance Payments
RBEG	Rural Business Enterprise Grants
REAC	Real Estate Assessment Center (HUD)

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REAP	Resource Estimation and Allocation Process
REHAB	Minnesota Rehabilitation Loan Program
REMIC	Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit
REMS	Real Estate Management System
REO	Real Estate Owned
RESPA	Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Quotations
RHA	Regional Housing Academy
RHASP	Rural Housing Assistance and Stability Program
RHIIP	Rental Housing Integrity Improvement Project
RHS	Rural Housing Service (USDA)
RHYA	Runaway and Homeless Youth Act
RIF	Reduction in Force
ROCK	Raising Our Children's Kids
ROSS	Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RTC	Resolution Trust Corporation
S&E	Salaries and Expenses Appropriation
S.F.	Senate File
S.R.	Senate Register
S+C	Shelter Plus Care
SAC	Special Applications Center
SAMA	Site Appraisal and Market Analysis
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBIC	Small Business Investment Corporation
SCD CAP	Scott-Carver-Dakota CAP Agency
SCDG	Small Cities Development Grants
SCSEP	Senior Community Services Employment Program
SE MN Network	Southeastern Minnesota Housing Network
SELF	Support for Emancipation and Living Functionally
SELHA	Services to End Long-Term Homelessness Act
SEMAAA	Southeastern Minnesota Area Agency on Aging, Inc.
SEMAP	Section 8 Management Assessment Program
SEMIF	Southeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund
SEOO	State Economic Opportunity Office
SES	Senior Executive Service
SFY	State Fiscal Year
SHP	Supportive Housing Program
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SMOC	Southwestern Minnesota Opportunity Council
SN	Special Needs
SO	Street Outreach
SOB	State Office Building
SPMI	Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
SRI	Special Risk Insurance Fund

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SRO	Single Room Occupancy
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
State Ward	A child who's parental rights have been terminated
STRIDE	Success Through Reaching Individual Development & Employment
T & TA or T/TA	Training and Technical Assistance
TAC	Technical Assistance Center
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TARC	Troubled Agency Recovery Center
TASS	Tenant Assessment Subsystem
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury- Medical assistance waiver
TCC	Tri-County Community Action Program
TCM	Targeted Case Management
TDHE	Tribally Designated Housing Entity
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
TEFAP	Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program
TGIF	Thank God It's Friday
THP	Transitional Housing Program
TIIAP	Telcommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program
TLI	Targeted Lending Initiative
TLP	Transitional Living Program
TOP	Tenant Opportunity Program
TQM	Total Quality Management
TRACS	Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System
Tri-CAP	Tri-County Action Programs
TVOC	Tri-Valley Opportunity Council
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act
VCA	Voluntary Compliance Agreement
VISIONS	Visions for Change
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
WAP	Weatherization Assistance Program
WCCA	Wright County Community Action
WFIA	Work Force Investment Act
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WIB	Workforce Investment Bonds
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children Program
WIN	Work Incentive Program
WIND	Women In New Development
WtW	Welfare to Work
WX	Weatherization
ZVMHC	Zumbrota Valley Mental Health Center