

## APPENDIX J – ACRONYMS

<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act
<b>APA</b>	American Planning Association
<b>BCA</b>	Benefit/Cost Analysis
<b>BCR</b>	Benefit/Cost Ratio
<b>BFE</b>	Base Flood Elevation
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CIS</b>	Community Information System
<b>CR</b>	Claims Representative
<b>CRS</b>	Community Rating System
<b>CSB</b>	Community Status Book
<b>DFE</b>	Design Flood Elevation
<b>DFIRM</b>	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Homeland Security
<b>DMA 2000</b>	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
<b>EC</b>	Elevation Certificate
<b>EMI</b>	Emergency Management Institute
<b>FBFM</b>	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<b>FHBM</b>	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
<b>FHWA</b>	Federal Highway Administration
<b>FIRA</b>	Flood Insurance Reform Act
<b>FIRM</b>	Flood Insurance Rate Map
<b>FIS</b>	Flood Insurance Study
<b>FMA</b>	Flood Mitigation Assistance
<b>FPE</b>	Flood Protection Elevation
<b>fps</b>	feet per second
<b>ft</b>	feet

<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information Systems
<b>H+H</b>	hydraulics and hydrologic
<b>HMGP</b>	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
<b>HUD</b>	Department of Housing and Urban Development
<b>HVAC</b>	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems
<b>ICC</b>	Increased Cost of Compliance
<b>IHP</b>	Individuals and Households Program
<b>LAG</b>	lowest adjacent exterior grade
<b>LSU</b>	Louisiana State University
<b>msl</b>	mean sea level
<b>NAVD</b>	North American Vertical Datum
<b>NCDC</b>	National Climatic Data Center
<b>NFIF</b>	National Flood Insurance Fund
<b>NFIP</b>	National Flood Insurance Program
<b>NFIRA</b>	National Flood Insurance Reform Act
<b>NFMDCT</b>	National Flood Mitigation Data Collection Tool (“National Tool”)
<b>NGVD</b>	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
<b>NHC</b>	National Hurricane Center
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
<b>NRCS</b>	National Resources Conservation Service
<b>NRHP</b>	National Register of Historic Places
<b>NSF</b>	National Science Foundation
<b>NT</b>	National Tool (see also NFMDCT)
<b>PA</b>	Public Assistance
<b>PDM</b>	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
<b>PNP</b>	Private Non-Profit
<b>POC</b>	Point of Contact
<b>RFC</b>	Repetitive Flood Claims

<b>RL</b>	Repetitive Loss
<b>SBA</b>	Small Business Administration
<b>SD</b>	Substantial Damage
<b>SFHA</b>	Special Flood Hazard Area
<b>SFIP</b>	Standard Flood Insurance Policy
<b>SHMO</b>	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
<b>SHPO</b>	State Historic Preservation Office
<b>SI</b>	Substantial Improvement
<b>sq ft</b>	square feet
<b>SRL</b>	Severe Repetitive Loss
<b>THPO</b>	Tribal Historical Preservation Office
<b>TVA</b>	Tennessee Valley Authority
<b>URA</b>	Uniform Relocation Assistance
<b>USACE</b>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<b>USC</b>	United States Code
<b>USGS</b>	U.S. Geological Survey
<b>WYO</b>	Write-Your-Own

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