

Commonly Used Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
ACP	Area Contingency Plan
ACS	American Community Survey
ADA	Application for Development Approval
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Center of Broward County
AHCA	Agency for HealthCare Administration
AHS	Alliance for Human Services
AIA	American Institute of Architects
AICP	American Institute of Certified Planners
AMDA	Application for Master Development Approval
APA	American Planning Association
APTA	American Public Transit Association
AR	Alternative Review Pilot Program
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
AWI	Agency for Workforce Innovation
BCC	Broward Community College
BCHD	Broward County Health Department
BCT	Broward County Transit
BEBR	UF Bureau of Economic & Business Research
BLI	Binding Letter of Interpretation
BLVR	Binding Letter of Vested Rights
BOCC	Board of County Commissioners
BRHPC	Broward Regional Health Planning Council
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
BSO	Broward Sheriff's Office
CBD	Central Business District
CCATF	Climate Change Advisory Task Force
CCB	The Coordinating Council of Broward
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDMP	Comprehensive Development Master Plan
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CERP	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan
CHAIN	Community Health Action Information Network
CIE	Capital Improvements Element
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CNU	Congress for the New Urbanism
CRA	Community Redevelopment Agency
CRI	Community Resource Inventory (CCB)
CSC	Children's Services Council of Broward County
CSX	Freight Line on Tri-Rail
CUES	FAU Center For Urban & Environmental Solutions
DCA	Florida Department of Community Affairs
DCF	Florida Department of Children and Families
DEM	Florida Division of Emergency Management
DEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
DERM	Department of Environmental Resource Management (Miami-Dade County)
DJJ	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
DO	Development Order

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DOAH	Florida Department of Administrative Hearings
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DRI	Development of Regional Impact
EAR	Evaluation And Appraisal Report
EDA	U.S. Economic Development Administration
EDR	Office of Economic and Demographic Research (Florida Legislature)
EDRI	Economic Development Research Institute
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act
ERP	Environmental Resource Permit
F.S.	Florida Statutes
FAC	Florida Administrative Code
FAR	Floor Area Ratio
FAU	Florida Atlantic University
FAW	Florida Administrative Weekly
FCMP	Florida Coastal Management Program
FCT	Florida Community Trust
FDEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FDOE	Florida Department of Education
FDOH	Florida Department of Health
FDOR	Florida Department of Revenue
FDOT	Florida Department of Transportation
FEC	Florida East Coast Railroad
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIAM	Fiscal Impact Assessment Model
FIHS	Florida Interstate Highway System
FISH	Florida Inventory of School Housing
FIU	Florida International University
FKAA	Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority
FKCC	Florida Keys Community College
FKCCS	Florida Keys Carrying Capacity Study
FKNMS	Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
FLUM	Future Land Use Map
FQD	Florida Quality Development
FRA	Florida Redevelopment Association
FRCA	Florida Regional Councils Association
FRMBC	Florida Regional Minority Business Council
FRS	Florida Retirement System
FSU	Florida State University
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GIS	Geographic Information System
GITA	Geospatial Information & Technology Association
HEFT	Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike

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HFSF	Health Foundation of South Florida
HSC	Human Services Coalition (Miami-Dade County)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICC	Institute for Community Collaboration
ICE	Intergovernmental Coordination Element
ICRP	Intergovernmental Coordination and Review Program (Greensheet)
ILA	Inter-Local Agreement
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
JAPC	Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
JPA	Joint Participation Agreement
LAB	Loan Advisory Board
LAP	Local Agency Program
LCIR	Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
LDR	Land Development Regulations
LEED	Leadership in Energy Efficient Design
LEED AP	Leadership in Energy Efficient Design, Accredited Professional
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LGCP	Local Government Comprehensive Plan
LISC	Local Initiatives Support Corporation
LOS	Level of Service
LOSS	Level of Service Standard
LRT	Light Rail Transit
L RTP	Long Range Transportation Plan
LUCA	Local Update of Census Addresses
LUPA	Land Use Plan Amendment
MBDC	Minority Business Development Center
MDCC	Miami-Dade Community College (now Miami-Dade College)
MDT	Miami-Dade Transit
MDTA	Miami-Dade County Transit Authority
MDX	Miami-Dade Expressway Authority
MHS	Memorial Healthcare System
MIASF	Marine Industry Association of South Florida
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
NADO	National Association of Development Organizations
NALGEP	National Association of Local Government Environmental Partners
NARC	National Association of Regional Councils
NBHD	North Broward Hospital District
NLIHC	National Low Income Housing Coalition
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOPC	Notice of Proposed Change
NSU	Nova Southeastern University
OPPAGA	The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability
ORC	Objections, Recommendations and Comments Report
OSHA	Organization of Safety and Hazardous Agency
PDA	Preliminary Development Agreement
PEFE	Public Education Facilities Element

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PRC	Professional Research Consultants (CCB)
PTAC	Planners Technical Advisory Committee (SFRTA)
PTC	Planners Technical Committee
QOLC	Quality of Life Committee (CCB)
RAC	Regional Activity Center
RBA	Regional Business Alliance
RDSTF	Regional Domestic Security Task Force
REMI	Regional Economic Models, Inc.
RFP	Request For Proposals
RFQ	Request For Qualifications
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund
RPC	Regional Planning Council
RTA	Regional Transportation Authority (Tri-Rail), aka SFRTA
SACO	State Association of Counties
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBA	State Board of Administration
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SDC	State Data Center
SECOORA	Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association
SEFTC	Southeast Florida Transportation Council
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SERDI	Southeast Regional Directors Institute
SFCCN	South Florida Community Care Network
SFRPC	South Florida Regional Planning Council
SFRRC	South Florida Regional Resource Center
SFRTA	South Florida Regional Transit Authority
SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
SHIP	State Housing Initiative Program
SIN	Statement of Information Needed
SIS	Strategic Intermodal System
SRPP	<i>Strategic Regional Policy Plan for South Florida</i>
SWFRPC	Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
TARC	Transportation Aesthetics Review Committee of the Miami-Dade MPO
TCRPC	Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
TCSP	Transportation and Community and Systems Preservation Program
TIF	Tax Increment Funding
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TND	Traditional Neighborhood Development (Design)
TOC	Transit Oriented Corridor
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TPC	Transportation Planning Council of Miami-Dade MPO
TRIP	Transportation Regional Incentive Program
UCF	University of Central Florida
UDB	Urban Development Boundary
UF	University of Florida
ULI	Urban Land Institute
UM	University of Miami

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UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
URISA	Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USF	University of South Florida
USGBC	United States Green Building Council
WBDC	Women Business Development Center
WRAC	Water Resource Advisory Committee