

Abbreviations

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General

CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
COG	Council of Governments
ECIA	East Central Intergovernmental Association
EDA	Economic Development Association
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
IEDA	Iowa Economic Development Authority
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development Area
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UWP	Unified Work Program

Housing

AAF	Annual adjustment factor (published by HUD in the Federal Register and used to compute annual rent adjustments)	LIHTC	Low Income Housing Tax Credit
ACC	Annual contributions contract	MSA	Metropolitan statistical area (established by the U.S. Census Bureau)
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	MTW	Moving to Work
BR	Bedroom	NOFA	Notice of funding availability
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (Program)	NP	New production
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (published federal rules that define and implement laws; commonly referred to as “the regulations”)	OIG	HUD’s Office of Inspector General
CFP	Capital Funds Program	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
CPI	Consumer price index (published monthly by the Department of Labor as an inflation indicator)	PH	Public housing
E&H	Elderly & Handicapped	PHA	Public housing agency
EID	Earned income disallowance	PIC	PIH Information Center
EIDC	Eastern Iowa Development Corporation	PIH	(HUD Office of) Public and Indian Housing
EIRHA	Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority	PS	Payment standard
EIRHC	Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation	QC	Quality control
EIV	Enterprise Income Verification	QHWRA	Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (also known as the Public Housing Reform Act)
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	REAC	(HUD) Real Estate Assessment Center
FHA	Federal Housing Administration	RFP	Request for proposals
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act (established Social Security taxes)	RFTA	Request for tenancy approval
FMR	Fair market rent	RIGI	Regional inspector general for investigation (handles fraud and program abuse matters for HUD at the regional office level)
FR	Federal Register	S8	Section 8 Housing
FSS	Family Self-Sufficiency (Program)	SEMAP	Section 8 Management Assessment Program
FY	Fiscal year	SRO	Single room occupancy
FYE	Fiscal year end	SSA	Social Security Administration
GAO	Government Accountability Office	SSI	Supplemental security income
GR	Gross rent	TANF	Temporary assistance for needy families
HAP	Housing assistance payment	TBRA	Tenant Based Rental Assistance
HCV	Housing choice voucher	TPV	Tenant protection vouchers
HQS	Housing quality standards	TR	Tenant rent
HTF	Housing Trust Fund	TTP	Total tenant payment
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	UA	Utility allowance
HUDCLIPS	HUD Client Information and Policy System	UIV	Upfront Income Verification
IPA	Independent public accountant	URP	Utility reimbursement payment
IRA	Individual Retirement Account	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
IRS	Internal Revenue Service	VAWA	Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2005
LBP	Lead-based paint		

Employment & Training

AEA	Area Education Agency	PY	Program Year
AIWP	Association of Iowa Workforce Professionals	RES	Re-Employment Services
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	RFP	Request for Proposal
CEO	Chief Elected Official	RTA	Regional Transit Authority
CETA	Comprehensive Employment & Training Act	RWIB	Regional Workforce Investment Board
CSP	Coordinating Service Provider	SASC	Substance Abuse Services Center
DHS	Iowa Department of Human Services	SEC	Secondary Education Certification
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor	SME	Subject Matter Expert
DOT	Dictionary of Occupational Titles	SUG	Skill Upgrading
ECIA	East Central Intergovernmental Association	TAA	Trade Adjustment Act
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity	UERPC	Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	UI/UC	Unemployment Insurance/ Unemployment Compensation
FIA	Family Investment Agreement	VAP	Virtual Access Point
FIP	Family Investment Program	WARN	Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification
FND	Financial Needs Determination	WIA	Workforce Investment Act
FY	Fiscal Year	WEP	Work Experience
G&C	Guidance and Counseling	WOTC	Work Opportunity Tax Credit
GDDC	Greater Dubuque Development Corporation	YAC	Youth Advisory Council
GED	General Education Development		
GLETA	Great Lakes Employment & Training Administration		
IEP	Individual Employment Plan		
IST	Institutional Skill Training (Classroom Training)		
ITA	Individual Training Account		
IVRS	Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services		
IWD	Iowa Workforce Development		
JCS	Juvenile Court Services		
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act		
LEO	Local Elected Officials		
LIN	Limited Internship		
LLSIL	Lower Living Standard Income Level		
LMI	Labor Market Information		
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding		
NAWB	National Association of Workforce Board		
NAWDP	National Association of Workforce Development Professionals		
NCRC	National Career Readiness Certificate		
OBA	Objective Assessment		
OJT	On-the-Job Training		
PJ	Promise Jobs		

Community Development

AHI	Area Household Income
ARRA	American Resource and Recovery Act
CBP	Community Builder Plan
CD	Community Development
CF	Communities Facilities
CFS	Communities Facilities and Services
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (program)
DOC	Department of Commerce
EIRUSS	Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service Systems
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HOME	HOME Investment Partnership Program
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HPG	Housing Preservation Grant
HUD	Housing & Urban Development
ICC	International Code Council
IDNR	Iowa Department of Natural Resources
IDPH	Iowa Department of Public Health
IEDA	Iowa Economic Development Authority
IEMD	Iowa Emergency Management Division
IFA	Iowa Finance Authority
LBP	Lead-Based Paint
LMI	Low-to-Moderate Income
MFI	Medium Family Income
MHI	Medium Household Income
NP	New Production
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
O&T	Opportunities and Threats
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development Area
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Qualifications
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SRF	State Revolving Fund
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WIRB	Watershed Improvements Review Board
WW	Wastewater

Economic Development

A/R	Accounts Receivable
A/P	Accounts Payable
BG	Business Growth
CDBG EDSA	Community Development Block Grant Economic Development Set-Aside
CDBG PFSA	Community Development Block Grant Public Facility Set-Aside
CDC	Certified Development Company
CEBA	Community Economic Betterment Account
CIRAS	Center of Industrial Research and Service
ED	Economic Development
EDD	Economic Development District
EDR	Economic Development Representative
EDSA	Economic Development Set Aside
EELF	Energy Efficiency Loan Fund
INV	Inventory
IRP	Intermediary Relending Program
PEI	Prosperity Eastern Iowa
RD	Rural Development
RISE	Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBA 504	SBA Fixed Asset Financing Program
TC	Tax Credit
NMTC	New Markets Tax Credit

Transit

ADA	American's with Disabilities Act
APTA	American Public Transit Association
BAR	Buy America Requirement
CTAA	Community Transportation Association of America
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DOT	Department of Transportation
E&H	Elderly & Handicapped
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GVWR	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
IADOT	Iowa Department of Transportation
ICAAP	Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program
IPTA	Iowa Public Transit Association
JARC	Job Access Reverse Commute (Program)
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 st Century
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
OPT	Office of Public Transit
PTIG	Public Transportation Infrastructure Grant
PTP	Passenger Transportation Plan
QHSO	Qualified Human Service Organization
RPA	Regional Planning Affiliation
RTA	Regional Transit Authority
RTAP	Rural Transit Assistance Program
STA	State Transit Assistance (Program)
STIP	State Transportation Improvement Program
STP	Surface Transportation Program
TAB	Transit Advisory Board
TAG	Transit Action Group

Transportation

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	PA	Planning Agency (Regional or Metropolitan)
BRF	Bridge Replacement Funds	PL	Planning Funds
CBS	County Board of Supervisors	PN	Project Number
CEO	Chief Elected Official	PRF	Primary Road Funds
CCB	County Conservation Board	PTIG	Public Transit Infrastructure Grant Fund
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement	RISE	Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy
CRD	Country Road Department	ROW	Right of Way
DEMO	Federal Demonstration (earmarked) Funds	RPA	Regional Planning Affiliation
DISC	Discretionary Federal Funds	RUT	Road Use Tax
DMATS	Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study	RUTF	Road Use Tax Fund
ESP	Economic Stimulus Project	RTP	Recreational Trails Program
FAUS	Federal Aid Urban System	SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
FL	Federal Lands Highway Program	SBR	State Bridge Replacement Program
FM	Farm-to-Market Funds	Section 5307	(former Section 9) FTA Operating/Capital formula funding
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	Section 5309	(former Section 3) FTA Capital Discretionary funding
FTA	Federal Transit Administration	SGR	State of Good Repair
FY	Fiscal Year	Sponsor	Agency Sponsor
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year	SRTTP	Short Range Transportation Plan
GO BONDS	General Obligation Bonds	SRTS	Safe Routes to School
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program	STA	State Transit Assistance (in Iowa)
IADOT	Iowa Department of Transportation	STP	Surface Transportation Program
ICAAP	Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program	STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
ILDOT	Illinois Department of Transportation	STP-HBP	Surface Transportation Program - Bridge Program
ILL	Illustrative Regional Project	STPTE	Surface Transportation Program Transportation Enhancement
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991	SUDAS	State Wide Urban Design and Specifications
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems	TA	Transportation Alternatives
JARC	Job Access/Reverse Commute	TAG	Transportation Action Group
LOCAL	Local Funds Only	TAP	Transportation Alternatives Program
LRTP	Long Range Transportation Program	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act	TE	Transportation Enhancement
MDST	Multi-Disciplinary Safety Team	TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21 st Century
MFT	Motor Fuel Tax	TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
MISC	Miscellaneous funding	TPMS	Transportation Program Management System
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization	TPWP	Transportation Planning Work Program
MVR	Motor Vehicle Revenue	WIDOT	Wisconsin Department of Transportation
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act		
NHPP	National Highway Performance Program		
NHS	National Highway System		
O&M	Operation & Maintenance		
OTHER	All Other Types		