

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 |