

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

This resource identifies the acronyms and abbreviations used in or support the hazard mitigation plan. These are based on documents included in the reference section, with modifications as appropriate to address the Wyoming County specific identifications and requirements.

ACE	American Community Survey
ARC	American Red Cross
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BCEGS	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
BOCA	Building Officials Code Administration
BRIC	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFM	Certified Floodplain Manager
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund
CRF	Climate Resilient Farming (New York State)
CSC	Climate Smart Communities (NYSDEC)
CMP	Coastal Management Program
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CAC	Community Assistance Contact
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CRS	Community Rating System
CRRA	Community Risk and Resiliency Act
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
COOP/COG	Continuity of Operations/Continuity of Government
DIN	Dam Incident Notification
DOH	Department of Health
DPW	Department of Public Works
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DRRA	Disaster Recovery Reform Act



DCEA	Division of Code Enforcement and Administration (New York State)
DHSES	Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services (New York State)
DIR	Drought Impact Reporter
EAP	Education and Awareness Program
EM	Emergency Declaration (FEMA)
EM	Emergency Management
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EFS	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EFC	Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYSDEC)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FD	Fire Department
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FPA	Floodplain Administrator
GIS	Geographic Information System
G/FLRPC	Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. – Multi-Hazard
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, And Air Conditioning
IA	Individual Assistance
ClimAID	Integrated Assessment for Effective Climate Change in NYS
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
IDF	Intensity Duration Frequency
kW	Kilowatt
LCSN	Lamont-Doherty Cooperative Seismographic Network
LPR	Local Plans and Regulations
LWRP	Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
DR	Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
MRP	Mean Return Period





MSL	Mean Sea Level
mi	Mile
mph	Miles per Hour
MMI	Modified Mercalli (scale)
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCEI	National Centers for Environmental Information
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NDSP	National Dam Safety Program
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDP	National Performance of Dam Program
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NSSL	National Severe Storms Library
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NWS	National Weather Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSP	Natural Systems Protection
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NYCEM	New York City Area Consortium for Earthquake Loss Mitigation
NYCRR	New York Codes Rules and Regulations
NYS	New York State
NYS DHSES	New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYS DOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYS DPC	New York State Disaster Preparedness Commission
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
NRCC	Northeast Regional Climate Center
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PL	Planning
POC	Point of Contact





PD	Police Department
PDMC	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Program
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PR	Preventive Measures
PP	Property Protection
PI	Public Information
REDC	Regional Economic Development Council
RSI	Regional Snowfall Index
RL	Repetitive loss
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SBA	Small Business Administration
SSBG	Social Services Block Grant Program
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SFHA	Special flood hazard area
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SDI	State Drought Index
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
SUNY	State University of New York
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SIP	Structure and Infrastructure Project
Tetra Tech	Tetra Tech, Inc.
TSTM	Thunderstorm
TBD	To Be Determined
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
EPG	Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant (NYSDEC)
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant
WQIP	Water Quality Improvement Project (NYSDEC)
WUI	Wildland Urban Interface
WCT	Wind Chill Temperature
WPA	Works Progress Administration
WCSCWD	Wyoming County Soil Water Conservation District

