

LIST OF ACRONYMS

The following acronyms include those used throughout the four phases of this handbook, as well as subject matter related acronyms that you might hear or see.

BFE	base flood elevation
BCA	benefit cost analysis
BCR	benefit cost ratio
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CRS	Community Rating System
DOB	duplication of benefits
EO	Executive Order
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FFE	first floor elevation
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FMV	fair market value
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

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HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IFG	Individual and Family Grant
ICC	Increased Cost of Compliance
LMI	low-to-moderate income
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
POC	point of contact
PSA	public service announcement
SBA	U.S. Small Business Administration
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
URA	Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act