Alliance for Response

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

AAM	American Alliance of Museums
AASLH	American Association for State and Local History
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
AFR	Alliance for Response
AIA	American Institute of Architects
AIC	American Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works
ALA	American Library Association
ARC	American Red Cross
ARM	Archives and Records Management
CCC	Command / Control / Communication
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CERC	Cultural Emergency Resource Coalition (Maine)
CERF+	Craft Emergency Relief Fund
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Services
COA	Course of Action
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CoSA	Council of State Archivists
COSTEP MA	Coordinated Statewide Emergency Preparedness in Massachusetts
CPCB	Community Planning and Capacity Building (Recovery Support Function)
CREST	Cultural Resources Emergency Support Team
DDAT	Delaware Disaster Assistance Team
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMA	Disaster Mitigation Act
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOI/BLM	Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management
DOI/OEPC	Department of the Interior – Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance
ECON	Economic (Recovery Support Function)
EHP	Environmental and Historic Preservation (FEMA)
EM	Emergency Management
EMA	Emergency Management Association/Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
ENS	Emergency Notification System
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPI	Emergency Preparedness Initiative
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FAIC	Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer (FEMA)
FDRC	Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
FDRO	Federal Disaster Recovery Officer
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIOP	Federal Interagency Operational Plan
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
GIS	Geographic Information System
GSA	General Services Administration
HENCH	Hawaii Emergency Network for Cultural Heritage Preservation
HM	Hazard Mitigation Branch (FEMA)
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HOUSING	Housing (Recovery Support Function)
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSS	Health and Social Services (Recovery Support Function)
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IA	Individual Assistance (FEMA)
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
ICS	Incident Command System
IMAT	Incident Management Assist Team
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services

IPER	Intergovernmental Preparedness for Essential Records
IS	Infrastructure Systems (Recovery Support Function)
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
LC or LoC	Library of Congress
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LSTA	Library Services and Technology Act
MA	Mission Assignment
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSA	Mission Scoping Assessment
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NCH	Natural and Cultural Resources and Historic Properties
NCPTT	National Center for Preservation Technology and Training
NCR	Natural and Cultural Resources (Recovery Support Function)
NDRF	National Disaster Recovery Framework
NDRS	National Disaster Recovery Support (FEMA)
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NHPRC	National Historical Publications and Records Commission
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NJCAR	New Jersey Cultural Alliance for Response
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	National Operations Center
NPR	National Preparedness Report
NPS	National Park Service
NRCC	National Response Coordination Center
NRF	National Response Framework
NTHP	National Trust for Historic Preservation
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
PA	Public Assistance (FEMA)
PaCRN	Pennsylvania Cultural Resilience Network
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PFO	Principal Federal Official
PNP	Private Nonprofit
PPD-21	Presidential Policy Directive 21
PPD-8	Presidential Policy Directive 8
PReP™	Pocket Response Plan™
PSMA	Pre-Scripted Mission Assignment
RAHP	Regional All-Hazards Plan
RAP	Regional Alliance for Preservation
REPP	Risk Evaluation and Planning Program
RERN	Regional Emergency Response Networks
ROIC	Regional Operations and Intelligence Center
RPA	Request for Public Assistance
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
RSF	Recovery Support Function
RSS	Recovery Support Strategy
SAA	Society of American Archivists
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SHEP	State Heritage Emergency Partnership
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SHRAB	State Historical Records Advisory Board
THIRA	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Office
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
TX-CERA	Texas Cultural Emergency Response Alliance
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UC	Unified Command
UFR	Unified Federal Review
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VAL	Voluntary Agency Liaison
WebEOC	Web-based Emergency Operations Center
WESTPAS	Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service