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11	Acronym	Full Name
	AAHSA	American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging
	AARST	American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists
	ABA	American Banking Association
	ABFE	Advisory Base Flood Elevations
	ACA	Affordable Care Act
	ACM	Asbestos Containing Materials
	ACS	American Community Survey
	ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
	ADAS	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary
	ADLs	Activities of Daily Living
	AE	Account Executive
	AFHMP	Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan
	AFS	Annual Financial Statement(s)
	AHJ	Authority Having Jurisdiction
	AIA	American Institute of Architects
	ALF	Assisted Living Facility
	ALTA	American Land Title Association
	AM	Asset Management
	AMPO	Allowable for Making Project Operational
	ANSI	American National Standards Institute
	APE	Area of Potential Effects
	APPS	Active Partners Performance System
	A/R	Accounts Receivable
	ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
	ASCE/SEI	American Society of Civil Engineers/Structural Engineering Institute
	ASD	Acceptable Separation Distance
	ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning
		Engineers
	ASI	Architect's Supplemental Instructions
	AST	Ahoveground Storage Tanks

ASTM ASTM International, formerly known as the American Society for Testing

and Materials

BOCA
Building Officials and Code Administrators
BPRS
Business Partner Registration System
BSPRA
Builder/Sponsor Profit and Risk Allowance

CBRS Coastal Barrier Resources System

CC Closing Coordinator
CCR Corporate Credit Review
CCR Consumer Confidence Report

CCRCs Continuing Care Communities or Continuum of Care Retirement

Communities

CENST Categorically Excluded Not Subject to

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability

Act

CEST Categorically Excluded Subject to

CFO Chief Financial Officer

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CHOP Change of Participant
CI Contract Inspector

CLOMA Conditional Letter of MAP Amendment
CLOMR Conditional Letter of Map Revision

CM Construction Manager
CMI Chronically Mentally Ill

CMBS Commercial Mortgage Backed Security

CMPs Civil Money Penalties

CMS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CO Contracting Officer

COB Counterparty Oversight Branch

CON Certificate of Need

COR Contracting Officer's Representative

CPA Certified Public Accountant

CPD Community Planning and Development

CREC Controlled Recognized Environmental Conditions
CRHA Code Requirements for Housing Accessibility

CTQ Critical to Quality

DACAs Deposit Account Control Agreements

DAISAs Deposit Account Instruction Service Agreements

DAS Deputy Assistant Secretary

DBLS Office of Davis Bacon and Labor Standards

DC Decision Circuit
DCF Discounted Cash Flow

DEC Departmental Enforcement Center

DIC Difference in Condition
DLM Default Loan Modification

DNL Day Night Level
DOJ Department of Justice

DOL Department of Labor
DON Director of Nursing

DOT Deed of Trust

DSR Debt Service Reserve (Escrow)
DSCR Debt Service Coverage Ratio
EA Environmental Assessment

EBITDAR Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization and Rent

EC Engineering Controls

EC/IC Engineering and Institutional Controls

EFT Electronic Funds Transfer
EGI Effective Gross Income
EH&S Exigent Health and Safety

EIN Employer's Identification Number
EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EL Economic Life

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

EPD Early Period Default

ERR Environmental Review Record ESA Environmental Site Assessment

ESA Endangered Species Act
EUL Estimated Useful Life
FAQs Frequently Asked Questions
FASS Financial Assessment Subsystem

FC Firm Commitment FED Final Endorsement Date

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FEO Field Environmental Officer
FF&E Furniture, Fixture and Equipment

FFS Fee for Service

FHA Federal Housing Administration

FHAAG Federal Housing Accessibility Act Guidelines

FHEO Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

FIRMs Flood Insurance Rate Maps
FIS Flood Insurance Study

FLOMA Final Letter of Map Amendment FLOMR Final Letter of Map Revision

FMV Fair Market Value

FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association

FO Functional Obsolescence

FONSI Finding of No Significant Impact FPPA Farmland Protection Policy Act

FTE Full Time Equivalent

FUD Formerly Used Defense Site
FWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

FYE Fiscal Year End

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GAO Government Accountability Office

GC General Contractor

GHR Government Healthcare Receivables

GLI General Liability Insurance

GNMA Government National Mortgage Association

GP General Partner(ship)

HCBS Home and Community Based Services
HERA The Housing Economic Recovery Act

HEROS HUD Environmental Review Online System

HFAs Housing Finance Agencies
HHA Home Health Agency

HHS Health and Human Services

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

HREC Historical Recognized Environmental Conditions

HTC Historic Tax Credits

HUD Housing and Urban Development

IA Insured Advances

IBC International Building Code

IC Institutional ControlsICC International Code CouncilICF Intermediate Care Facility

I/DD Intellectual/Developmental Disability
IECC International Energy Conservation Code

IED Initial Endorsement Date
IGT Intergovernmental Transfer

IMPACT Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014

IOA Insurance of Advances
IOD Initial Operating Deficit
IOI Identity of Interest

IL Independent Living

IPA Independent Public Accountant

iREMS Integrated Real Estate Management System

IRF Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility

IRR Interest Rate Reduction
IRS Internal Revenue Service

ITIN International Tax Identification Number

IUCInsurance Upon CompletionJUAJoint Underwriting AssociationsLAMPLevel Annuity Monthly Payment Plan

LBP Lead Based Paint

LDP Limited Denial of Participation
LEP Limited English Proficiency
LHCP Lead Hazard Control Plan

LIHTCs Low Income Housing Tax Credits

LLC Limited Liability Company

LNSCC Lender Narrative Supplement - Cost Certification

LRS Labor Relations Specialist
LP Limited Partner(ship)
LPG Liquified Petroleum Gas

LQA Limited Quality Assurance Inspection

LSC Life Safety Code

LSES Labor Standards and Enforcement Specialist

LSS Labor Standards Specialist/Staff
LSTF Local, State, Tribal or Federal

LT Lean Thinking

LTCH Long-Term Care Hospital

LTH&S Life Threatening Health and Safety
LTSS Long Term Supportive Services

LTV Loan to Value (Ratio)

LURA Land Use Restriction Agreement
LUST Leaking Underground Storage Tank

MCOB Multifamily Counterparty Oversight Branch
MACOD Multifamily Asset Counterparty Oversight Division

MAP Multifamily Accelerated Processing

MAR Monthly Accounting Report
MBA Mortgage Bankers Association
MBS Mortgage Backed Security

MC Memory Care
MC Mortgage Credit

MCO Managed Care Organization

MDDR Multifamily Delinquency and Default Reporting System

MFH Multifamily Housing
MFP Money Follows the Person

MILC Maximum Insurable Loan Calculation

MIM Maximum Insurable Mortgage
MIP Mortgage Insurance Premium
MIP Mortgagee in Possession
MME Major Movable Equipment

MNA/EPR Monitored Natural Attenuation and Enhanced Passive Remediation

MO Market Obsolescence

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MRB Mortgagee Review Board
MRF Mortgage Reserve Funds
MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area

MVTAB Market Value of the Total Assets of the Business

NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards

NAPL Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid NCRE Non-Critical Repair Escrow

NC/SR New Construction Substantial Rehabilitation NEPA National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

NESHAP National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

NFA No Further Action

NFIP National Flood Insurance Program

NFPA National Fire Protection Agency (Life Safety Systems)

NHA National Housing Act

NHCA National Healthcare Associates NHPA National Historic Preservation Act

NOB Non-Friable Organically Bound Material

NOI Net Operating Income

NLTH&S Non-Life Threatening Health and Safety
NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service

NOV Notice of Violation

NP Non-Profit

NPL National Priorities List

NPMS National Pipeline Mapping System

NPV Net Present Value

NRCS National Resources and Conservation Service

NRPP National Radon Proficiency Program

NRSB National Radon Safety Board NULU New Unit Lease-Up (Team) NWI National Wetlands Inventory

NWSRS National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

OAS Office of Asset Sales

OCPO Office of the Chief Procurement Officer
OEE Office of Environment and Energy

OGC Office of General Counsel

OLHCHH Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes

OHP Office of Healthcare Programs
OIG Office of Inspector General

OLL Operating Loss Loan

O&M Operations & Maintenance [Plan]

OM&M Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring [Plan]

OMB Office of Management and Budget
OPA Other Project Action Request
ORCF Office of Residential Care Facilities

ORM Office of Risk Mitigation

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PA Programmatic Agreement

PAC Post Acute Care

PACE Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PAMA Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014
PASS Physical Inspection Assessment Subsystem
PCCC Pre-Construction Conference Coordinator

PCF Patient Compensation Fund

pCi/l picocuries per liter of air (also PCL)
PCNA Project Capital Needs Assessment
PD Property Disposition (Center)
PDD Presidentially Declared Disaster

PDPM Patient-Driven Payment Model

P-FIRMs Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps

P&I Principal and Interest PI Physical Inspection

PIMMA Pipeline Information Management and Mapping Application

PLI Professional Liability Insurance
PLM Polarized Light Microscopy

PM Profit Motivated
PMA Primary Market Area
POC Plan of Correction

PPC Partial Payment of Claim
PPS Prospective Payment System

PPSD Policy, Participation and Standards Division

PRA Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980

PTO Permission to Occupy
PUPA Per Unit Per Annum
PUPM Per Unit Per Month

QASP Quality Incentive Payment Program

QC Plan Quality Control Plan
QC Reviews Quality Control Reviews

QIPP Quality Incentive Payment Program

RA Regulatory Agreement

RBCA Risk-Based Correction Action
REAC Real Estate Assessment Center

REC(s) Recognized Environmental Condition(s)

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust
REL Remaining Economic Life
REO Regional Environmental Officer
RFE Request for Final Endorsement

RfR Ready for Reuse

R4R Reserve for Replacement Account

RLSEO Regional Labor Standards and Enforcement Officer

RSD Risk Surveillance Dashboard

RUL Remaining Useful Life
SAE Single Asset Entities

SCOR Subordinate Contracting Officer's Representative

SEI Structural Engineering Institute

SFF Special Focus Facility
SFHA Special Flood Hazard Area

SHPO State Historic Preservation Officer

SIR Self-Insured Retention
SIPs State Implementation Plans
SMA Secondary Market Area

SNDA Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement

SNF Skilled Nursing Facility
SOW Statement of Work

SPE Single Purpose Entities
SR Substantial Rehabilitation
SSN Social Security Number

STraCAT Sound Transmission Classification Assessment Tool

S&U Sources and Uses

SWRAU Site Wide Ready for Anticipated Use SVOC Semi-Volatile Organic Compound(s)

TAC Technical Assistance Center (REAC Helpdesk)

TDAT Tribal Directory Assessment Tool
TEM Transmission Electron Microscopy
THPO Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

TIN Tax Identification Number

TPA Transfer of Physical Assets (see CHOP)

TTM Trailing Twelve Months

UA Urbanized Area

UCC Uniform Commercial Code

UFAS Uniform Federal Accessibility Standard

ULG Unit of Local Government
UPB Unpaid Principal Balance
UPL Upper Payment Limits
URA Uniform Relocation Act
USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S.C. United States Code

USPAP Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice

UST Underground Storage Tank

U/W Underwriter

VEC Vapor Encroachment Condition
VES Vapor Encroachment Screen
VIA Vapor Intrusion Assessment
VOC Volatile Organic Compound(s)

WLM Workload Manager WYO Write Your Own