



ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

APA	Approval Pending Adoption
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BUI	Buildup Index
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant Program
CDMS	Comprehensive Data Management System
CEDS	Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Program
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CRS	Community Rating System
CVI	Coastal Vulnerability Index
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DFIRMs	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA)
EFS	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EM	Emergency Declaration (FEMA)
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
EOP	Emergency Operation Plan
FD	Fire Department
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan



IBC	International Building Code
IRC	International Residential Code
IT	Information Technology
KBDI	Keetch-Byram Drought Index
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
Mi	Mile
Mph	Miles per Hour
MRP	Mean Return Period
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Areas
N/A	Not Applicable
NA	Not Available
NCDC	National Climate Data Center
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NECIA	Northeast Climate Impacts Assessment
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program
NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NJDCA	New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCC	Northeast Regional Climate Center
NPCC	New York City Panel on Climate Change
NWS	National Weather Service
NJAC	New Jersey Administrative Code
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NJDOH	New Jersey Department of Health
NJGIN	New Jersey Geographical Information Network
NJGWS	New Jersey Geologic and Water Survey
NJFFS	New Jersey Forest Fire Service
NJOEM	New Jersey Office of Emergency Management
NJSP	New Jersey State Police
NRI	Natural Resources Inventory
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory (NOAA)



OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OMB	New Jersey Office of Management and Budget
ONJSC	Office of the New Jersey State Climatologist
%	Percent
%g	Percent Acceleration Force of Gravity
PD	Police Department
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
Pop.	Population
RLP	Repetitive Loss of Property
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
RSI	Regional Snowfall Index
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SLOSH	Sea – Lake Overland Surge from Hurricanes
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
TBD	To Be Determined
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USEDA	U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
U.S. HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
WMA	Watershed Management Area
WUI	Wildland-Urban Interface
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant