



## Glossary of Common Acronyms and Terms

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**AHP:** Affordable Housing Program (administered by regional FHLBs)  
**AMI:** Area Median Income  
**CARES:** Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act  
**CDBG:** Community Development Block Grant  
**CDCP:** Community Development Corporation  
**CDE:** Community Development Entity  
**CES:** Coordinated Entry System  
**CHAT:** Community Housing Assistance Team  
**CHDO:** Community Housing Development Organization  
**CPD:** Community Planning and Development (a HUD office)  
**CRA:** Community Reinvestment Act  
**CoC:** Continuum of Care  
**DOC:** Department of Corrections  
**ESG:** Emergency Solutions Grant  
**FHLB:** Federal Home Loan Bank  
**FHLMC:** Freddie Mac - Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation  
**FNMA:** Fannie Mae - Federal National Mortgage Association  
**FMR:** Fair Market Rent  
**FUP:** Family Unification Program  
**GP:** General Partnership  
**HAP:** Housing Assistance Payment  
**HCV:** Housing Choice Voucher  
**HFA:** Housing and Finance Agency (State by State)  
**HMIS:** Homeless Management Information System  
**HOME:** HOME Investment Partnerships Program  
**HQS:** Housing Quality Standards  
**HUD:** Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**ICDBG:** Indian Community Development Block Grant  
**IHBG:** Indian Housing Block Grant  
**IHP:** Indian Housing Plan  
**LEED:** Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design  
**LIHTC:** Low-Income Housing Tax Credits  
**LURA:** Land Use Restriction Agreement  
**NAHASDA:** Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (of 1996)  
**NAIHC:** National American Indian Housing Council  
**NMTC:** New Markets Tax Credits  
**NOFA:** Notice of Funding Availability  
**ONAP:** Office of Native American Programs

**PAB:** Private Activity Bonds  
**PBV:** Project-Based Voucher  
**PHA:** Public Housing Authority  
**PIH:** Public and Indian Housing  
**PIT:** Point in Time  
**PSH:** Permanent Supportive Housing  
**PUPA:** Per Unit Per Annum  
**QAP:** Qualified Allocation Plan  
**QCT:** Qualified Census Tract  
**RFA:** Request for Applications  
**RFP:** Request for Proposals  
**RRH:** Rapid Rehousing  
**S+C:** Shelter Plus Care  
**SHV:** State Housing Voucher  
**SSDI:** Social Security Disability Income  
**SSI:** Supplemental Security Income  
**TANF:** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
**TBRA:** Tenant-Based Rental Assistance  
**THUD VASH:** Tribal HUD Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing  
**URA:** Uniform Relocation Act  
**USICH:** United States Interagency Council on Homelessness  
**VASH:** Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing  
**VAWA:** Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (of 2013)