## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ACC - Annual Contributions Contract

**AEL** – Allowable Expense Level

**APR** – Annual Performance Report

AIAN - American Indian / Alaskan Native

**BOC** - Board of Commissioners

BIA - Bureau of Indian Affairs

CAS - Current Assisted Stock

CDIB - Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood

**CFR** - Code of Federal Regulations

**CGP** - Comprehensive Grant Program

**CIAP** - Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program

**COLA** – Cost of Living Allowance

**DBRA** - Davis-Bacon and Related Acts

**DC & E** – Dwelling Construction and Equipment (Costs)

**DOFA** – Date of Full Availability

**EA** – Environmental Assessment

**EIN** – Employer Identification Number

**EIS** – Environmental Impact Statement

ERR - Environmental Review Record

FCAS - Formula Current Assisted Stock

FY - Fiscal Year

**FFY** – Federal Fiscal Year

**FHA** – Federal Housing Administration

FHLB - Federal Home Loan Bank

**FHLMC** – Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac)

FLSA - Fair Labor Standards Act

FMR - Fair Market Rent

**FNMA** – Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)

FONSI - Finding of No Significant Impact

**FUTA** – Federal Unemployment Tax Act

**GAAP** - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GAO - General Accounting Office

**GNMA** – Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae)

**HUD** - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**HQS** - Housing Quality Standards

ICDBG - Indian Community Development Block Grant

IFB - Invitation for Bids

**IHA** – Indian Housing Authority

IHBG - Indian Housing Block Grant

**IHP** – Indian Housing Plan

IHS - Indian Health Services

IRS - Internal Revenue Service

**LBP** – Lead-Based Paint

LIHTC - Low Income Housing Tax Credits

**LOCCS** – Line of Credit Control System

LR - Low Rent

**MEPA** – Monthly Equity Payments Account

MH - Mutual Help

MHOA - Mutual Help and Occupancy Agreement

**MOA** – Memorandum of Agreement

**MOU** - Memorandum of Understanding

NAHASDA – Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act

**NAHBG** – Native American Housing Block Grant (interchangeable with IHBG – Indian Housing Block Grant)

NAIHC - National American Indian Housing Council

**NEPA** – National Environmental Policy Act

NOFA - Notice of Funds Availability

**OIG** – Office of the Inspector General

**OLG** - Office of Loan Guarantee

**OMB** – Office of Management and Budget

**ONAP** - Office of Native American Programs

**PHA** – Public Housing Administration

PIH - Public and Indian Housing

PILOT - Payment in Lieu of Taxes

**PMI** - Private Mortgage Insurance

RFP - Request for Proposals

RROF - Request for Release of Funds

**SSA** – Social Security Administration

TARS - Tenant Accounts Receivable

TBRA - Tenant -Based Rental Assistance

**TDC** - Total Development Cost

TDHE - Tribally Designated Housing Entity

TDWR - Tribally Determined Wage Rates

**TIN** – Taxpayer Identification Number

VA - Veterans Administration

**VEPA** – Voluntary Equity Payments Account

VRS - Voice Response System