

Appendix A: Acronyms

AL	Annualized Loss
ALR	Annualized Loss Ratio
BCEG	Building Code Effectiveness Grading
CAC	Community Assistance Call
CAP	Community Assistance Program
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFS	Cubic feet per second
CHER-CAP	Comprehensive Hazardous Materials Emergency Response – Capability Assessment Program
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
COG	Council of Governments
COOP	Cooperative
COPS	Community Oriented Police Services
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partner
DEM	Texas Division of Emergency Management
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DOD	Department of Defense
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EM	Emergency Management
EMP	Emergency Management Plan
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grants
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EO	Emergency Operations
EOC	Emergency Operations Center





EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCSA	Federal Cost Sharing Agreement
FD	Fire Department
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FM	Farm to Market Road
FMAP	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GBRA	Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HAZUS-MH	FEMA's Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazards modeling software.
HMEP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness
HMPG	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HPP-M	Hurricane Preparedness Program—Mitigation
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IBC	International Building Code
ICC	International Code Council
IFC	International Fire Code
I or IH	Interstate Highway
K	Thousands
KM	Kilometers
KT	Knots
M	Million
MH	Multi-Hazards



MSL	Mean Sea Level
NA	Not Available
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NBC	National Building Code
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
NWS	National Weather Service
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PPC	Public Protection Classification
Q3	Digital representation of certain features of FEMA's FIRMs.
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SBC	Standard Building Code
SBCCI	Southern Building Code Congress International
SFC	Standard Fire Code
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TCRP	Texas Clean Rivers Program
TNRIS	Texas Natural Resources Information System
TPDES	Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
TRI	Toxics Release Inventory
TSD	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities
TSSWCB	Texas State Soil Water Conservation Board
TWDB	Texas Water Development Board



TX	Texas
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UFC	Uniform Fire Code
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geologic Survey
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction

