



ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

This resource identifies the acronyms and abbreviations used in or support the hazard mitigation plan. These are based on documents included in the reference section, with modifications as appropriate to address the Monroe County specific identifications and requirements.

%	Percent
%g	Percent Acceleration Force of Gravity
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BCEGS	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BMP	Best Management Practice
CAC	Community Assistance Contact
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CCE	Cornell University Cooperative Extension
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDMS	Comprehensive Data Management System
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CEO	Code Enforcement Officer
CFM	Certified Floodplain Manager
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMI	Crop Moisture Index
CN	Canadian National Rail
CP	Canadian Pacific Rail
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS	Community Rating System
CSX	CSX Transportation
DEC	(New York State) Department of Environmental Conservation
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DHS	United States Department of Homeland Security



DHSES	(New York State) Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services
DIs	Damage Indicators
DIR	Drought Impact Reporter
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DOD	Degrees of Damage
DOE	Department of Energy
DOF	Depending on Funding
DOH	Department of Health
DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	Disaster Declarations
EAP	Education and Awareness Program
EFS	Enhanced Fujita Scale
EM	Emergency Management
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ES	Emergency Services
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FD	Fire Department
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FIT	Flood Information Tool
FM	Fuel Moisture
FPA	Floodplain Administrator
FY	Fiscal Year
GBS	General Building Stock
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZNY	Hazards New York
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.



HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. – Multi-Hazard
HMA	Hazard Mitigation Assistance
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
I	Interstate
ICLR	Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change
ISO	Insurance Services Office, Inc.
IT	Information Technology
kW	Kilowatt
LPR	Local Plans and Regulations
MCEER	Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
mi	Mile
mph	Miles per Hour
MRCC	Midwest Regional Climate Center
MRP	Mean Return Period
N/A	Not Applicable
NA	Not Available
NA-DM	North America Drought Monitor
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program
NESEC	Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NESIS	Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NLCD	National Land Cover Dataset
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NR	Natural Resources



NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NS	Norfolk-Southern Rail
NSP	Natural Systems Protection
NSSL	National Severe Storms Library
NWS	National Weather Service
NYC	New York City
NYPA	New York Power Authority
NYS	New York State
NYS SFMA	New York State Stormwater and Floodplain Managers Association
NYSC	New York State Climate Office
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDHSES	New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYSDPC	New York State Disaster Preparedness Commission
NYSEG	New York State Electric and Gas Corporation
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OFA	Office for the Aging
PD	Police Department
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PI	Public Information
POD	Point of Distribution
Pop.	Population
PP	Property Protection
PR	Preventive Measures
Q3	Quality 3
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
RFC	Repetitive Flood Claims Grant Program
RGE	Rochester Gas & Electric
RGRTA	Rochester-Genesee Regional Transit Authority
RLP	Repetitive Loss Property
RSR	Rochester and Southern Railroad



SDE	Substantial Damage Estimation
SHELDUS	Spatial Hazard Events and Losses Database for United States
SIP	Structure and Infrastructure Project
SP	Structural Flood Control Projects
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPI	Standardized Precipitation Index
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SUNY	State University of New York
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
SWOO	Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles, and Opportunities
TBD	To Be Determined
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TSTM	Thunderstorm
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAEC	U.S. Army Environmental Command
USD	U.S. Dollar
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WSA	Water and Sewer Authority
WUI	Wildland Urban Interface
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant