

Abbreviations & Acronyms

A/C	Air Conditioning	ICMA	International City/County Management Association
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	ICS	Incident Command System
ALS	Advanced Life Support	ILA	Interlocal Agreement
APB	Accounting Principles Board	ISO	Insurance Service Organization
ARC	Annual Required Contribution	IT	Information Technology
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	JAG	Justice Assistance Grant
ATS	American Traffic Solutions	JPA	Joint Participation Agreement
AWS	Alternative Water Supply	KAPOW	Kids & the Power of Work
BCT	Broward County Transit	KPI	Key Performance Indicator
BLS	Basic Life Support	KWH	Kilowatt Hour
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch	LEACH	Law Enforcement Against Child Harm
CADD	Computer-Aided Drafting Design	LHAP	Local Housing Assistance Plan
CASI	Council on Accreditation and School Improvement	LLC	Limited Liability Company
CBOD5	Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5-Day	LSP	Local Service Program or Provider
CDA	Child Development Associate	MFI	Median Family Income
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant	MGD	Million Gallons per Day
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team	MMRP	Metropolitan Medical Response Program
CIP	Capital Improvement Program	N/A	Not (yet) available
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment	NIMS	National Incident Management System
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Service	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
CPI	Consumer Price Index	NSP	Neighborhood Stabilization Program
CRA	Community Redevelopment Association	NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
CPR	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation	OAA	Older American Act
DEO	Department of Economic Opportunity	OEDR	Office of Economic and Demographic Research (FL)
DCF	Department of Children & Families	OPEB	Other Post Employment Benefits
DOEA	Department of Elder Affairs	P & F	Police & Fire
DRI	Development of Regional Impact	P/M or PM	Paramedic
DROP	Deferred Retirement Option Plan	P/T	Part Time
EDC	Early Development Center	PAL	Police Athletic League
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician	PC	Personal computer
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Language	PCE	Personal Consumption Expenditure
F	Fahrenheit	PLLC	Professional Limited Liability Company
F.S.	Florida Statute(s)	POS	Point of Sale
F/T	Full Time	PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board	R & M	Repair & Maintenance
FCAT	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test	RDA	Recommended Daily Allowance
FDLE	Florida Department of Law Enforcement	RFP	Request for Proposal
FDOT	Florida Department of Transportation	ROSC	Return of Spontaneous Circulation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Association	ROW	Right of Way
FHOP	Florida Homebuyer Opportunity Program	SACS	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
FLOC	Florida League of Cities	SBA	Susan B. Anthony Center
FMIvT	Florida Municipal Investment Trust	SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
FSU	Florida State University	SFWM	South Florida Water Management District
FW	Florida Wetlandsbank TM	SHIP	State Housing Initiative Partnership
FY	Fiscal Year (ends Sept. 30)	SIFMA	Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	Spec	Specialist
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board	SRO	School Resource Officer
GEC	Geriatric Education Center	SW	Southwest
GEPP	General Employees Pension Plan	TBD	To Be Determined
GFOA	Government Finance Officer's Association	TIL	Transitional Independent Living
GIS	Geographic Information System	TSS	Total Suspended Solids
GO or G.O.	General Obligation	UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
GOB	General Obligation Bond	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
GRADE	Gang Resistance and Drug Education	USPS	United States Postal Service
Gvt	Government(al)	USTA	United States Tennis Association
HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area	VOCA	Victims of Crime Act
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability Accountability	VPK	Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten
HOME	HOME Investment Partnerships Program	WCY	Walter C. Young
HR	Human resources	YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
HS	High School		
HUD	Housing and Urban Development		