

Appendix A ACRONYMS

The acronyms used in the *CRS Coordinator's Manual* are listed below. The section number tells where the first detailed description of the acronym appears.

Most of the acronyms are elements of the credited activities in the 300 through 600 series. All elements are in capital letters. Attributes of an element are in lower-case letters. The lower-case letters, “a,” “b,” “c,” and “r,” are prefixes. The letters “i,” “n,” and “s” are suffixes to the elements. For example, “bAR” represents the number of buildings acquired or relocated. The “b” is described in Section 302 and the “AR” is described in Section 522.

Acronym	Section	Description
AGA	712	annual growth adjustment
AMD	442	additional map data
aSFHA	402	area of the Special Flood Hazard Area
ASFPM	431	Association of State Floodplain Managers
aSFT	413	the area of the Special Flood Hazard Area for the community at the time of adoption of a study
aW	452	area of a community's watersheds
AW- <i>nnn</i>	230	Activity Worksheet number <i>nnn</i>
aXXX	402	area affected by element XXX
bAR	522	number of buildings acquired or relocated
bARSF	523	buildings acquired or relocated in the Special Flood Hazard Area
BC	432	building code
BCEGS	211	Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
bCF	522	number of critical facilities acquired or relocated
BFE	120	base flood elevation
bLF	623	number of buildings affected by levee failure
BMM	442	benchmark maintenance
BMP	452	best management practices (for stormwater quality)
bPO	302	number of post-FIRM buildings in the Special Flood Hazard Area
bPR	302	number of pre-FIRM buildings in the Special Flood Hazard Area
bRL	522	number of buildings on the repetitive loss list acquired or relocated
bSF	302	number of buildings in the Special Flood Hazard Area
bSRL	522	number of Severe Repetitive Loss Properties acquired or relocated
bVZ	522	number of buildings acquired or relocated within V or coastal A Zones
bXXX	302	number of buildings affected by element XXX
CAZ	432	coastal A Zone regulations
CBRA	320	Coastal Barrier Resources Act
CBRS	320	Coastal Barrier Resources System areas
CC- <i>nnn</i>	230	Community Certification number <i>nnn</i>
CC- <i>nnn</i> EHP	507	Community Certification of Compliance with Environmental and Historic Preservation Requirements number <i>nnn</i>

Acronym	Section	Description
CDR	542	channel and basin debris removal
CEO	212	Chief Executive Officer of a community
CFM [®]	432	Certified Floodplain Manager
CFP	612	critical facilities planning
<i>CFR</i>		<i>Code of Federal Regulations (in the Federal Register)</i>
CGA	712	county growth adjustment
CGR	712	county 10-year growth rate
CIP	542	capital improvement plan
CORS	442	Continuously Operating Reference Stations
CP	372	coverage improvement plan
CPI	372	coverage improvement plan implementation
CRS	p. v	Community Rating System
CSI	432	cumulative substantial improvement regulations
cT	720	community's total credit points under the Community Rating System
CTP	412	Cooperating Technical Partner
cXXX	223	credit points for element or Activity XXX
DCF	632	dam failure critical facilities planning
DFH	342	disclosure of the flood hazard by real estate agents
DFIRM	411	digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFO	632	dam failure response operations
DFR	632	dam failure threat recognition system
DFW	632	dam failure warning
DL	432	development limitations
DOH	342	disclosure of other hazards, such as subsidence
DR	422	deed restrictions placed on open space properties
DS	452	design storms used in stormwater management regulations
DU	711	dwelling units counted toward the county growth rate
EC	312	maintaining FEMA Elevation Certificates
ECPO	312	maintaining post-FIRM elevation certificates
ECPR	312	maintaining pre-FIRM elevation certificates
EDM	442	erosion data maintenance
EMI	362	the Emergency Management Institute of the Federal Emergency Management Agency
ENL	432	regulations limiting enclosures below elevated floors
EPM	542	coastal erosion protection maintenance
ESC	452	erosion and sedimentation control regulations
EWD	612	emergency warning dissemination
FAA	362	financial assistance advice
FDN	432	foundation protection regulations
FEMA	p. v	Federal Emergency Management Agency

Acronym	Section	Description
FIA	372	flood insurance coverage assessment
FIRM	p. v	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FM	442	Flood Insurance Rate Map maintenance
FMP	511	floodplain management planning
FPB	532	flood protection level before the project was constructed
FPI	532	flood protection improvement
FPP	532	flood protection provided by the project
FRB	432	freeboard
FRO	612	flood response operations
FRP	332	flood response preparations
FTR	612	flood threat recognition system
FWS	412	more restrictive floodway standard
GIS	442	geographic information system
HSS	412	higher study standard
ICC	432	Increased Cost of Compliance (a claim provision of a National Flood Insurance Program policy)
ISO	114	Insurance Services Office, Inc.
LCF	622	levee failure critical facilities planning
LDP	432	local drainage protection
LEV	412	leverage
LFO	622	levee failure response operations
LFR	622	levee failure threat recognition system
LFW	622	levee failure warning
LIB	352	flood protection library
LID	452	low-impact development
LiMWA	432	limit of moderate wave action
LM	622	levee maintenance
LOMA	321	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMR	321	Letter of Map Revision
LPD	352	locally pertinent documents for a library
LSI	432	lower substantial improvement threshold
LZ	422	low-density zoning
MAP	412	mapping credit (the sum of all 410 elements)
MAPSH	412	mapping credit for special flood-related hazards
MHP	432	manufactured home park regulations
MI	322	providing map information and Flood Insurance Rate Map data
MLS	342	Multiple Listing Service

Acronym	Section	Description
NAVD	120	North American Vertical Datum
nCDC	542	total number of conveyance system components in the community
nCDR	542	number of inspected and maintained conveyance system components
NFIP	p. v	National Flood Insurance Program
NFOS	422	natural functions open space
NFP	512	natural floodplain functions plan
NGS	442	National Geodetic Survey
NGVD	120	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NOAA	612	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NS	412	new flood study
nSBC	542	total number of public and private storage basins in the community
nSBM	542	number of storage basins inspected and maintained by the community
NSP	422	natural shoreline protection
NSRS	442	National Spatial Reference System
ODR	342	other disclosure requirements
OHS	432	other higher regulatory standards
OP	332	outreach projects
OSI	422	open space incentives
OSP	422	open space preservation
PB	532	protected buildings
PBi	532	protection credit for building “i”
PCF	432	regulations that protect critical facilities
PPA	362	property protection advice
PPI	332	program for public information
PPV	362	flood protection site visit
PSM	542	problem site maintenance
PUB	452	stormwater facilities subject to public maintenance
RA	432	regulations administration
REB	342	real estate agent brochure (explains flood hazards)
RLAA	512	repetitive loss area analysis
rXXX	222	ratio of the buildings or area affected by XXX
SBC	542	storage basins in the community
SBM	542	storage basin maintenance
SDR	542	stream dumping regulations
SDS	632	state dam safety program
SFHA	p. v	Special Flood Hazard Area
SHOS	422	open space preservation in areas subject to special flood-related hazards
SHR	432	special flood-related hazards regulations
SMR	452	stormwater management regulations

Acronym	Section	Description
SMS	432	state-mandated regulatory standards
SR	412	state review of a new flood study
SRC	612	StormReady community
STK	332	stakeholder delivery of outreach projects
SZ	452	size of development subject to stormwater management
TA	372	technical assistance
TNG	362	training credit
TRC	612	TsunamiReady community
TUB	532	barrier, levee, or floodwall technique used to protect a single building
TUC	532	channel modification or other techniques used to protect buildings
TUD	532	dry floodproofing technique used to protect a building
TUE	532	elevation technique used to protect a building
TUF	532	storage facility technique used to protect buildings
TUi	532	technique used to protect building “i”
TUS	532	sewer backup prevention technique used to protect buildings
TUW	532	wet floodproofing technique used to protect a building
URL	352	universal resource locator
WEB	352	flood protection website
WMP	452	watershed master plan
WQ	452	stormwater management regulations for water quality
XXX		element acronym or variable number