Commonly Used Housing Acronyms



ACC Annual Contributions Contract

AFFH Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
AHCIA Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act
AHIT Affordable Housing Industry Transformation

AHP Federal Home Loan Bank's Affordable Housing Program

AI Analysis of Impediments
AIT Average Income Test
AMI Area Median Income
CA Contract Administration

CDBG Community Development Block Grant

CDBG-CV Community Development Block Grant funding authorized under the CARES Act

CDBG-DR Community Development Block Grant–Disaster Relief

CDFI Community Development Finance Institution
CFPB Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

CHDO Community Housing Development Organization

CNA Capital Needs Assessment
CMF Capital Magnet Fund
CRA Community Reinvestment Act
CRF Coronavirus Relief Fund
DDA Difficult Development Area
DU Fannie Mae Desktop Underwriter
DPA Down Payment Assistance

DTS Duty to Serve

EIV Enterprise Income Verification ERA Emergency Rental Assistance ESG Emergency Solutions Grant

ESG-CV Emergency Solutions Grant funding authorized under the CARES Act

FAF Financial Adjustment Factor

FDIC Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Fed Federal Reserve Bank Board of Governors

FFB Federal Financing Bank

FHA Federal Housing Administration FHFA Federal Housing Finance Agency

FHLB Federal Home Loan Bank

FMR Fair Market Rent

FSA Financial Security Assurance FSS Family Self-Sufficiency Program

GASB Governmental Accounting Standards Board

GNMA Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae)

GO General Obligation

GSE Government-Sponsored Enterprises
HAF Homeowner Assistance Fund

HAP Housing Assistance Payment (contract)HERA Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008

HHF Hardest Hit Fund

HMDA Home Mortgage Disclosure Act

HOEPA Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act **HOME** HOME Investment Partnerships Program

HOME-ARP HOME program funding for homeless assistance and supportive services

authorized under the American Rescue Plan Act

HOPWA Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS

HOTMA Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016

HTF Housing Trust Fund

HUD U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

IBOR Interbank Offered Rate

IDIS Integrated Disbursement Information System
 iMAX Integrated Multifamily Access eXchange
 iREMS Integrated Real Estate Management System

IRS Internal Revenue Service
LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

LIHEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LIHTC Low Income Housing Tax Credit (Housing Credit)

LO COMP Loan Officer Compensation

LOC Letter of Credit

LOS Loan Origination System MA Municipal Advisor

MAHRA Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform Act of 1997

MBS Mortgage-Backed Security
MCC Mortgage Credit Certificate
MCM Mortgagee Compliance Manager

MCDC Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Cooperation Initiative

MIF Mortgage Insurance Fund

MOR Management and Occupancy Review MOU Memorandum of Understanding MPC Mortgage Participation Certificates

MRB Mortgage Revenue Bond
MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area
MTW Moving to Work Demonstration

NAHASDA Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act

NIBP New Issue Bond Program
NSC National Servicing Center

NSP Neighborhood Stabilization Program

NSPIRE National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate

(HUD REAC Demonstration)

OCAF Operating Cost Adjustment Factor
OCC Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

OZ Opportunity Zone
PAB Private Activity Bond

PBCA Performance-Based Contract Administration/Administrator

PBRA Project-Based Rental Assistance

PBV Project-Based Voucher
PHA Public Housing Agency
PIS Placed in Service

PJ Participating Jurisdiction
PMI Private Mortgage Insurance
QAP Qualified Allocation Plan
QC Qualified Contract

QCT Qualified Census Tract QM Qualified Mortgage

QRM Qualified Residential Mortgage RAD Rental Assistance Demonstration

RD Rural Development

REAC Real Estate Assessment Center

REMIC Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit

REO Real Estate Owned

RESPA Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act

RHS Rural Housing Service ROFR Right of First Refusal

SADDA Small Area Difficult Development Area

SAFE Act Secure and Fair Enforcement Mortgage Licensing Act

SAFMR Small Area Fair Market Rent

SEC Securities and Exchange Commission

SHOP Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program

SLFRF State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate

SRO Single Room Occupancy

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TBA To-Be-Announced Market, Secondary Market

TBRA Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

TCA Traditional Contract Administration/Administrator

TCAP Tax Credit Assistance Program
TCEP Tax Credit Exchange Program

TCLP Temporary Credit and Liquidity Program

TCX Tax Credit Exchange Program
TIF Tax-Increment Financing
TILA Truth in Lending Act
TPV Tenant Protection Voucher

TRACS Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System

TRID TILA-RESPA Integrated Disclosure

UA Utility Allowance

UPCS Uniform Physical Condition Standards
USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture

VA Veterans Affairs

VASH HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Voucher

VAWA Violence Against Women Act VRDO Variable Rate Demand Obligation