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# **Best Practices 2000**

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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
ABPS	Annual Builder Practices Survey
ACA	Annual Community Assessment
ACS	American Community Survey
AHS	American Housing Survey
AI	Analysis of Impediments (to fair housing)
APP	Annual Performance Plan
APIC	America's Private Investment Companies
APR	Annual Performance Report (Annual Progress Report for homeless programs)
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor
BOP	Business and Operating Plan
BOSS	Budget Outlay Support System
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (program)
CDD	cooling degree days
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CHAS	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy
CMHI	Cooperative Management Housing Insurance Fund
CPD	Community Planning and Development (HUD Office of)

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
DAP	Development Application Processing
DGMS	Department Grants Management System
EBL	Elevated Blood Lead (levels)
EC	Enforcement Center
EC	Enterprise Communities
EDI	Economic Development Initiative
EDSS	Economic Development and Supportive Services
EIS	Executive Information System
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESG	Emergency Shelter Grants
EZ	Empowerment Zones
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Administration
FFS	Federal Financial System
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FHAP	Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHEO program)
FHEO	Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (HUD Office of)
FHIP	Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHEO program)
FMR	fair market rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance)

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FSI	Financial Systems Integration
FSS	Family Self Sufficiency program
FTE	full-time equivalent (employee)
FY	fiscal year
GI	General Insurance Fund (of FHA)
Ginnie Mae	Government National Mortgage Association
GIS	geographic information system
GMP	Grants Management Program
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GSE	Government-sponsored enterprises (Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac)
HAP	Housing Assistance Payments
HDD	heating degree days
HHS	Health and Human Services (U.S. Department of)
HMDA	Home Mortgage Disclosure Act
HOC	Homeownership Center
HOME	Home Investment Partnerships
HOPE VI	Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing Program
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

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HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HUDCAPS	HUD Central Accounting Processing System
IBS	Integrated Business System
IDAs	Individual Development Accounts
IDIS	Integrated Disbursement and Information System
IHAs	Indian Housing Authorities
LIHTC	Low Income Housing Tax Credit
MBE	minority business enterprise
MIS	Management Information System
MLIS	Mortgage Lending Information System
MMIF	Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund
MTCS	Multifamily Tenant Characteristics System
NAHASDA	Native American Housing Assistance Self-Determination Act
NAHBG	Native American Housing Block Grants
NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCSBCS	National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences

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NSF	National Science Foundation
OGC	(HUD) Office of General Counsel
OLHC	(HUD) Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
OMB	U.S. Office of Management and Budget
OMHAR	Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring
PAE	participating administrative entity
P&F	program and funding (budget table)
PATH	Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing
PD&R	Policy Development and Research (HUD Office of)
PHA	public housing authority
PHAS	Public Housing Assessment System
PHDEP	Public Housing Drug Enforcement Program
PHMAP	Public Housing Management Assessment Program
PIH	Public and Indian Housing (HUD Office of)
PJs	Participating Jurisdictions (in HOME program)
PTR	Post Technical Reviews
REAC	Real Estate Assessment Center
REAP	Resource Estimation and Allocation Process

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RECS	Residential Energy Consumption Survey
REMIC	Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit
REMS	Real Estate Management System
REO	real estate owned
ROSS	Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency
S&E	salaries and expenses
SEMAP	Section 8 Management Assessment Program
SRI	Special Risk Insurance Fund (of FHA)
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TARC	Troubled Agency Recovery Center
TDHEs	tribally designated housing entities
TEAPOTS	Title VIII Paperless Office and Tracking System
TLI	Targeted Lending Initiative (of Ginnie Mae)
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
VA	Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of)

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