



## PROGRAM ACRONYM GLOSSARY

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**ACC/A&CC** – Arts and Cultural Compound

**ACD/A&CD** – Arts & Cultural District

**BBER** – Bureau of Business and Economic Research  
(University of New Mexico)

**BID** – Business Improvement District

**CBS** – Capacity Building Strategy

**CCI** – Certified Communities Initiative

**CCS** – Context Sensitive Solutions (NMDOT)

**CDBG** – Community Development Block Grant

**CLG** – Certified Local Government

**CO** – Capital Outlay (*funds*)

**COG** – Council of Government

**DCA** – (NM) Department of Cultural Affairs

**DFA** – (NM) Department of Finance and Administration

**ED** – Executive Director (*MainStreet*)

**EDA** – U.S. Economic Development Administration

**EDD** – (NM) Economic Development Department

**ERDC** – Economic and Rural Development Committee

**ETS** – Economic Transformation Strategies

**GBoM** – Great Blocks on MainStreet Initiative

**GRT** – Gross Receipts Tax

**HPD** – Historic Preservation Division

**HSIP** – Highway Safety Improvement Program

**HTC** – Historic Tax Credit

**ICIP** – Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan

**iD+Pi** – Indigenous Design and Planning Institute (*UNM School of Architecture and Planning*)

**JPA** – Joint Powers Agreement (*usually for City–County joint projects*)

**JTIP** – Job Training Incentive Program (*NM Economic Development Department*)

**LCS** – Legislative Council Service

**LEDA** – Local Economic Development Act

**LFC** – Legislative Finance Committee

**LMI** – Low/Moderate Income (*referring to CDBG funding specifications*)

**LOA** – Letter of Agreement

**LOGRT** – Local Option Gross Receipts Tax

**MAP21** – Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (*DOT*)

**MFA** – (NM) Mortgage Finance Authority

**MOU** – Memorandum of Understanding

**MRA** – Metropolitan Redevelopment Area

**NEA** – National Endowment for the Arts

**NMAG** – NM Attorney General

**NMCMSC** – New Mexico Coalition of MainStreet Communities

**NMDOT, or DOT** – NM Department of Transportation

**NMFA** – NM Finance Authority

**NMMS** – New Mexico MainStreet Program

**NMRA** – New Mexico Resiliency Alliance

**NMRD** – NM Rural Development program (*USDA*)

**NMSC** – National Main Street Center, *aka Main Street America, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation*

**NMSOS** – NM Secretary of State

**NMTRD or TRD** – NM Tax and Revenue Department

**OR** – Outdoor Recreation (*relevant to NMMS/EDD Outdoor Recreation Div. mapping and revitalization projects*)

**PPP, or P3** – Public Private Partnership

**PIP** – Project Implementation Plan

**RBEG** – Rural Business Enterprise Grant (*USDA*)

**RBOG** – Rural Business Opportunity Grants (*USDA*)

**RFP** – Request for Proposals

**RFQ** – Request for Qualifications

**RS** – Revitalization Specialist (*New Mexico MainStreet*)

**SAP** – School of Architecture and Planning (*University of New Mexico*)

**STIP** – State Transportation Improvement Program (*NMDOT*)

**STP** – State Transportation Program (*NMDOT*)

**TAP** – Transportation Alternatives Program (*NMDOT*)

**THPO** – Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

**TIDD** – Tax Increment Development District

**TIF** – Tax Increment Financing

**TIF (DIA)** – Tribal Infrastructure Fund (*administered by the NM Dept. of Indian Affairs*)

**SHPO** – State Historic Preservation Officer

**USDA** – U.S. Department of Agriculture (*administers NM Rural Development Program loans and grants*)

