

## Common Terms and Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report
APR	Annual Performance Report
CABHI	Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals
CERS	Community Emergency Residential Services
CES	Coordinated Entry System
CMS	Center for Medicaid & Medicare Services
CoC	Continuum of Care
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan
CPD	Community Planning and Development (HUD Office)
DCHV or Dom	Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans
DV	Domestic Violence
ESG	Emergency Solutions Grants Program
ESG-CV	Emergency Solutions Grants Program Corona Virus
FMR	Fair Market Rent
FYSB	Family and Youth Services Bureau
GBHI-SSH	Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals –Services in Supportive Housing
GPD	Grant & Per Diem Program
HCHV	Health Care for Homeless Veterans
HCRV	Health Care for Reentry Veterans
HIC	Housing Inventory Count/Housing Inventory Chart
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HHS	U.S Department of Health and Human Services
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOME	HOME Program
HOME-ARP	HOME American Rescue Plan Program
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
HRE	Homelessness Resource Exchange
HOMES	Homeless Evaluation Management System (VA database)
HOF	Housing Opportunities Fund
HP	Homeless Prevention
HPRP	Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program
HQS	Housing Quality Standards
HTF	Housing Trust Fund
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HTC	Housing Tax Credits
HUD-VASH	Housing & Urban Development – Veterans Administration Supportive Housing
LGBTQ	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning
MH	Mental Health
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NBN	Night by Night (Emergency Shelter Type)
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability

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OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PAC	Policy and Advisory Committee – CoC Governing Board
PATH	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
PHA	Public Housing Authority
PBRA	Project Based Rental Assistance
PIT	Point in Time Homeless Count
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHSP	Rural Housing Stability Program
RHY	Runaway and Homeless Youth
RHYTTAC	Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center
RRH	Rapid Rehousing
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SDHDA	South Dakota Housing Development Authority
SDHHC	South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium
S+C	Shelter Plus Care
SHP	Supportive Housing Program
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNAPS	Special Needs Assistance Programs (HUD Office)
SOAR	SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, & Recovery
SRA	Sponsor-Based Rental Assistance
SRO	Single Room Occupancy
SSI	Social Security Income
SSO	Supportive Services Only
SSVF	Supportive Services for Veteran Families
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TBRA or TRA	Tenant Based Rental Assistance
TDHE	Tribally Designated Housing Entity
TH	Transitional Housing
TIP	Transition In Place
USICH	United States Interagency Council on Homelessness
VA	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
VASH	Veterans Administration Supportive Housing
VAMC	Veterans Affairs Medical Center
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act
VISN	Veterans Integrated Services Network
VI-SPDAT	Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
VJO	Veterans Justice Outreach
YAB	Youth Action Board
YHDP	Youth Homeless Demonstration Program