

**DIRECTORY OF ACRONYMS FREQUENTLY USED**  
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AA	<u>Affirmative Action</u>
AAA	<u>Area Agency on Aging; also American Automobile Association</u>
AASHTO	<u>American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials</u>
ADA	<u>Americans with Disabilities Act</u>
ADAMHS	<u>Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services</u>
ADT	<u>Average Daily Traffic</u>
AADT	<u>Adjusted Average Daily Traffic</u>
AICP	<u>American Institute of Certified Planners</u>
AIRS	<u>Aerometric Information Retrieval System</u>
ALAPCO	<u>Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials</u>
AMPO	<u>Association of Metropolitan Planning Organization</u>
APA	<u>American Planning Association</u>
APCD	<u>Air Pollution Control District</u>
AQMD	<u>Air Quality Management District</u>
ASTM	<u>American Society for Testing and Materials</u>
ATAC	<u>Aquifer Technical Advisory Committee</u>
ATSDR	<u>Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry</u>
AWQMP	<u>Areawide Water Quality Management Plan</u>
BACT	<u>Best Available Control Technology</u>

BAT	<u>Best Available Technology</u>
BCC	<u>Board of County Commissioners</u>
BEA	<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis</u>
BLS	<u>Bureau of Labor Statistics</u>
BMP	<u>Best Management Practice</u> (Water Quality)
BOCA	<u>National Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.</u>
BOD	<u>Biochemical Oxygen Demand</u>
BR or BH	<u>Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation</u>
BUSTR	<u>Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulation</u>
BV	<u>Buried Valley</u> , as in Buried Valley Aquifer
CAA	<u>Community Action Agency</u>
CAAA	<u>Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990</u>
CAC	<u>Community Action Committee</u>
CAER	<u>Community Awareness and Emergency Response</u>
CASAC	<u>Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee</u>
CBD	<u>Central Business District</u>
CCAO	<u>County Commissioners Association of Ohio</u>
CCSTCC	<u>Clark County-Springfield Transportation Coordinating Committee</u>
CDBG	<u>Community Development Block Grant</u>
CDC	<u>Community Development Corporation</u>
CERCLA	<u>Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980; also known as Superfund.</u>
CERCLIS	<u>Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information Systems</u>

CFDA	<u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance</u>
CFR	<u>Code of Federal Regulations</u>
CHEMTREC	<u>Chemical Transportation Emergency Center</u>
CIP	<u>Capital Improvement Program</u>
CJ	<u>Criminal Justice</u>
CJPB	<u>Criminal Justice Policy Board</u>
CL	<u>County Line</u>
CMAQ	<u>Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Funds</u>
CMHC	<u>Community Mental Health Center</u>
CMMA	<u>Coalition of Major Metropolitan Areas</u>
CMS	<u>Congestion Management System</u>
CO	<u>Carbon Monoxide</u>
COC	<u>Council of Citizens</u>
COG	<u>Council of Governments</u>
CORSP	<u>Council on Rural Service Programs, Inc.</u>
COWPS	<u>Council on Wage and Price Stability</u>
CPI	<u>Consumer Price Index</u>
CPU	<u>Central Processing Unit</u>
CR	<u>County Route</u>
CRA	<u>Community Reinvestment Act</u>
CRS	<u>Community Rating System</u>
C/R/S	<u>County/Route/Section Number</u>
CSA	<u>Community Services Administration</u>
CSB	<u>Children Services Board</u>

CSU	<u>Central State University</u>
CTG	<u>Control Technique Guidelines</u>
CWA	<u>Clean Water Act</u>
CWDC	<u>City Wide Development Corporation</u>
CY	<u>Calendar Year</u>
DACC	<u>Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce</u>
DAMN	<u>Dayton Area Managers Association</u>
DAME	<u>Dayton Alliance for Minority Enterprise</u>
DATN	<u>Dayton Area Technology Network</u>
DBE	<u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise</u>
DDAGW	<u>Division of Drinking and Groundwaters (OEPA)</u>
DECD	<u>Department of Economic and Community Development (State of Ohio)</u>
DEFA	<u>Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (OEPA)</u>
DERR	<u>Division of Emergency and Remedial Response (OEPA)</u>
DMA	<u>Designated Management Agency (Water Quality)</u>
DMHA	<u>Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority</u>
DOA	<u>Department of Agriculture (U.S.)</u>
DOC	<u>Department of Commerce (U.S.)</u>
DOD	<u>Department of Defense (U.S.)</u>
DOE	<u>Department of Energy (U.S.)</u>
DoED	<u>Department of Education (U.S.)</u>
DOI	<u>Department of the Interior (U.S.)</u>
DOJ	<u>Department of Justice (U.S.)</u>

DOL	<u>Department of Labor (U.S.)</u>
DOT	<u>Department of Transportation (U.S.)</u>
DPA	<u>Designated Planning Agency</u>
DPS	<u>Dayton Public Schools</u>
DWPA	<u>Drinking Water Protection Area</u>
DYS	<u>Department of Youth Services</u>
EA	<u>Environmental Assessment</u>
EAC	<u>Economic Adjustment Committee</u>
EBT	<u>Electronic Benefits Transfer</u>
EDA	<u>Economic Development Administration (Federal)</u>
EDD	<u>Economic Development District</u>
EDF	<u>Environmental Defense Council</u>
EEO	<u>Equal Employment Opportunity</u>
EEOC	<u>Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</u>
EHS	<u>Extremely Hazardous Substance</u>
EIS	<u>Environmental Impact Statement</u>
EKMA	<u>Empirical Kinetic Modeling Analysis</u>
EMA	<u>Emergency Management Agency</u>
E-Mail	<u>Electronically Transmitted Correspondence</u>
EOC	<u>Education Opportunity Center; also, Emergency Operations Center</u>
EPA	<u>Environmental Protection Agency</u>
ESP	<u>Environmental Strategic Plan</u>
ETA	<u>Employment and Training Administration</u>
FAA	<u>Federal Aviation Administration</u>

FCC	<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>
FEMA	<u>Federal Emergency Management Agency</u>
FFY	<u>Federal Fiscal Year</u> (October 1 - September 30)
FHA	<u>Federal Housing Administration</u>
FHWA	<u>Federal Highway Administration</u>
FIP	<u>Federal Implementation Plan</u>
FIPS	<u>Federal Information Processing Standard</u>
FLSA	<u>Fair Labor Standards Act</u>
FmHA	<u>Farmers Home Administration</u> (Federal)
FMLA	<u>Family and Medical Leave Act</u>
FONSI	<u>Finding Of No Significant Impact</u>
FPA	<u>Facility Planning Area</u>
FRA	<u>Federal Railroad Administration</u>
FRC	<u>Federal Regional Council</u>
FTA	<u>Federal Transit Administration</u>
FY	<u>Fiscal Year</u> - MVRPC's and ODOT's (spans July 1 through June 30)
GA	<u>Grant Application</u>
GAAP	<u>Generally Accepted Accounting Principles</u>
GACT	<u>Generally Available Control Technology</u>
GAO	<u>General Accounting Office</u>
GB	<u>Gigabyte</u>
GCATS	<u>Greene County Area Transit System</u>
GDAHA	<u>Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association</u>

GFOA	<u>Government Finance Officers Association</u>
GFTF	<u>Groundwater Funding Task Force</u>
GIS	<u>Geographic Information System</u>
GMHA	<u>Greene Metropolitan Housing Authority (Greene County)</u>
GNP	<u>Gross National Product</u>
gpd	<u>Gallons per Day</u>
GPS	<u>Groundwater Protection Strategy; also, Global Positioning System or Satellite</u>
GSA	<u>General Services Administration (Federal)</u>
GW	<u>Groundwater</u>
HAZ-MAT	<u>Hazardous Materials</u>
HB	<u>House Bill</u>
HC	<u>Hydrocarbons</u>
HCDA	<u>Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Federal)</u>
HCRS	<u>Heritage Conservation Recreation Service (Federal)</u>
HHS	<u>United States Department of Health and Human Services</u>
HMO	<u>Health Maintenance Organization</u>
HMP	<u>Health Maintenance Plan</u>
HRC	<u>Human Relations Council or Commission</u>
HUD	<u>United States Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>
HSTC	<u>Human Services Transportation Committee</u>
ICMA	<u>International City Management Association</u>
IDLH	<u>Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health</u>
IG	<u>Inspector General (State and Federal)</u>

IGR	<u>Intergovernmental Review</u>
I/M	<u>Automobile Inspection &amp; Maintenance</u>
IPG	<u>Intermodal Planning Group</u>
IR	<u>Interstate Route</u>
ISP	<u>Internet Service Provider</u>
ISTEA	<u>Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991</u>
ITE	<u>Institute of Traffic Engineers</u>
ITS	<u>Intelligent Transportation System</u>
JJ	<u>Juvenile Justice</u>
JJAC	<u>Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee</u>
JTPA	<u>Jobs Training Partnership Act</u>
L	<u>Local Funds</u>
LAER	<u>Lowest Achievable Emission Rate</u>
LAN	<u>Local Area Network</u>
LCJCC	<u>Local Criminal Justice Coordinating Council</u>
LEAA	<u>Law Enforcement Assistance Administration</u>
LEPC	<u>Local Emergency Planning Committee</u>
LERC	<u>Local Emergency Response Council</u>
LGMBC	<u>Lower Great Miami Basin Council</u>
LGMWEP	<u>Lower Great Miami Watershed Enhancement Program</u>
LMBC	<u>Little Miami Basin Council</u>
LMI	<u>Little Miami, Inc.</u>
LRP	<u>Long Range Plan</u>



LWCF	<u>Land and Water Conservation Fund</u>
LWV	<u>League of Women Voters</u>
MACT	<u>Maximum Achievable Control Technology</u>
MB	<u>Megabyte</u>
MBE	<u>Minority Business Enterprise</u>
MBO	<u>Management By Objective</u>
MCCAA	<u>Montgomery County Community Action Agency</u>
MCCHD	<u>Montgomery County Combined Health District</u>
MCD	<u>Miami Conservancy District</u>
MCEMSC	<u>Montgomery County Emergency Medical Services Council</u>
MCL	<u>Maximum Contaminant Level</u>
MCLEOA	<u>Montgomery County Law Enforcement Officers Association</u>
MCTA	<u>Montgomery County Township Association</u>
MGCLERC	<u>Montgomery-Greene County Local Emergency Response Council</u>
Mhz	<u>Megahertz</u>
MIS	<u>Major Investment Study or Management Information System</u>
MMHA	<u>Miami Metropolitan Housing Authority (Miami County)</u>
MORPC	<u>Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (Columbus)</u>
MOU	<u>Memorandum of Understanding</u>
MPO	<u>Metropolitan Planning Organization</u>
MR/DD	<u>Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities</u>
MSA	<u>Metropolitan Statistical Area</u>
MSDS	<u>Material Safety Data Sheet</u>
MVCC	<u>Miami Valley Cable Council</u>

MVEMA	<u>Miami Valley Emergency Management Authority</u>
MVHIC	<u>Miami Valley Health Improvement Council</u>
MVMAA	<u>Miami Valley Military Affairs Association</u>
MVOSC	<u>Miami Valley Open Space Council</u>
MVR	<u>Miami Valley Region</u> - Clinton, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble Counties
MVRBC	<u>Miami Valley Regional Bicycle Committee or Council</u>
MVRP	<u>Miami Valley Research Park</u>
MVRPC	<u>Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission</u>
MVRTA	<u>Miami Valley Regional Transit Authority</u>
NAACP	<u>National Association for the Advancement of Colored People</u>
NAAQS	<u>National Ambient Air Quality Standards</u>
NAB	<u>National Alliance of Businessmen</u>
NACo	<u>National Association of Counties</u>
NADO	<u>National Association of Development Organizations</u>
NARC	<u>National Association of Regional Councils</u>
NAWQA	<u>National Water Quality Assessment</u>
NDC	<u>Neighborhood Development Corporation</u>
NEPA	<u>National Environmental Policy Act</u>
NFIP	<u>National Flood Insurance Program</u>
NFPA	<u>National Fire Protection Association Inc.</u>
NHS	<u>National Highway System</u>
NIH	<u>National Institutes of Health</u>
NIOSH	<u>National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health</u>

NLC	<u>National League of Cities</u>
NMOC	<u>Non-methane Organic Compound</u>
NO <sub>2</sub>	<u>Nitrogen Dioxide</u>
NO <sub>x</sub>	<u>Oxides of Nitrogen</u>
NOACA	<u>Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (Cleveland)</u>
NPDES	<u>National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System</u>
NPRM	<u>Notice of Proposed Rulemaking</u>
NRCS	<u>National Resources Conservation Service</u>
NRT	<u>National Response Team</u>
NSA	<u>Neighborhood Strategy Area</u>
NSPS	<u>New Source Performance Standard</u>
NSR	<u>New Source Review</u>
O <sub>3</sub>	<u>Ozone</u>
OAC	<u>Ohio Administrative Code</u>
OARC	<u>Ohio Association of Regional Councils</u>
OBBC	<u>Ohio Basic Building Code</u>
OBES	<u>Ohio Bureau of Employment Services</u>
OBM	<u>Office of Budget and Management - (State)</u>
OCIA	<u>Ohio Construction Information Association</u>
OCJS	<u>Office of Criminal Justice Services</u>
OCRC	<u>Ohio Civil Rights Commission</u>
OCTO	<u>Operator Training Committee of Ohio</u>
ODA	<u>Ohio Department of Agriculture</u>
ODADAS	<u>Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services</u>

ODAS	<u>Ohio Department of Administrative Services</u>
ODH	<u>Ohio Department of Health</u>
ODIR	<u>Ohio Department of Industrial Relations</u>
ODNR	<u>Ohio Department of Natural Resources</u>
ODOD	<u>Ohio Department of Development</u>
ODOE	<u>Ohio Department of Energy</u>
ODHS	<u>Ohio Department of Human Services</u>
ODOT	<u>Ohio Department of Transportation</u>
ODPS	<u>Ohio Department of Public Safety</u>
ODUC	<u>Ohio Data Users Center</u>
OEDP	<u>Overall Economic Development Program</u>
OEMA	<u>Ohio Emergency Management Agency</u>
OEPA	<u>Ohio Environmental Protection Agency</u>
OHS	<u>Ohio Historical Society</u>
OJT	<u>On-the-Job Training</u>
OKI	<u>Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Council of Governments (Cincinnati)</u>
OLAPCOA	<u>Ohio Local Air Pollution Control Officials Association</u>
OMB	<u>Office of Management and Budget (Federal and others)</u>
OML	<u>Ohio Municipal League</u>
OPIC	<u>Ohio Public Interest Campaign</u>
ORC	<u>Ohio Revised Code</u>
ORDC	<u>Ohio Rail Development Commission</u>
OSHA	<u>Occupational Safety &amp; Health Act or Administration (Federal)</u>
OTA	<u>Ohio Township Association</u>

OTAG	<u>Ozone Transport Assessment Group</u>
OTEC	<u>Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference</u>
OTTO	<u>Ohio Technology Transfer Organization</u>
OWDA	<u>Ohio Water Development Authority</u>
Ox	<u>Oxidants</u>
OYC	<u>Ohio Youth Commission</u>
PC	<u>Personal Computer</u>
PDMS	<u>Project Development Management System</u>
PDR	<u>Purchase of Development Rights</u>
PERS	<u>Public Employees Retirement System</u>
pH	<u>Measurement of acidity or alkalinity of water</u>
PHA	<u>Public Housing Authority</u>
PM	<u>Particulate Matter</u>
ppb	<u>Parts per Billion</u>
ppm	<u>Parts per Million</u>
PPSI	<u>Potential Pollutant Source Inventory</u>
PSA	<u>Public Service Announcement</u>
PSD	<u>Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality</u>
PSE	<u>Public Service Employment or Employee</u>
PSI	<u>Pollutant Standards Index</u>
PSRO	<u>Professional Standards Review Organization</u>
PTI	<u>Permit to Install</u>
PTO	<u>Permit to Operate</u>

PUCO	<u>Public Utilities Commission (State)</u>
PUD	<u>Planned Unit Development</u>
RACT	<u>Reasonably Available Control Technology</u>
RAM	<u>Random Access Memory</u>
RAPCA	<u>Regional Air Pollution Control Agency</u>
RCRA	<u>Resource Conservation &amp; Recovery Act of 1976</u>
RCZO	<u>Regional Council of Zoning Officials</u>
R&D	<u>Research and Development</u>
RDF	<u>Refuse Derived Fuel</u>
RFP	<u>Request for Proposal; also, Reasonable Further Progress</u>
RFQ	<u>Request for Qualifications</u>
RGC	<u>Regional GIS Committee</u>
ROW	<u>Right-of-Way</u>
RPA	<u>Resource Protection Area</u>
RPC	<u>Regional Planning Commission</u>
RPCC of Greene County	<u>Regional Planning and Coordinating Commission of Greene County</u>
RPDO	<u>Regional Planning and Development Organization</u>
RQ	<u>Reportable Quantity</u>
RRT	<u>Regional Response Team</u>
RTA	<u>Regional Transit Authority</u>
RVP	<u>Reid Vapor Pressure</u>
S	<u>State Funds</u>
SARA	<u>Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986</u>

SB	<u>Senate Bill</u>
SBA	<u>Small Business Administration</u>
SBIC	<u>Small Business Investment Company</u>
SCC	<u>Source Classification Code</u>
SCOPE	<u>Supporting Council on Preventive Effort</u>
SCS	<u>Soil Conservation Service</u>
SDWA	<u>Safe Drinking Water Act</u>
SERC	<u>State Emergency Response Commission</u>
SFY	<u>State Fiscal Year</u>
SHPO	<u>State Historic Preservation Office</u>
SIC	<u>Standard Industrial Classification</u>
SIP	<u>State Implementation Plan for Air Quality</u>
SLGC	<u>State and Local Government Commission</u>
SMA	<u>Statistical Metropolitan Area</u>
SMSA	<u>Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area</u>
SOCHE	<u>Southern Ohio Council for Higher Education</u>
SOCMI	<u>Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry</u>
SR	<u>State Route</u>
SSA	<u>Sole Source Aquifer</u>
STA	<u>Surface Transportation Act</u>
STAPPA	<u>State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Authority</u>
STD	<u>Surface Transportation Funds Allocated to ODOT</u>
STIP	<u>State Transportation Improvement Program</u>
STP	<u>Surface Transportation Funds Allocated to MVRPC</u>

STPP	<u>Surface Transportation Policy Project</u>
STR	<u>Surface Transportation Funds Allocated to County Engineers</u>
STWBC	<u>Stillwater River Basin Council</u>
SWAC	<u>Solid Waste Advisory Committee</u>
SWCD	<u>Soil and Water Conservation District</u>
SWDO	<u>Southwest District Office (OEPA)</u>
SWPD	<u>Solid Waste Planning District</u>
TAC	<u>Technical Advisory Committee</u>
TAP	<u>Technical Assistance Program; also, Technology Assistance Panel</u>
TAZ	<u>Traffic Analysis Zone</u>
TC	<u>Transportation Committee</u>
TCBC	<u>Twin Creek Basin Council</u>
TCM	<u>Transportation Control Measures</u>
TCP	<u>Transportation Control Plan</u>
TDM	<u>Transportation Demand Management</u>
TDP	<u>Transportation Development Process Program</u>
TDR	<u>Transfer of Development Rights</u>
TF	<u>Task Force</u>
TIGER	<u>Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing</u>
TIP	<u>Transportation Improvement Program</u>
TMACOG	<u>Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments</u>
TOT	<u>Time of Travel</u>
TPD	<u>Tons per Day</u>



TPIS	<u>Transportation Planning Information System</u>
TPY	<u>Tons per Year</u>
TR	<u>Township Road</u>
TRAC	<u>Transportation Review Advisory Council</u>
TRB	<u>Transportation Research Board</u>
TSCA	<u>Toxic Substance Control Act</u>
TSM	<u>Transportation Systems Management</u>
TTAC	<u>Transportation Technical Advisory Committee</u>
UAM	<u>Urban Airshed Model</u>
UD	<u>University of Dayton</u>
UDAG	<u>Urban Development Action Grant</u>
UGMBC	<u>Upper Great Miami Basin Council</u>
URISA	<u>Urban and Regional Information Systems Association</u>
USC	<u>United States Code</u>
USDOT	<u>United States Department of Transportation</u>
USEPA	<u>United States Environmental Protection Agency</u>
USGS	<u>United States Geological Service</u>
UST	<u>Underground Storage Tank</u>
UW	<u>United Way</u>
UWGDA	<u>United Way of the Greater Dayton Area</u>
UZAs	<u>Urbanized Areas</u>
VMT	<u>Vehicle Miles of Travel</u>
VOC	<u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u>
WAN	<u>Women's Wide Area Network</u>

WBE	<u>Women Business Enterprise</u>
WEP	<u>Watershed Enhancement Program</u>
WFPP	<u>Well Field Protection Program</u>
WHP	<u>Wellhead Protection</u>
WHPA	<u>Wellhead Protection Area</u>
WMAO	<u>Water Management Association of Ohio</u>
WOEA	<u>Western Ohio Education Association</u>
WOEMS	<u>Western Ohio Emergency Medical Services, Inc.</u>
WPAFB	<u>Wright Patterson Air Force Base</u>
WPI	<u>Wholesale Price Index</u>
WQMA	<u>Water Quality Management Area</u>
WSU	<u>Wright State University</u>
WTP	<u>Water Treatment Plant</u>
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