

REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING ACRONYM DECODER



ENGINEERING TERMS

BCA:	Benefit-Cost Analysis
BCR:	Benefit-Cost Ratio (number resulting from BCA)
BFE:	Base Flood Elevation
BLE:	Base Level Engineering
H&H:	Hydrology and Hydraulics
LFE:	Lowest Floor Elevation
LFFE:	Lowest Finished Flood Elevation (same as LFE)
SFHA:	Special Flood Hazard Area
WSEL:	Water Surface Elevation

FEDERAL TERMS

ACE:	Annual Chance Event (typically 1% and 0.2%)
CFR:	Code of Federal Regulations
CLOMR:	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
CRS:	Community Rating System
FIRM:	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS:	Flood Insurance Study
LOMR:	Letter of Map Revision
LOMR-F:	Letter of Map Revision based on Fill
NFIP:	National Flood Insurance Program

STATE TERMS

EA:	Executive Administrator	RFP:	Regional Flood Plan
FME:	Flood Management Evaluation	SB:	Senate Bill
FMP:	Flood Mitigation Project	SFP:	State Flood Plan
FMS:	Flood Management Strategy	TAC:	Texas Administrative Code
FPR:	Flood Planning Region	TWC:	Texas Water Code



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FEDERAL AGENCIES

- FEMA:** Federal Emergency Management Agency
- NWS:** National Weather Service
- USACE:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- USFWS:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- USGS:** U.S. Geological Survey

FUNDING PROGRAMS

- BRIC:** Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities
- CTP:** Cooperating Technical Partners
- FIF:** Flood Infrastructure Fund
- FMA:** Flood Mitigation Assistance
- HMGP:** Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

STATE AGENCIES

- GLO:** General Land Office
- TCEQ:** Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- TDA:** Texas Department of Agriculture
- TDEM:** Texas Department of Emergency Management
- TNRIS:** Texas Natural Resources Information System
- TPWD:** Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- TSSWCB:** Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
- TWDB:** Texas Water Development Board

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ASFPM:** Association of State Floodplain Managers (national)
- TFMA:** Texas Floodplain Management Association

