



REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING ACRONYM DECODER: LOWER COLORADO

FEDERAL AGENCIES

- FEMA:** Federal Emergency Management Agency
- NWS:** National Weather Service
- USACE:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- USFWS:** U.S. Fish & 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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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

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 & Wildlife Department
- TSSWCB:** Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board
- TWDB:** Texas Water Development Board

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 & 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% & 0.2%)
- CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations
- CLOMR:** Condition 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
- FME:** Flood Management Evaluation
- FMP:** Flood Mitigation Project
- FMS:** Flood Management Strategy
- FPR:** Flood Planning Region
- RFP:** Regional Flood Plan
- SB:** Senate Bill
- SFP:** State Flood Plan
- TAC:** Texas Administrative Code
- TWC:** Texas Water Code

