

**NJVOAD (New Jersey Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)  
Commonly Used Acronyms**

AFN	Access and Functional Needs
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
CAN	Coordinated Assistance Network
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
COAD	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
DHS	Department of Human Services
DMH	Disaster Mental Health or Department of Mental Health
DNN	Disaster News Network
DOB	Duplication of Benefits
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRO	Disaster Recovery Organization
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EO	Executive Order
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESF	Emergency Support Functions
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FDRC	Federal Disaster Recovery Coordination (FEMA)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRC	Federal Interagency Regional Coordination (FEMA)
FHA	Federal Housing Administration

FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FRP	Federal Response Plan
GIS	Geographic Information System
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
HSNJRF	Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund
IA	Individual Assistance Program (FEMA)
IFG	Individual and Family Grant Program
IHP	Individuals and Household Program (FEMA)
LMI	Low to Moderate Income
LTR	Long Term Recovery
LTRC	Long Term Recovery Committee
LTRG	Long Term Recovery Group
LTRO	Long Term Recovery Organization
NDRF	National Disaster Response Framework
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
PIO	Public Information Officer
RAP	Rental Assistance Program
RREM	Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Elevation and Mitigation
ROI	Release of Information

SHRAP	Sandy Homeowner and Renter Assistance Program
SEMA	State Emergency Management Agency
SRFO	Sandy Recovery Field Office
SSBG	Social Service Block Grant
TBRA	Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
TRO	Transitional Recovery Office
VAL	Voluntary Agency Liaison
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
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