



# **APPENDIX I: ACRONYMS**



# Acronyms

*The following acronyms are used in this document. Each acronym is listed individually, followed by a hyphen and then its meaning.*

**AI** - Artificial Intelligence

**ARL** - Agency Resilience Liaison

**ARWG** - Adaptation and Resiliency Working Group

**BCEGS** - Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule

**BGE** - Baltimore Gas and Electric

**BRIC** - Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities

**CAC** - Critical Area Commission

**CAFO** - Concentrated animal feeding operation

**CFMGP** - Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program

**CISA** - Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

**COG** - Council of Government

**COMAR** - Code of Maryland Regulations

**COMM** - Maryland Department of Commerce

**COMP** - Office of the Comptroller

**CPRG** - Climate Pollution Reduction Grants

**CRAB** - Climate-Ready Action Boundary

**DGS** - Maryland Department of General Services

**DHCD** - Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

**DNR** - Maryland Department of Natural Resources

**DoIT** - Maryland Department of Information Technology

**DRR** - Disaster Risk Reduction

**EAP** - Energy Assurance Plan

**EF/EF2 tornado** - Enhanced Fujita

**EJ** - Environmental Justice

**EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency

**ESG** - Environmental, social, and governance

**FEMA** - Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FMA** - Flood Mitigation Assistance

**FSRC** - Food System Resiliency Council

**HB** - House Bill

**HMGP** - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

**HUD** - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**HUD PRO** - U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Dev. Pathways to Removing Obstacles

**I-Code** - International Code

**IBC** - International Building Code

**IECC** - International Energy Conservation Code

**IIRC** - International Residential Code

**LEEF** - Leaders in Environmentally Engaged Farming

**MBPS** - Maryland Building Performance Standards

**MDA** - Maryland Department of Agriculture

**MDE** - Maryland Department of the Environment

**MDEM** - Maryland Department of Emergency Management

**MDH** - Maryland Department of Health

**MDOL** - Maryland Department of Labor

**MDOT** - Maryland Department of Transportation

**MDOT SHA** - Maryland Dept. of Transportation State Highway Administration

**MDP** - Maryland Department of Planning

**MEA** - Maryland Energy Administration

**MIA** - Maryland Insurance Administration

**MIRR** - Military Installation Readiness Review

**MOR** - Maryland Office of Resilience

**MOU** - Memorandum of Understanding

**MPA** - Maryland Port Administration

**MTA** - Maryland Transit Authority

**MTAP** - Maryland Technical Assistance Program

**NFIP** - National Flood Insurance Program

**NOAA** - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**OARS** - Options for Adapting to Rising Seas

**OLDCC** - Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation

**OMFA** - Office of Military and Federal Affairs

**PCAP** - Priority Climate Action Plan

**PIPA** - Personal Information Protection Act

**PJM** - Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection

**PMP** - Probable Maximum Precipitation

**PPE** - Personal Protective Equipment

**PSC** - Public Service Commission

**SAIDI** - System Average Interruption Duration Index

**SAIFI** - System Average Interruption Frequency Index

**SAV** - Submerged Aquatic Vegetation

**SB** - Senate Bill

**SEIF** - Strategic Energy Investment Fund

**SHMP** - State Hazard Mitigation Plan

**SMART** - Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation

**SPR** - Stakeholder Preparedness Review

**TAG** - Technical Assistance Grant

**TCC** - Tri-County Council

**THIRA** - Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

**TRIP** - Transportation Resilience Improvement Plan

**UMCES** - University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

**USDA** - U.S. Department of Agriculture

**USDOT PROTECT** - Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving  
Transportation Program

**VOICE** - Valuing Opportunity, Inclusion, and Community Equity

**WCI** - Whole Community Integration

**WIFIA** - Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act

**WSSC** - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

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