

Some Common Housing Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report
APR	Annual Performance Report
ARRA	American Recovery Reinvestment Act
BoS	Balance of State
CAA	Community Action Agency
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CoC	Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the Homeless
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CPD	Community Planning and Development (HUD Office of)
DED	Department of Economic Development
DESE	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DHSS	Department of Health and Senior Services
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DOC	Department of Corrections
DSS	Department of Social Services
eSnaps	Electronic Streamlined Noncompetitive Award Process System (HUD's On-Line Application System)
ESG	Emergency Solutions Grant (new with Hearth) Emergency Shelter Grant (previous program name)
FMR	Fair Market Rent
GCEH	Governor's Committee to End Homelessness
HDX	Homelessness Data Exchange
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIC	Housing Inventory Count
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMIS	Homeless Missourians Information System
hmis	Homeless Management Information System
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
HPRP	Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program
HQS	Housing Quality Standards
HRE	Homelessness Resource Exchange
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IDIS	Integrated Disbursement and Information System
LOCCS	Line of Credit Control System (HUD)
MASW	Missouri Association for Social Welfare
MHDC	Missouri Housing Development Commission
MHTF	Missouri Housing Trust Fund
MICH	Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness

MISI	Municipal Information Systems Incorporated
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
PATH	Projects to Assist in Transition from Homelessness
PBRA	Project Based Rental Assistance
PH	Permanent Housing
PHA	Public Housing Authority/Agency
PHP	Permanent Housing Program
PIT	Point In Time
PRN	Pro Rata Need
QPR	Quarterly Performance Report
RAP	Rental Assistance Program
RHSP	Rural Housing Stability Program
RHTM	Regional Housing Team Meeting
ROSIE	Regional Online Services Information Exchange
S+C	Shelter Plus Care
SHP	Supportive Housing Program
SNAPS	Special Needs Assistance Program Services
SOAR	SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery
SRA	Sponsor-Based Rental Assistance
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SRO	Single Room Occupancy
SSO	Supportive Services Only
TAA	Technical Assistance Assessment
TAPR	Transitional Annual Progress Report
TBRA or TRA	Tenant Based Rental Assistance
TH	Transitional Housing
USICH	United States Interagency Council on Homelessness
VA	Veterans Administration
VAGPD	Veterans Administration Grant Per Diem Program
VASH	Veterans Administration Supportive Housing