ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

AAA Automatic Aid Agreement
ACF Alachua County Forever
ACFR Alachua County Fire Rescue
ACLD Alachua County Library District
ACPA Alachua County Property Appraiser
ACSO Alachua County Sheriff's Office
ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children

ALS Advanced Life Support
ARP or ARPA American Rescue Plan Act
BCC or BOCC Board of County Commissioners

CABHI Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals

CAPP Community Agency Partnership Program

CARES Act Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

CCC Combined Communications Center
CDBG Community Development Block Grant

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEMP Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

CHOICES Community Health Offering Innovative Care and Educational Services

CIE Capital Improvement Element [of the Comprehensive Plan]

CIP Capital Improvement Plan

CCIP Comprehensive Capital Improvements Program

CJMHSAG Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Grant

CM County Manager

COOP Continuity of Operations Plan

CP Capital Projects

CPI Consumer Prices Index

CSP Community Stabilization Program
CSSP Community Self Sufficiency Program

CST Centralized Screening Team

DEO (Florida's) Department of Economic Opportunity

DOR (Florida's) Department of Revenue

E-911 Enhanced 911

EAR Evaluation and Appraisal Report

EBU Equivalent Benefit Units

E-CIP Energy Conservation Investment Program
EDAC Economic Development Advisory Committee

EMS Equal Employment Opportunity
Emergency Medical Services

EQUAL Opportunity

EOC Emergency Operations Center

[Alachua County] Environmental Protection Department

ER Emergency Room

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning
ERU Equivalent Residential Unit
ESF Emergency Support Function

EWIT Empowering Women in Technology Startups

FAC Florida Association of Counties

FDEP Florida Department of Environmental Protection

FDLE Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FDOT Florida Department of Transportation
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FRS Florida Retirement System

FS Florida Statutes

FTE Full-Time Equivalent [Position]

FY Fiscal Year

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GALP Guardian ad Litem Program

GFOA Government Finance Officers Association

GIS
Geographic Information Systems
GO
General Obligation [Bonds]
GOC
Gainesville Opportunity Center
GPD
Gainesville Police Department
GRU
Gainesville Regional Utilities
GSC
Gainesville Sports Commission

HAVA Help America Vote Act

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act

HR Human Resources

HSIP Highway Safety Improvement Plan

HUD Housing & Urban Development [Department]

HVAC Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning

ICMA International City/Council Management Association

IG Innovation Gainesville

IFAS Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
ITS Information & Telecommunications Services

LDR Land Development Regulations

LMS Local Mitigation Strategy

LOS Level of Service

LRSP Local Road Safety Plan
MHFA Mental Health First Aid
MRT Mobile Response Team
MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSBU Municipal Services Benefit Unit
MSTU Municipal Services Taxing Unit

MTPO Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization

NACo National Association of Counties

NAPSA National Association of Pre-trial Service Agenices
NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NWRDC North West Regional Data Center

ODT [Office of] Organizational Development & Training

OMB Office of Management & Budget
PDRP Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan

PM Performance Management
PPE Personal Protective Equipment
PSH Permanent Supportive Housing

QTI Qualified Target Industry
RFP Request for Proposals
RRH Rapid Rehousing

SAMSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration

SF Santa Fe College

SF CIED Santa Fe Center for Innovation and Economic Development
SF GTEC Santa Fe Gainesville Technology Entrepreneurship Center

SHIP State Housing Initiative Partnership

SJRWMD St. Johns River Water Management District

SOE Supervisor of Elections

TEFRA Tax Equity & Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982

TDC Tourist Development Council

TRIM Truth-In-Millage
UF University of Florida

ULDC Unified Land Development Code
UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply
VA Veterans Affairs [Department of]

VCA Volunteer Child Advocate
VCB Visitors & Convention Bureau

VOCA Victims of Crime Act

YES Youth Employment Services