



REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING ACRONYM DECODER: LOWER BRAZOS

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
LFPE: 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	RFP: Regional Flood Plan
FME: Flood Management Evaluation	SB: Senate Bill
FMP: Flood Mitigation Project	SFP: State Flood Plan
FMS: Flood Management Strategy	TAC: Texas Administrative Code
FPR: Flood Planning Region	TWC: Texas Water Code

