



# NEW MEXICO MAINSTREET™

## Glossary of Acronyms

- ACC/A&CC** – Arts and Cultural Compound
- ACD/A&CD** – Arts & Cultural District
- BBER** – Bureau of Business and Economic Research  
(University of New Mexico)
- BID** – Business Improvement District
- CBS** – Capacity Building Strategy
- CCI** – Certified Communities Initiative
- CCS** – Context Sensitive Solutions (NMDOT)
- CDBG** – Community Development Block Grant
- CLG** – Certified Local Government
- CO** – Capital Outlay (funds)
- COG** – Council of Government
- DCA** – (NM) Department of Cultural Affairs
- DFA** – (NM) Department of Finance and Administration
- ED** – Executive Director (MainStreet)
- EDA** – U.S. Economic Development Administration
- EDD** – (NM) Economic Development Department
- ERDC** – Economic and Rural Development Committee
- ETS** – Economic Transformation Strategies
- GBoM** – Great Blocks on MainStreet Initiative
- GRT** – Gross Receipts Tax
- HPD** – Historic Preservation Division
- HSIP** – Highway Safety Improvement Program
- HTC** – Historic Tax Credit
- ICIP** – Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan
- iD+Pi** – Indigenous Design and Planning Institute (UNM  
School of Architecture and Planning)
- JPA** – Joint Powers Agreement (usually for City-County  
joint projects)
- JTIP** – Job Training Incentive Program (NM Economic  
Development Department)
- LCS** – Legislative Council Service
- LEDA** – Local Economic Development Act
- LFC** – Legislative Finance Committee
- LMI** – Low/Moderate Income (referring to CDBG  
funding specifications)
- LOA** – Letter of Agreement
- LOGRT** – Local Option Gross Receipts Tax
- MAP21** – Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st  
Century Act (DOT)
- MFA** – (NM) Mortgage Finance Authority
- MOU** – Memorandum of Understanding
- MRA** – Metropolitan Redevelopment Area
- NEA** – National Endowment for the Arts
- NMAG** – NM Attorney General
- NMCMSC** – New Mexico Coalition of MainStreet  
Communities
- NMDOT or DOT** – NM Department of Transportation
- NMFA** – NM Finance Authority
- NMMS** – New Mexico MainStreet Program
- NMRA** – New Mexico Resiliency Alliance
- NMRD** – NM Rural Development program (USDA)
- NMSC** – National Main Street Center, aka Main Street  
America, a subsidiary of the National Trust for  
Historic Preservation
- NMSOS** – NM Secretary of State
- NMTRD or TRD** – NM Tax and Revenue Department
- PPP or P3** – Public Private Partnership
- PIP** – Project Implementation Plan
- RBEG** – Rural Business Enterprise Grant (USDA)
- RBOG** – Rural Business Opportunity Grants (USDA)
- RFP** – Request for Proposals
- RFQ** – Request for Qualifications
- RS** – Revitalization Specialist (New Mexico MainStreet)
- SAP** – School of Architecture and Planning (University of  
New Mexico)
- STIP** – State Transportation Improvement Program  
(NMDOT)
- STP** – State Transportation Program (NMDOT)
- TAP** – Transportation Alternatives Program (NMDOT)
- THPO** – Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
- TIDD** – Tax Increment Development District
- TIF** – Tax Increment Financing
- TIF (DIA)** – Tribal Infrastructure Fund (administered by  
the NM Dept. of Indian Affairs)
- SHPO** – State Historic Preservation Officer
- USDA** – U.S. Department of Agriculture; administers NM  
Rural Development Program loans and grant