

Glossary of Terms

ACDA	Anchorage Community Development Authority
ACIP	Airport Capital Improvement Plan
ADEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
ADF&G	Alaska Department of Fish and Game
ADNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources
AEA	Alaska Energy Authority
AEC	Alaska Engineering Commission
AECD	Anchorage Economic Community Development
AFUDC	Allowance for Funds Under Construction
AIP	Federal Airport Improvement Program
ALP	Airport Layout Plan
AMC	Anchorage Municipal Code
AMI	Advanced Metering Infrastructure
AMIS	Asset Management Information System
AMR	Automatic Meter Reading
ANC	Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport
AP&L	Anchorage Power & Light Company
APD	Anchorage Police Department
APUC	Alaska Public Utilities Commission
ARC	Anchorage Recycling Center
ARL	Anchorage Regional Landfill
ARO	Asset Retirement Organization

ASD	Anchorage School District
ASU	Anchorage Wastewater Utility, a division of the Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility Department.
ATCT	Tower
ATIS	Air Traffic Information Service
AUD	Autodesk Utility Design
AWU	Anchorage Water Utility, a division of the Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility Department.
AWWU	The Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility, a department of the Municipality of Anchorage and a public corporate authority, operator of the public water and sewer system.
BCE	Business Case Evaluation
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BRU	Beluga River Unit
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAD	Computer Aided Drafting
CAIDI	Customer Average Interruption Duration Index
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, also known as the CARES Act, is a \$2.2 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 116th U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 27, 2020, in response to the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreements
CBD	Central Business District
CEA	Chugach Electric Association
CFIT	Controlled Flight into Terrain
CIB	Capital Improvement Budget
CIP	Capital Improvement Program

COPA	Cost of Power Adjustment
CPR	Continuing Property Records
CPV	Commercial Passenger Vessels
CTS	Central Transfer Station
CVP	Commercial Vessel Passenger
CWA	Clean Water Act
DART	Days Away Restricted Transferred
DOT	Department of Transportation
DU	Doyon Utilities
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Eklutna Operating Committee
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBO	Fixed Based Operator
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FTZ	Foreign Trade Zone
GA	General Aviation
GAAB	Greater Anchorage Area Borough
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GG	General Government
GIS	Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Services supports all municipal departments by providing geographic data, data management, products, and services.
GTS	Girdwood Transfer Station

HGL	Hydraulic Grade Line
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
HPS	High Pressure Sodium
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBEW	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union (Local 302)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IT	Information Technology
JBER	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
kW	Kilowatts
LAN	Local Area Network
LFG	Landfill Gas
LIO	Legislative Information Office
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MAAAC	Municipal Airports Aviation Advisory Commission
MCC	Motor Control Centers
MEA	Matanuska Electric Association
MESA	Municipally owned enterprises (Anchorage Community Development Authority, Anchorage Hydropower, the Don Young Port of Alaska, and Merrill Field) do not pay property taxes. Municipal Enterprise Service Assessment (MESA) is a payment similar to a property tax that is assessed on these entities.
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
ML&P	Municipal Light and Power
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MOA	Municipality of Anchorage
MRI	Merrill Field Airport

MUSA	Municipally owned utilities (Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility and Solid Waste Services) do not pay property taxes. Municipal Utility Service Assessment (MUSA) is a payment similar to a property tax that is assessed on these entities.
MW	Megawatts
MWh	Megawatt Hours
NARUC	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESAP	Asbestos
NESC	National Electric Safety Code
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOTAM	Notices to Airmen
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
NVE	Native Village of Eklutna
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PA	Personal Announcement System
PAMP	Port of Alaska Modernization Project
PAMR	International Civil Aviation Organization name for Merrill Field Airport
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PCI	Pavement Condition Index
PCT	Petroleum Cement Terminal
PIEP	Port of Anchorage Intermodal Expansion Project
PME	Protection, Mitigation, or Enhancement

PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PPR	Prior Permission Required
Prism	Plant Replacement Improvement Surcharge Mechanism
PUA	Preferential Use Agreement
RCA	Regulatory Commission of Alaska
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCU	Refuse Collection Utility
RIM	Runway Incursion Mitigation
SAIDI	System Average Interruption Duration Index
SAIFI	System Average Interruption Frequency Index
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Systems
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SIM	MOA Aircraft Simulator
SIR	Standard industrial rate
SOII	Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
SPP	Southcentral Power Plant
SRE	Snow Removal Equipment
SWRAC	Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Commission
SWS	Solid Waste Services, a department of the Municipality of Anchorage
SWSDU	Solid Waste Disposal Utility, a division of the Solid Waste Services Department.
TRIR	Total Recordable Incident Rates
TWG	Technical Work Group
UL	Underwriters' Laboratory
USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard

USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service

UV Ultraviolet