

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

PURPOSE

This section is intended to better familiarize the users of the Budget document with various abbreviations and acronyms that are both important and commonly used in understanding governmental budgets.

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

a

ACJC	Arizona Criminal Justice Commissions, a State entity.
ADEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, a State Agency
ADOT	Arizona Department of Transportation, a State agency.
ADT	Average daily traffic
ADWR	Arizona Department of Water Resources, a State Agency.

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AHCCS	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System. A State program, partially funded by County contributions, providing access to medical services for eligible residents.
ALTCS	Arizona Long Term Care System. A State program partially funded by County contributions, providing access to long term care for eligible residents.
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts, a division of the Arizona Supreme Court.
APN	Assessor's Parcel Number, a geo-based number identifying a parcel of land for property tax purposes.
ARS	Arizona Revised Statutes. These are the laws enacted by the State government.
ASH	Area Service Highway. This highway will also be known as the RAVE.
AWC	Arizona Western College, a 2 year community college located in Yuma County.

B

BOS	Board of Supervisors.
BR	Bridge replacement.

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C

CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, an annual report prepared by the County Financial Services Department.
CDBG	The federal Community Development Block Grant program.
CFD	Community Facilities District.
CIP	Capital Improvement Program.
CMAQ	Congestion Management and Air Quality improvement program, a federal program.
COP	Certificates of Participation.

D

DAWS	Designation of Assured Water Supplier.
DCR	Design Concept Report.
DDS	Department of Development Services, a County department.

E

e-Gov	e-Government; transactions between government and its customers using electronic devices.
ELR	Expenditure Limitation Report
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning

F

FC	Flood Control District.
FTE	Full Time Equivalent

G

GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principals.
GADA	Greater Arizona Development Authority.
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board.
GIS	Geographic Information System; a map-based electronic database.
GO	General Obligation bond.
GYEDC	Greater Yuma Economic Development Corporation; a local non-profit organization promoting economic development within the County boundaries.



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H

- HES Hazard Elimination Safety funds, a federal program.
- HUD The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- HURF Highway Users Revenue Fund, a source of revenue from the State.

I

- IGA Intergovernmental Agreement.
- ISTEA Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, a federal program.
- ITS Information Technology Services, a County department.

J

- JP Justice of the Peace.

M

- MID Municipal Improvement District.

N

- NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, a federal regulatory program.

P

- PILT Payment in Lieu of Tax, a source of revenue generally from the federal or state governments.
- PW Public Works, a County department.

R

- RAVE Robert A. Vaughn Expressway; formally known as the ASH.
- RICO Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations. Refers to federal legislation and to a source of revenue resulting from such legislation.
- RTC Restoration to Competency. Used with court ordered psychiatric evaluations.

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S

- SLID Street Light Improvement District.
- SOBRA Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act. Federal legislation providing, in part, funds for health services to pregnant women, infants and children.
- STP Surface Transportation Program, a federal program.

U

- UAMAC The Unified Accounting Manual for Arizona Counties, prepared by the Arizona Auditor General.
- UAMACT The Unified Accounting Manual for Arizona County Treasurers, prepared by the Arizona Auditor General.
- USDA United States Department of Agriculture.

W

- WIA Workforce Investment Act. A federally funded job training program operated in Yuma County by the Yuma Private Industry Council.
- WIC Women, Infants and Children. A health care program funded in part with federal funds.
- WIFA Water Improvements Financing Authority.

Y

- YMPO Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization.