## Acronyms and Definitions

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<td>ACAMS</td>
<td>AUTOMATED CRITICAL ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM</td>
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<td>ACCRUAL</td>
<td>The accrual basis of accounting recognizes transactions and events as they are earned or incurred, even though they may not yet have been received or actually paid in cash.</td>
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<td>ACED</td>
<td>ADAMS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</td>
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<td>Not-for-profit corporation organized to finance capital assets of the city.</td>
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<td>ACRE</td>
<td>AURORA CAMPUS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY</td>
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<td>Land owned by the City of Aurora in the northeastern plains and purchased with noise penalty payments from Denver International Airport. A master plan has been prepared for 1,762 acres zoning ACRE for renewable energy education, research, development and production and open space. All development at ACRE is required to be built and maintained in a sustainable manner.</td>
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<td>ACS</td>
<td>AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS</td>
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<td>ACTIVE NET</td>
<td>The new software the Recreation division uses for business operations</td>
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<td>AURORA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL</td>
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<td>Aurora Economic Development Council, Inc. A private, not-for-profit corporation responsible for primary job creation and retention in the city. A public/private partnership dedicated to enhancing the economic strength of the city of Aurora. The City of Aurora is an AEDC partner.</td>
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AGF  ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT
AFIS  AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM
AHA  AURORA HOUSING AUTHORITY
     An independent organization established by action of the Aurora City Council to provide affordable housing in the community. The AHA is primarily funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
AIA  AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
AICP  AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PLANNERS
AIPP  ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
     The Capital Improvement Program provides funding for the City’s Art in Public Places program which was established in 1993. Generally, an amount equal to one percent of the construction cost of a capital project is dedicated to the program for the acquisition and maintenance of public art.
AIR TRAIN  Common term for a proposed commuter rail line linking downtown Denver and north Aurora to DIA.
AMANDA  APPLICATION MANAGEMENT DATA AUTOMATION
AMC  AURORA MUNICIPAL CENTER
AMENDED BUDGET  The amended budget is the adopted budget, including any changes that occurred per ordinance during the year. This budget would not include carryforwards or non-ordinance related transfers or lapses.
AMI  AREA MEDIAN INCOME
AMWA  ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN WATER AGENCIES
ANYTHINK  ANYTHINK LIBRARY SYSTEM
     Formerly Rangeview Library District, Formerly Adams County Library District
APD  AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT
APDC  ASIAN PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER
APM  ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY MEMORANDUM
APPROPRIATION  An appropriation is an authorization made by the City Council that permits City officials to incur obligations against and to make expenditures from governmental resources. Appropriations are usually made for fixed amounts and are typically granted for a one-year period. In practical terms, a department’s total appropriation cannot legally be exceeded.
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  An appropriation ordinance is an ordinance passed by City Council that authorizes an expenditure of a designated amount of public funds for a specific purpose. Typically, appropriation ordinances are passed for the annual budget authorization, a spring supplemental appropriation and a fall supplemental appropriation.
APS  AURORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
APWA  AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
ARI  AURORA REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT
     mill levy for Metropolitan Districts
ARR  AURORA RESIDENTS FOR RECREATION
     aka ARRTF - Aurora Residents for Recreation Task Force
ARRA  AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT
ARRTF  AURORA RESIDENTS FOR RECREATION TASK FORCE
aka ARR – Aurora Residents for Recreation

ASKCOLORADO  Live Online reference system coordinated by State Library

ATF  ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

AURA  AURORA URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY
established in 1981 and governed by a board of commissioners made up of the mayor and City Council members, providing a legal entity that has various powers to stimulate urban renewal activity.

AURORA-COLORADO SPRINGS JOINT WATER AUTHORITY
An authority formed by contract between the city of Aurora and the city of Colorado Springs for the purpose of developing water resources, systems or facilities in whole or in part for the benefit of the two cities.

AVID  AURORA VOLUNTEERS IN DISASTER

AWQUA LOUNGE  AURORA WATER QUALITY UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION

AWWA  AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

BAA  BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS

BAB  BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

BALANCED BUDGET  A balanced budget is one in which total expenditures equal total revenue. An entity has a budget surplus if expenditures are less than revenues. It has a budget deficit if expenditures are greater than revenues.

BASELINE BUDGET  A department’s baseline or target budget amount is set by the City Manager at the initiation of the budget development process. While the total amount of all requirements may exceed the amount available in the target budget, the most critical requirements must be included within the target amount.

BASELINE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT  A baseline budget adjustment can represent either an increase or decrease to the target budget. A target budget adjustment is prepared as a stand-alone proposal and may include any applicable class; e.g., personal services, supplies, etc. Target budget adjustments may either be included or excluded in the Manager’s proposed budget to City Council.

BCB  BUILDING CODE & CONTRACTORS APPEALS AND STANDARDS BOARD

BEFABA  BLACK EMPLOYEES FOR A BETTER AURORA

BID  BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

BLACK FOREST  An ecosystem in southeast Aurora representing a non-mountainous extension of ponderosa pine onto the high plains, and protected by special provisions of the city’s landscaping ordinance.

BLM  U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

BOND  A bond is a long-term written promise to repay (debt) a specified amount of money (the face amount of the bond) on a pre-determined date (the maturity date). In addition, periodic interest payments must be made throughout the life of the bond. Bonds are typically used for long-term debt to pay for specific capital expenditures.

BRF  BUILDING REPAIR FUND
The Building Repair Fund provides funding for major repair of City facilities such as the repair and maintenance of roofs, signage, lighting, floor repair and carpet replacement, interior/exterior painting, HVAC system replacements and electrical distribution repair.
**BROWNFIELD**  Industrial or commercial sites that are abandoned or undeveloped because of real or perceived contamination.

**BUDGET CATEGORY**

The budget category is the “parent” budget level of a related group of budget classes. The total amount of the related budget classes represents the budget category. For example, the budget category ‘Salaries & Benefits’ is made up of all budget classes for personal services – Regular Salary, Salary Driven Benefits, Non Salary Driven Benefits, Temporary Compensation, Overtime and Special Pay.

**BUDGET CLASS**

The budget class is the ‘parent’ budget level of a related group of budget sub-objects. The total of the related sub-objects represents the budget class. For example, the budget class ‘Salary Driven Benefits’ is made up of several pension sub-objects and two Federal Insurance Contributions Act Tax (FICA) sub-objects.

**BUDGET TRANSFER**

A transfer of funds from one program to another is called a budget transfer. A ‘Budget Transfer Request’ form is used to request and document transfers between programs. Monies cannot be transferred between departments, between Council-approved capital projects or between funds without City Council approval.

**CABC**  CITIZENS ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE

**CAC**  CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

**CACU**  CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN UNIT

**CAD**  COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH ALSO COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING

**CADD**  COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN AND DRAFTING

**CAFR**  COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The audited annual financial statement of the city. Includes continuing disclosure statements for outstanding bond issues.

**CAI**  COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS INSTITUTE

**CAI-RMC**  COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS INSTITUTE, ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

**CALEA**  COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

**CAPER**  CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT

**CAPITAL BUDGET**

The capital budget allocates existing funds and anticipated revenues for the development and improvement of facility and infrastructure projects of $25,000 or more. All projects must have a long-term benefit of at least five years.

**CBI**  COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS

**CC&RS**  COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS

recorded governing docs for HOAs

**CCA**  COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AURORA

**CBWQA**  CHERRY CREEK BASIN WATER QUALITY AUTHORITY

**CCCMA**  COLORADO CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

**CCH**  COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

**CCIOA**  COLORADO COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT  STATE STATUTE GOVERNING MANDATORY HOA’S

**CCIS**  COLORADO CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM
CCN  COLFAX COMMUNITY NETWORK
CCSD  CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT
CDBG  COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
CDL  COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE
CDOT  COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CDPHE  COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
CEEP  COLFAX ECONOMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
CEO  CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
CERT  CITIZEN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
CFA  CITIZEN’S FIRE ACADEMY
CFR  CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS
CGA  COLORADO GOLF ASSOCIATION
CGFOA  COLORADO GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
CHARTER  The home rule Charter of the city as adopted by the electors on June 27, 1961, and any amendments thereto.
CHBA  COLORADO HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
CHCC  COLORADO HOUSING COUNSELING COALITION
CHCD  CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CHCPF  COLORADO HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING
CHD  CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CHDO  COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
CHFA  COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY
CHRB  COMMUNITY HOUSING RESOURCE BOARD
CHS  COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CHSAA  COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION
CIAC  COLORADO INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTER
CIP  CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
The Capital Improvement Program is a proposed schedule for five years of anticipated expenditures to construct or acquire needed capital infrastructure and/or facilities. Projects in the first year of the plan are fully funded in the budget year; projects in years two (2) - five (5) are planned for future funding. The plan is updated annually.
CITY CENTER  A 772-acre site bordering Alameda Parkway east of I-225, planned as the city’s new downtown area.
CITY MANAGER’S PROPOSED BUDGET  The proposed budget is presented to City Council by the City Manager. It is the cumulative result of the City Manager’s review and decisions regarding department target budgets, non-departmental items and selected target budget adjustments.
CLASS  The old software the Recreation division used previously for business operations.
CLOMR  CONDITIONAL LETTER OF MAP REVISION
COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
Nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that provides advocacy, information and training to build stronger Colorado cities and towns.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

CITY OF AURORA

COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE

COLLAX MAIN STREET OVERLAY DISTRICT
A district created by the City of Aurora with the purpose of encouraging economic development and to help improve the overall appearance along Colfax Avenue corridor.

COLORADO RENEWABLE ENERGY COLLABORATORY
A collaboration of local universities, private partners, and public agencies with the goal of developing marketable renewable energy technologies.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER
As defined in the Aurora Zoning Code. Commercial areas serving multiple neighborhoods at arterial street intersections.

COALITION OF MANY PROVIDING AFTER SCHOOL SUCCESS

CONTINGENCY
A contingency is a budgetary reserve set aside for emergencies or unforeseen expenditures not otherwise budgeted.

CONTINUITY OF OPERATION PLAN

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION
COPS are issued and owed by ACLC. COPS are payable from city lease payments to ACLC, which are assigned for COPS debt service.

COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT

CAPITAL PROJECTS DIVISION

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
Utilized for major capital acquisition and construction and are reported separately from ongoing operating activities. Capital projects funds are established to provide for all general government infrastructure and facilities including streets, parks, information systems and facilities.

CRIME, QUALITY OF LIFE AND TRAFFIC
Program in APD

COLORADO RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

COLORADO REVISED STATUTES

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

CAREER SERVICE COMMISSION

CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

COLORADO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK
A planned 160-acre bio-science research park with supporting commercial, retail and a small amount of residential development located in the Fitzsimons Life Science District.
Pursuant to Colorado law, the Conservation Trust Fund (CTF) is to be used for the acquisition, development and maintenance of new conservation sites or for capital improvements or maintenance for recreational purposes on any public site. The primary source of revenue is Colorado Lottery proceeds distributed by the State of Colorado.

The Department Budget Coordinator is the department director's representative in budget matters. The DBC assists the director in all phases of budget development and execution.

Debt service is the cost of paying principal and interest on borrowed money according to a predeter- mined payment schedule.

The debt service funds are established to accumulate resources to pay the principal, interest, and agency fees on long-term debt. Mill levies dedicated to a specific bond issuance and special assessment debt are accounted for in various debt service funds.

A deficit is an excess of expenditures over revenues for any given year.

A measure of the number of families, individuals, dwelling units, households, or housing structures per unit of land.

As of 2002, the official U.S. Census Bureau designation of the metropolitan region for statistical reporting purposes.

Designated Funds Available’ are those portions of total funds available that must be spent for a particular purpose.
DENVER REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
A voluntary association of city and county governments serving nine counties including Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas counties, and more than 40 municipalities including Aurora.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW FUND
The Development Review Fund provides support for new development within the City including plans review and building inspection. Revenues originate from development related fees.

DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN
Under the “DROP” plan, a member is eligible for retirement and receives retirement payments, but still keeps on working and receiving a salary for up to five years. The member has no access to his/her retirement funds until he/she retires. Retirement payments accrue in an account in the meantime. Retirement payments are calculated from the time that the member “DROPs”, not from when they stop working.

The degree to which a plant or animal is able to cope with drought conditions.

Legal entity charged with designing, constructing and maintaining the E-470 toll highway, a 34-mile long transportation corridor extending from Highway C-470 at I-25 in Douglas County to 120th Avenue just west of Tower Road in Adams County. Consists of eight member jurisdictions: Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas counties, and the cities of Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Parker and Thornton.

EMPLOYEE ACTION REQUEST

A transportation corridor in the metropolitan area defined as connecting the area between downtown Denver and DIA, and including parts of north Aurora.

A voluntary group of public and private institutions, governments and businesses whose mission is to advocate for transportation improvements in the eastern portion of the metropolitan area including Aurora.

ENTITLEMENT COMMUNITY (CDBG)

ECONOMIC CRIMES UNIT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
Federal agency

ENHANCED DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

ENHANCED DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROGRAM

ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
A document required by the National Environmental Policy Act for federal government agency actions “significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.” An EIS describes the positive and negative environmental effects of a proposed project.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS
ENCUMBRANCE
An encumbrance is the legal commitment of appropriated funds to purchase an item or service in the future.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT
A collection of federal grants to local governments with the goal of improving energy efficiency and conservation across the country.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS
Enterprise funds house activities for which a fee is charged to external users in exchange for goods or services. These funds have been established to manage operations that are (a) financed and operated in a manner similar to private business and are predominantly supported by user charges; or (b) where Council has decided that periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

ENVIRONMENT AURORA
A committee composed of leaders from city departments who meet regularly to discuss ways to improve the city’s conservation efforts, develop environmentally friendly programs and educate employees about the important role they play in Aurora’s continuing efforts to be environmentally responsible.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
As defined in federal regulations, a concise public document that briefly provides sufficient evidence and analysis to determine whether a more extensive review is needed. Its purpose is to assist the decision-maker in deciding the environmental effects of a proposed action and alternatives.

ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT
Process to identify, locate and characterize evidence of potential or actual contamination on a property.

EOC  EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
EOEP  ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN
EOP  EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
EPA  ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
EPMP  EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PROCESS
The Employee Performance Management Program is the City’s system for evaluation of career (non-uniform) employees.

ESL  ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
ESU  EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT
EXACTION  Contributions or payments required as an authorized precondition for receiving a development permit.

EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN
City defined contribution retirement plan for executive personnel

EXPENDITURE  An expenditure is the actual spending of funds for goods, services, or other designated purposes.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
An expenditure summary details the highest level analysis of expenditures presented in the budget.

FAPL  FRIENDS OF THE AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
This non-profit organization operates a used book store to benefit the Aurora public library.

FASB  FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD
Organization responsible for non-governmental accounting standards.

FAST  FUGITIVE APPREHENSION AND SURVEILLANCE TEAM

FASTRACKS
The RTD FasTracks Program is a multi-billion dollar comprehensive transit expansion plan to build 122 miles of new commuter rail and light rail, 18 miles of bus rapid transit, 21,000 new parking spaces at light rail and bus stations, and enhanced bus service across the eight-county district.
FBAD  FITZSIMONS BOUNDARY AREA DISTRICT
An area south and west of the Fitzsimons Life Science District that requires master planning of certain multiple parcel areas to ensure coherent planning and design.

FBI  FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FEMA  FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

FERN  FIRE EMERGENCY RADIO NETWORK

FFATA  FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006

FHA  FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

FHEO  FAIR HOUSING/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY-Office of HUD

FHWA  FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

FIDUCIARY FUND
A fiduciary fund is a governmental unit that acts in a fiduciary capacity such as a trustee or agent. The government unit is responsible for handling the assets placed under its control.

FISCAL YEAR
The 12-month period which represents the City's budget year is a fiscal year. The City's fiscal year is January 1 through December 31.

FITZSIMONS LIFE SCIENCE DISTRICT
The name given to the entire Fitzsimons campus which includes the Anschutz Medical Campus, Children's Hospital, Colorado Science & Technology Park, and the future home of the Fitzsimons Veterans Medical Center.

FIXED ASSET
Tangible assets valued over $5,000 with a useful life of more than one year, such as infrastructure, equipment and buildings that may be depreciated over time.

FLAG  FUGITIVE LOCATION AND APPREHENSION GROUP

FLSA  FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

FMLA  FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

FOIA  FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

FPPA  FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION
A state created organization to manage certain pension plans.

FRA  FITZSIMONS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
The Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority is a special-purpose governmental entity created in 1996 under an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Aurora and the University of Colorado Regents for leading the planning, implementation and redevelopment efforts of the former Fitzsimons Army Medical Center.

FRTF  FRONT RANGE TASK FORCE

FSA  FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT

FTE  FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE
The FTE value is based on the number of hours per week an employee works. Generally, an employee who works 40 hours per week is considered as one FTE. Note: The standard hours per week for a firefighter are 56.15 hours.

FTEP  FIELD TRAINING AND EVALUATION PROGRAM

FUND  A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.
**FUND BALANCE**
Fund balance is the difference between assets and liabilities for any given governmental fund. Fund balance differs from funds available in that funds available is only current available financial assets and fund balance includes non available financial assets such as, but not limited to, current encumbrances and carryforward adjustments, investments to fair value adjustments, and deferred revenue adjustments.

**FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION**
Funds available is monies available for appropriation and expenditure by designated City departments.

**GAAP**
GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES
Standards for reporting financial position and activity that are set on a national basis and which the city must follow to have a credible financial report and one that is acceptable to the city’s many investors in its bond issues.

**GAPS TICKET**
GRAPHIC ARTS AND PRINT SHOP
Work order request for printing and graphic arts

**GASB**
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

**GCC**
GOLF COURSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**GENERAL FUND**
This is the chief operating fund for the City government and accounts for all financial resources unless there is a compelling reason to report an activity in some other fund type.

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND**
A general obligation bond is issued upon direction of City Council and requires approval in a City election. The City’s general obligation bonds have a maturity of no more than 15 years. The bonds are repaid from general revenues of the City or from specific sources approved by voters.

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**GEO**
GOVERNOR’S ENERGY OFFICE

**GERP**
GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
A city defined benefit pension plan for non-public safety employees

**GETS**
GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE

**GFOA**
GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
An organization established to improve the practice of governmental finance in the United States and Canada.

**GID**
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
An organization formed through action of its registered voters to construct improvements or provide services within the district area. The city is responsible for governance and fiscal oversight of GID’s within its boundaries.

**GIFTS & GRANTS FUND**
The Gifts & Grants Fund is a fund which was established to account for all types of gifts and grants received by the City for operating programs and capital improvement projects. Gifts and grants are generally received from other governments or private sources.

**GIS**
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

**GIU**
GANG INTERVENTION UNIT

**GOCO**
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND

**GOLF FUND**
The Golf Fund is an enterprise fund established for City golf activities.
### GON
GRaffiti Off NeighborhOods

### Grant
A grant is a contribution by the state or federal government, or other organization to support a particular function.

### Green Building Code
Building regulations that promote the construction of sustainable buildings and developments.

### Green Infrastructure
A strategic network of open spaces and natural areas, such as greenways, wetlands, parks, forest preserves and native plant vegetation, that naturally manages storm water, reduces flooding risk and improves water quality.

### Green Jobs
Jobs related to energy conservation and efficiency, and renewable energy, or jobs which lessen people’s harmful impact on the environment.

### Green Roof
A roof of a building that is partially or completely covered with vegetation and soil. Green roofs help absorb rainwater, provide insulation, create a habitat for wildlife, and help to lower urban air temperatures and combat the heat island effect.

### Greenhouse Gas
Gases in the atmosphere that trap the sun’s energy and thereby contribute to rising surface temperatures. The main greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change is carbon dioxide (CO2), a byproduct of burning fossil fuels.

### Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
A measure of an area’s, region’s or city’s carbon footprint identifying the sources and amounts of greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

### HBA
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

### HCBS
HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

### HDHP
HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLAN

### HEARTH
HOMELESS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RAPID TRANSITION TO HOUSING ACT OF 2009

### HERA
HOUSING AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT OF 2008

### HIDTA
HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA

### HIPAA
HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

### HOA
HOMEOWNER’S ASSOCIATION

### HOAP
HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### HOME
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (GRANT)

### Home Rule
Classification under the Colorado Constitution whereby a city may choose to become a home rule government with the power to create its own charter, ordinances and laws to extend to all of its local and municipal matters. As contrasted to a “statutory” government.

### HOO
HOME OF OUR OWN

### HPC
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

### HPRP
HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

### HR
HUMAN RESOURCES

### HRC
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

### HUD
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

### IACP
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE
IAEI  INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRICALinspectors
IAFF  INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS
IBC  INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE
ICC  INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL
ICCNA  INTERNATIONAL CROSS CULTURAL NETWORK OF AURORA
ICE  IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
ICMA  INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
IECC  INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE
IFABP  INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS
IFAS  INTEGRATED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS
   The city accounting system.
IFC  INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE
IFGC  INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE
IFSTA  INTERNATIONAL FIRE SERVICE TRAINING ASSOCIATION
IGA  INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
ILC  IMPROVEMENT LOCATION CERTIFICATE
IMC  INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE
IMPACT FEE  A fee imposed on a development to help finance the cost of improvements or services.
INFRASTRUCTURE  Facilities and services needed to sustain industry, residential, commercial, and all other land uses. Infrastructure includes water, sewer lines and other utilities, streets, communications, and public facilities such as fire stations, parks and schools.
INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM  The library’s online system that controls access to the collection, patron records, interacts with financial transactions (fines & fees), statistics, cataloging, and more. AKA Millennium
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS  Internal service funds are established to centralize the management of goods and services furnished by one department to other departments within the City on a cost reimbursement basis.
IOPC  INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE
IPC  INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE
IRB  INCIDENT REVIEW BOARD
ISS  INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT SECTION
ITACG  INTERAGENCY THREAT ASSESSMENT AND COORDINATION GROUP
ITS  INTELLIGENT TRAFFIC SYSTEMS
JIC  JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
JPC  JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION
JTF  JOINT TASK FORCE
JTTF  JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE
K-9 CANINE UNIT
KCRT KEY COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM
LAPSE A REDUCTION OF EXISTING APPROPRIATION.
LEED LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN
A system to categorize the level of environmentally sustainable construction in buildings.

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN
The City can have an outstanding legal debt margin equal to no more than three percent of the City’s total assessed valuation. Certain deductions to outstanding debt are allowed, including voter-approved debt, general obligation water bonds, capital lease obligations, revenue bonds, and special assessment bonds.

LEO LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLINE FBI web portal
LEP LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY
LEPC LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

LEVEL OF SERVICE
A description of traffic or pedestrian/bicycle conditions along a given roadway or at a particular intersection. LOS ranges from “A” (free flow of traffic) to “F” (forced flow, jammed intersections, long delays).

LIB LIBRARY BOARD
LLA LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY
oversees liquor licensing in Aurora
LMI LOW/MODERATE INCOME AREA
LMMI LOW-MODERATE-TO-MIDDLE INCOME (NSP)
LOMR LETTER OF MAP REVISION

LOWRY LANDFILL
Facility located east of E-470 in unincorporated Arapahoe County, owned by the City of Denver and operated by Waste Management Inc. It includes a sanitary landfill and an industrial waste site, which is now a Superfund site.

LOWRY RANGE
A 26,000-acre property east of the Aurora Reservoir owned by the State Land Board. The term also refers to the former Lowry Bombing and Gunnery Range, a 94-square-mile area used by the military from 1942 to 1963 for training exercises. Numerous bombing and gunnery targets are located across the site.

LSTA LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT
LTD LONG TERM DISABILITY
LWCF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
LWOP LEAVE WITHOUT PAY
M & F MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE

MAJOR INVESTMENT STUDY
A type of planning study defined in federal law, the objective of which is to identify the mix of transportation improvements most effective in improving travel in a defined corridor within anticipated funding constraints while considering environmental and community impacts.

MASTER CAPITAL PROJECT
The master capital project is the legal level of control for a capital appropriation and is the level at which City Council approves the capital budget. The related master is a ‘budget only’ project under which multiple related capital subsidiary projects may exist.
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<td>METRO MAYORS CAUCUS</td>
<td>A voluntary collaboration of the mayors of 31 cities in the metropolitan region. The Caucus formed in 1993 to provide a forum for regional cooperation on issues affecting all of the metro area.</td>
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<td>METRO VISION 2035</td>
<td>The metropolitan region’s plan for addressing future growth in the region.</td>
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<td>A type of local governmental generically called a “special district.” Typically, a “metro district” is created by developers to finance infrastructure and other costs through property taxes and fees.</td>
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<td>MILL</td>
<td>A mill is a unit used in property tax assessment. One mill is equal to 1/1000 of a dollar and is multiplied by the taxable value of property to determine the total amount of property tax due.</td>
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<td>MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT</td>
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<td>MODIFIED ACCRUAL</td>
<td>Modified accrual is a basis of accounting that recognizes transactions and events when they become measurable and available. Any physical assets with future benefits are expensed when they are acquired as opposed to depreciated over the life of the asset.</td>
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<td>MOI</td>
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<td>MRE</td>
<td>MOBILE REPORT ENTRY</td>
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<td>MULTI-MODAL</td>
<td>The concept that a complete transportation system requires a variety of technologies, or modes, including highways and various forms of mass transit.</td>
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<td>MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES</td>
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NEPA
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT
This 1969 federal program has as its goal the promotion and enhancement of the environment and mandated the creation of Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements for all federal projects.

NEW ENERGY ECONOMY
Economic opportunities created out of the development of energy conservation and efficiency, and renewable energy technologies.

NFA
NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY
Located in Emmitsburg, MD

NFIRS
NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

NFPA
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

NIBRS
NATIONAL INCIDENT BASED REPORTING SYSTEM

NIMS
NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

NISC
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SENIOR CENTERS

NLC
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

NOFA
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

NPMLRA
NATIONAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LABOR RELATIONS ASSOCIATION

NPSI
NATIONAL PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSTITUTE

NRC
NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTER OF COLORADO

NRCS
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

NRSA
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION STRATEGY AREA

NSA
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

NSP
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM
NWCCOG  NORTHWEST COLORADO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
NWRA  NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION
NWS  NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
OACIC  ORIGINAL AURORA COMMUNITY INTEGRATION COLLABORATION (PRONOUNCED OASIS)
OAR  ORIGINAL AURORA RENEWAL
ODA  OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
OEM  OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
OPAC  ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER
OPEB  OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

OPERATING BUDGET
The operating budget includes portions of the budget pertaining to daily operations that provide basic governmental services. Also included are appropriations for expenditures such as personal services, fringe benefits, commodities, services, and transfers.

OPERATING TRANSFER
An operating transfer moves funds available between budgeted funds as shown in the fund summaries. Operating transfers require City Council approval.

OPT  OCCUPATIONAL PRIVILEGE TAX
The city imposes an occupational privilege tax on individuals who work within city limits and their employers of $1.00 per month each ($2.00 total).

OSB  OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD
OSHA  OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
An accounting term describing retiree benefits other than pensions.

OWNER CONTROLLED INSURANCE PROGRAM
City administered insurance program providing insurance coverage for the Prairie Waters Project.

PAB  PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS
PACE  PARTNERSHIP OF AURORA CITY EMPLOYEES
PAR  POLICE AREA REPRESENTATIVE

PARKS DEVELOPMENT FUND
The Parks Development Fund was established to provide for the development of park facilities in newly developed areas of the City. Funds are contributed by developers in accordance with agreements with the City.

PASS  PERSONAL ALERT SAFETY SYSTEM
PD&C  PLANNING, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION DIVISION
PED&R  PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

PERFORMANCE MEASURES
Performance measures are specific quantitative measures of work performed within a City program.

PGA  PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
PHACTS  PROJECT HOUR AND COST TRACKING SYSTEM
PIF  PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT FEE
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<td>Public Improvement Plan</td>
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<td>Public and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee</td>
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<td>Park Master Plan</td>
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<td>POST</td>
<td>Police Officer Standards and Testing</td>
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<td>POWER DMS</td>
<td>Document Management System</td>
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<td>PPO</td>
<td>Preferred Provider Organization</td>
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<td>PRB</td>
<td>Parks and Recreation Advisory Board</td>
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<td>PRISM</td>
<td>Programmers Regular Information and Sharing Meeting</td>
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<td>PRO FORMA</td>
<td>The pro forma document is a budgeting tool used to project revenues and expenditures in future years based on various assumptions.</td>
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<td>PROGRAM</td>
<td>A program is the organizational level at which operating funds are budgeted. In many departments, the program is the lowest organizational level.</td>
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<td>PROPRIETARY FUND</td>
<td>A proprietary fund is a government fund that has profit and loss aspects; therefore it uses the accrual rather than modified accrual accounting method. The two types of proprietary funds are the enterprise fund and the internal service fund.</td>
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<td>PROS</td>
<td>Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department</td>
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<td>PROSPECTOR</td>
<td>Prospector is a unified catalog of 26 academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming.</td>
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<td>Professional Service Agreement</td>
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<td>Part-Time Employee</td>
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<td>PURPLE PIPE</td>
<td>A gray or reclaimed water reuse program the city utilizes for irrigation.</td>
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<td>RAQC</td>
<td>Regional Air Quality Council</td>
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<td>REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTER</td>
<td>As defined in the Aurora Zoning Code. A large-scale, intensely developed mixed-use area focused on highway interchanges.</td>
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<td>RENEWABLE ENERGY</td>
<td>Energy generated from natural resources such as sunlight, wind and geothermal heat which are renewable or naturally replenished and therefore sustainable.</td>
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**REVENUE**
Revenue is income received by the City including all types of taxes, fees, gifts, grants, reimbursements, intergovernmental revenues, interest earnings and other sources.

**REVENUE BOND**
A revenue bond is secured by the pledge of specific revenues issued to finance a capital improvement. Generally, City revenue bonds are issued only by enterprise funds.

**RFP**
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**RFQ**
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

**RLF**
REVOLVING LOAN FUND

**RMFA**
ROCKY MOUNTAIN FIRE ACADEMY
Joint training facility for City of Aurora and City of Denver

**RMS**
REPORT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLIMATE ORGANIZATION**
An organization committed to reducing the effects of climate disruption in the Rocky Mountain Region through partnerships with local governments and non-profit groups, and with projects such as the Colorado Climate Project.

**ROP**
RESTORATION OUTREACH PROJECTS

**ROW**
RIGHT-OF-WAY

**RTD**
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
A public agency created in 1969 by the Colorado General Assembly, operating as a public transportation system in a seven-county service area, which includes all of Boulder, Broomfield, Denver and Jefferson Counties, and parts of Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas Counties.

**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL**
A federal program that seeks to improve the health of kids and the community by making walking and bicycling to school safer, easier and more enjoyable.

**SAHAC**
STATE ALL HAZARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**SBA**
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**SBCD**
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**SBE**
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

**SCADA**
SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION

**SCFD**
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT
Taxing authority which collects 1/10 of 1% sales tax to support arts and culture in the 7 county metro area

**SCU**
SEX CRIMES UNIT

**SDC**
STAPLETON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**SDWA**
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

**SEMSWA**
SOUTHEAST METROPOLITAN STORM WATER AUTHORITY

**SID**
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
A special improvement district is created through action of City Council to provide public improvements or public services which benefit the district. City SID’s are governed by a Board of Directors whose members are City Council.

**SIDD**
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DEBT DISTRICT
SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING
A system in which all paper, plastic or glass are recycled together instead of being separated before collection.

SIU SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

SLB STATE LAND BOARD

SMART GRID Technology and operational methods that increase the connectivity, automation and coordination between suppliers and consumers of the electricity grid.

SMART GROWTH A national movement advocating changes in development practices focusing growth in areas already served by infrastructure and seeking expanded choices in employment, housing and transportation.

SOB SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

SOLARTAC SOLAR TECHNOLOGY ACCELERATION CENTER
The city has leased approximately 75 acres at the Aurora Campus for Renewable Energy to a consortium of renewable energy research and development partners. Founding partners in addition to the City of Aurora include the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Xcel Energy, Abengoa Solar, SunEdison and Midwest Research Institute.

SOP STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND Special Revenue Funds were established to account for revenues received by the City that are required by law, contract, or City policy to be spent for a specific purpose. For example, a tax that is designated for the purchase and maintenance of open space.

SRO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

SSI SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

SSN SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

STEP SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

STF STIMULUS TASK FORCE
A city employee committee established for oversight of ARRA grant application, receipt, administration and reporting.

SUBFUND A set of self-balancing accounts at an organizational level lower than the fund.

SUBSIDIARY CAPITAL PROJECT Subsidiary Capital Project The subsidiary capital project is a lower level mechanism for accounting and tracking specific project budgets that are related to one master capital project.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE The supplemental appropriation ordinance is an appropriation ordinance passed by City Council that authorizes expenditure of funds in addition to appropriations in the originally approved annual budget authorization ordinance.

SURPLUS An excess of revenues over expenditures for any given year is a surplus.

SUSTAINABILITY Sustainability is commonly defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of the future. Generally, sustainability is thought to have three primary sub-components: social, environmental and economic sustainability.

SUSTAINABLE USE NEIGHBORHOOD A newly created zoning classification in the Aurora Zoning Code that can be applied within the E-470 and Northeast Plains zoning districts. The purpose of the Sustainable Use Neighborhood district is to promote the development of neighborhoods that emphasize high-density, mixed-use, pedestrian-oriented, and diverse urban environments.
SWAT  SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS
SWMP  STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
SWSI  STATEWIDE WATER SUPPLY INITIATIVE
TABOR  TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS
       A Colorado constitutional amendment which limits revenue and ability to issue debt for all levels of government within the state.
TANF  TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES
TCHD  TRI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
TCO  TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
TIF  TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
       An urban renewal tool, used with a TIF district, to capture the increment in tax revenues resulting from redevelopment projects.
TIP  TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
       The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) identifies the priority federally funded highway, transit and alternative mode transportation (trails) improvements completed by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and other local government sponsors. The TIP is prepared by the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG), in cooperation with CDOT, and the local implementing agency (the City).
TOD  TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT
       Moderate to higher density development, located within an easy walk (approximately 1/2 mile) of a major transit stop, and containing a mix of residential, employment and shopping opportunities designed for pedestrians without excluding the automobile.
TOSA  THE OTHER SIDE ARTS
T-REX  COLORADO TRANSPORTATION EXPANSION PROJECT
       Colorado Transportation Expansion Project. Widened major interstate highway I-25 and expanded light rail lines to reduce traffic congestion and improve transportation in the metropolitan area.
TRIPLE I OR INNOVATIVE INTERFACES INCORPORATED
       The company that develops, maintains, and provides the Library’s integrated system (AKA Millennium)
TRO  TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
UBC  UNIFORM BUILDING CODE
UCHSC  UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
UDFCD  URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
       A state-created district responsible for coordinating multi-jurisdictional drainage and flood control planning in the metropolitan region, including Aurora.
UFC  UNIFORM FIRE CODE
ULMD  URBAN LEAGUE OF METRO DENVER
UNCC  UTILITY NOTIFICATION CENTER OF COLORADO
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE
       Undesignated fund balance includes those portions of total funds available that can be spent for any purpose.
URA  UNIFORM RELOCATION ACT (and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970)
URA  URBAN RENEWAL AREA
URBAN RENEWAL
Urban renewal is the process of revitalizing a blighted urban area through large scale redevelopment or through new development.

USACE
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

USAR
URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE

USFWS
U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

USGA
UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION

USGBC
UNITED STATES GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

USGS
UNITED STATES GEOLOGIC SURVEY

VA
VETERAN’S ADMINISTRATION

VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED
A measure of the extent of motor vehicle operation; the total number of vehicle miles traveled within a specific geographic area over a given period of time.

VIN
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

VOA
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

VSU
VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPLY EFFICIENCY
An intergovernmental agreement between Denver Water, Aurora Water and the South Metro Water Supply Authority regarding acquisition of water rights and infrastructure for a joint water supply project.

WEED AND SEED PROGRAM
A U.S. Department of Justice program that makes a specific area of Original Aurora eligible for technical assistance and a variety of community development resources.

WISE
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPLY EFFICIENCY

WORLD CAT
Catalog developed by OCLC that contains the largest collection of library records in the world. ILL requests are made through this catalog.

WPC
WATER POLICY COMMITTEE

WQCC
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

XERISCAPE
A landscaping method that employs drought-resistant plants in an effort to conserve resources, especially water, as an alternative to Bluegrass and other water-intensive landscape materials.

ZONE DISTRICT
Zone district means a specifically delineated area or district in the city within which uniform regulations and requirements govern the use, placement, spacing, and the size of land and buildings.