

Abbreviations commonly used in housing

The following are common abbreviations used in affordable housing. Some of the following are also defined in HousingLink's Housing Terms, available at www.housinglink.org.

AMI	Area Median Income	also CMI
CD	Chemically Dependent	also MI/CD
CDA	Community Development Agency	also EDA, HRA, and PHA
CMI	County Median Income	also AMI
CP	Child Protection	
EDA	Economic Development Authority	also CDA, HRA, and PHA
FMR	Fair Market Rent	
GA	General Assistance	
HTC	Housing Tax Credit	also LIHTC, Section 42
HUD	Housing and Urban Development	a federal agency
HRA	Housing and Redevelopment Authority	also CDA, EDA, and PHA
LIHTC	Low Income Housing Tax Credit	also HTC, Section 42
MHFA	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	a state agency
MI	Mentally Ill	also MI/CD
MI/CD	Mentally Ill/Chemically Dependent	
MFIP	Minnesota Family Investment Plan	Minnesota's TANF program
PHA	Public Housing Authority or Agency	also CDA, EDA, and HRA
Section 8	A federal housing program	can be voucher or project-based
Section 42	Low Income Housing Tax Credit	see also HTC and LIHTC
SSI	Social Security Income	a federal program
SRO	Single Room Occupancy	a type of housing
TANF	Tempoary Assistance for Needy Families	see also MFIP