



Common Terms and Acronyms

AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report
AMI	Area Median Income
APR	Annual Performance Report
ARRA	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009
CA	Collaborative Applicant or Chicago Alliance
CE-SSO	Coordinated Entry Supportive Services Only
CAIC	Charter Amendment and Interpretation Committee
CASC	Coordinated Access Steering Committee
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDPH	Chicago Department of Public Health
CH	Chronic Homeless
CHA	Chicago Housing Authority
CHHP	Chicago Housing & Health Partnership
CoC	Continuum of Care
CPS	Chicago Public Schools
CSH	Corporation for Supportive Housing
CURL	Center for Urban Research & Learning at Loyola University Chicago
DCFS	IL Department of Children and Family Services
DFSS	Chicago Department of Family & Support Services
DHED	Department of Housing & Economic Development
DMH	IL Division of Mental Health
DV	Domestic Violence
ES	Emergency Shelter
ESG	Emergency Solutions Grant
FACT	Family Assertive Community Treatment Project
FMR	Fair Market Rate
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency Assistance & Rapid Transitional Housing Act
HEARTH FOTG	HEARTH Funding Opportunities Task Group
HIC	Housing Inventory Count
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HMV	HUD McKinney-Vento
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
HUD	US Department of Housing & Urban Development
IDHS	IL Department of Human Services
IH	Interim Housing
IHDA	IL Housing Development Authority
LEC	Lived Experience Commission

LIHTF	Low Income Housing Trust Fund
LTRA	Longer Term Rental Assistance or former Shelter Plus Care
NAEH	National Alliance to End Homelessness
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
PAC	Plan Advisory Committee
PH/PSH	Permanent Housing/Permanent Supportive Housing
PIT	Point in Time
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
RHSP	Rental Housing Support Program
RRH	Rapid Re-housing
SHP	Supportive Housing Program
SHPA	Supportive Housing Providers Association
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SPEC	System Performance and Evaluation Committee
SPC	Service Providers Commission
SRO	Single Room Occupancy
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSO	Supportive Services Only
SSVF	Supportive Services for Veteran Families
SysPM	System Performance Measures
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TH	Transitional Housing
Plan 2.0	Chicago's Plan to End Homelessness
UFA	Unified Funding Agency
USICH	US Interagency Council on Homelessness