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#### **Acronyms**

Act 13: Oil and Gas Act of 2012

Act 37: 2009 Pennsylvania Emergency Medical System ACT

Act 167: Pennsylvania Stormwater Management Act of 1978

Act 537: Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act of 1966

ACRE: Agriculture, Communities, and Rural Environment Act of 2005

ACS: American Community Survey

ARC: Appalachian Regional Commission

ASA: Agricultural Security Area

BFE: Base Flood Elevation

**BMP: Best Management Practices** 

CDBG: Community Development Block Grant

CDC: Center for Disease Control

CJAB: Criminal Justice Advisory Board

CNG: Compressed Natural Gas

COG: Council of Governments

CREP: Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

CSVT: Central Susquehanna Valley Throughway

DA: District Attorney

DCED: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

DCNR: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

DEP/PADEP: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

DFIRM: Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps

DOH: Pennsylvania Department of Health

DPS: Lycoming County Department of Public Safety

DUI: Driving Under the Influence

EMS: Emergency Medical Services

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EMT: Emergency Medical Technician

EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency

ER: Emergency Room

EV: Exceptional Value

FAST Act: Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act

FCC: Federal Communications Commission

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

FFY: Federal Fiscal Year

FIRM: Flood Insurance Rate Maps

FIS: Flood Insurance Study

GIS: Geographic Information System

GSG: Genesee-Susquehanna Greenway

**GWA: Greater Williamsport Alliance** 

HH: Household

HIC: Health Innovation Center at Williamsport Regional Medical Center

HIN: Homes In Need

HMGP: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

**HQ: High Quality** 

**HQ-CWF:** High Quality Cold Water Fisheries

HUC: Hydrologic Unit Code

HUD: US Department of Housing and Urban Development

IRI: International Roughness Index

JRA: Joint Rail Authority

JSASD: Jersey Shore Area School District

KOZ: Keystone Opportunity Zone

LCPC: Lycoming County Planning Commission

LCWSA: Lycoming County Water & Sewer Authority

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LEED: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

LQ: Location Quotient

LTS: Lycoming Tioga Sullivan

LVRR: Lycoming Valley Railroad

MAP-21: Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act

Mbps: Megabits Per Second

MPC: Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code

MPO: Metropolitan Planning Organization

MS4: Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

NCSWPA: North Central Source Water Protection Alliance

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NGL: Natural Gas Liquids

NHS: National Highway System

NOAA: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NSDUH: National Survey on Drug Use and Health

**OLT: Old Lycoming Township** 

PAT: Planning Advisory Team

PCD: Lycoming County Department of Planning and Community Development

PDT: Project Delivery Team

PennDOT: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

PHARE: Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund

RiskMAP: Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning

**RPO: Regional Planning Organizations** 

**RVT: River Valley Transit** 

SALDO/SLDO: Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance

SBDC: Pennsylvania Small Business Development Center

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SCA: Single County Authority

SEDA-COG: Susquehanna Economic Development Association – Council of Government

SFHA: Special Flood Hazard Area

SSO: Sanitary Sewer Overflows

SWOT: Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats

SWP: Source Water Protection

TEA-21: Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

TIP: Transportation Improvement Program

TVMA: Tiadaghton Valley Municipal Authority

UPMC Susquehanna: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Susquehanna

USACE/ACE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA-NRCS: USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

**USGS:** United States Geological Survey

VFC: Volunteer Fire Company

WATS: Williamsport Area Transportation Study

WBRA: West Branch Regional Authority

WLCC: Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce

WMWA: Williamsport Municipal Water Authority

WSA: Williamsport Sanitary Authority

WWTP: Waste Water Treatment Plant

**ZO:** Zoning Ordinance