

Acronyms you may hear at CPI

APA – American Planning Association

AICP – American Institute of Certified Planners

BP – Best Practice

CID – Community Improvement District (also BID)

CIE – Capital Improvements Element

CIP – Capital Improvements Program

CNU – Congress for the New Urbanism

CRA – Community Redevelopment Authority or Community Redevelopment Area

DCA – (Georgia) Department of Community Development

DEcD – Department of Economic Development (also GDEcD)

DRI – Development of Regional Impact

EPD – Environmental Protection Division

FAICP – College of Fellows: American Institute of Certified Planners

GPA – Georgia Chapter of the American Planning Association

GDOT – Georgia Department of Transportation

GAZA – Georgia Association of Zoning Administrators

GICH – Georgia Institute of Community Housing

MPO – Metropolitan Planning Organization

NPU – Neighborhood Planning Unit

PUD – Planned Unit Development. Synonymous with **PDD** or **PD** sometimes used to indicate a “Planned Development District.”

QCO – Quality Community Objective

RC – Regional Commission

RIR – Regionally Important Resources

TIP – Transportation Improvements Program

TND – Traditional Neighborhood Development

URP – Urban Redevelopment Plan

ZBA – Zoning Board of Appeals (also Bureau of Zoning Appeals BZA)

ZPL/ZPA – Zoning Procedures Law or Act