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## Real Estate Standards Terminology & Acronyms

ABoR - Austin Board of REALTORS®	HUD – Dept. of Housing and Urban Affairs
AMP - Advanced Multi-list Platform	IDX - Internet Data Exchange
AoR - Association of REALTORS®	JSON - JavaScript Object Notation
API - Application Program Interface	LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
AR - Augmented Reality	MISMO - Mortgage Industry Standards Maintenance Organization
BNF - Backus–Naur form	MLS - Multiple Listing Service
CMA - Comparative Market Analysis	MW - Megawatt
CMLS - Council of Multiple Listing Services	NAR - National Association of REALTORS®
CRE – Commercial Real Estate	NGO - Non-Governmental Organization
CREA- Certified Real Estate Advisors	OData - Open Data Protocol
CRM - Customer Relationship Management	UUID - Organizational Unique Identifier
DD - Data Dictionary	PACE - Property-Assessed Clean Energy
DTD - Document Type Definition	PUID - Property Unique Identifier
ECCMA - Electronic Commerce Code Management Association	RESTful - Representational State Transfer
EDMX - Entity Data Model Xml file	RETS - Real Estate Transaction Standard
ESRI - Environmental Systems Research Institute	R&D - Research & Development
EULA - End User License Agreement	RPR - Realtors Property Resource®
DOE - Department of Energy	SAI - Supplemental Application Information
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency	SOAP - Simple Object Access Protocol
FTP - File Transfer Protocol	USDA - US Department of Agriculture
GUI - Graphical User Interface	VA - Veteran's Administration
GW - Gigawatt	VOW - Virtual Office Website
HEIA - Home Energy Information Accelerator	VR - Virtual Reality
HHS – Depart. of Health & Human Services	WS - Web Service
HPC - High Performance Coalition	xDTM - XML Dataset Typing and Mapping
HTTP - Hypertext Transfer Protocol	XML - Extensible Markup Language