
Term	Acronym	Description
Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	GAAP	Nationally recognized uniform principles, standards and guidelines for financial accounting and reporting, governing the form and content of many financial statements of an entity
Geographic Information System(s)	GIS	Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are designed to map, store, manipulate and display data relating to locations on Earth's surface. Common applications are land inventories, urban planning, and environmental and resource management (<i>source: thecanadianencyclopedia.ca</i>)
GO Transit	GO	Regional public transit service with distinctive green and white trains and buses serving a population of more than seven million across more than 11,000 square kilometres for the Greater Toronto/Hamilton Area, Kitchener-Waterloo, Newcastle, Peterborough, Orangeville, Barrie, Beaverton, and Niagara Falls
Government Finance Officers Association	GFOA	Professional association of state/provincial and local finance officers in the US and Canada dedicated to sound management of government financial resources
Grants to Third Parties		City grants to outside agencies
Greater Toronto Airports Authority	GTAA	Organization that operates Toronto Pearson International Airport
Greater Toronto Area	GTA	Comprises the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto and the four surrounding regional municipalities of Durham, Halton, Peel, and York; covers approximately 7,200 square kilometres and contains a total of 30 local-level municipalities
Greater Toronto & Hamilton Area	GTHA	Comprises the GTA plus the city of Hamilton and its immediate area
Greenhouse Gases	GHG	Gases in Earth's atmosphere that trap heat
Gross Expenses		Total budgeted expenses of the City prior to the netting of any budgeted external revenue and/or recoveries
Growth Project		Capital project which, once constructed, will service new growth within the City
