

## **APPENDIX 6**

### **Calhoun County Local Mitigation Strategy Prioritization and Scoring Method**

The LMS Prioritization and Scoring Method is used for identifying projects and programs that have technical merit, will be cost effective, and acceptable to the public upon implementation. The project or program is described and categorized by type. The project is scored on the criteria identified by the LMS Steering Committee. The total score is used as the basis for the preliminary ranking of projects and programs on the LMS list.

Reference Number:

Location:

Project / Program Name:

**Project/Program Description:**

**Project/Program Category**

**Goals & Objectives**

Points are awarded for each goal and/or objective supported by the project or program, from the Local Mitigation Strategy. Choose the goals and objectives supported by the project/program. Total the number of goals and objectives addressed. Multiply the total number of goals and objectives by the points awarded to obtain the score.

Criteria	List Goals & Objectives	Total #	Points	Score
Goals			2	
Objectives			1	
Total:				

**Level of Vulnerability**

Points are based upon the type of hazard mitigated and the predetermined Level of Vulnerability.

Hazard Type:

Criteria	Points	Score
High Level of Vulnerability	15	
Moderate Level of Vulnerability	10	
Low Level of Vulnerability	5	
No Vulnerability Identified	0	
Total:		

**Cost-Effectiveness**

Points are awarded based on a positive Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR). The BCR is obtained by dividing the estimated value of the project benefit(s) by the estimated project costs. Projects with a BCR of 1.0 or greater will be awarded 30 points. 15 points will be awarded for projects that demonstrate life saving benefits, but have a BCR less than 1.0. Example: Estimated Benefits of Project = \$25,000, Cost of Project = \$30,000, BCR = 0.833)

Criteria	Points	Score
Benefit-Cost-Ratio is +1.0 or greater	30	
Benefit-Cost-Ratio is < +1.0; The project could save lives, prevent injuries and /or protect the health of residents and visitors	15	
Benefit-Cost-Ratio is < +1.0	0	

Estimated Project Costs:
Estimated Project Benefits:
Estimated BCR (Benefits/Costs):

Benefits description / assumptions:

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**Ancillary Benefits**

Additional benefits associated with the initiation or completion of the project or programs have been identified. These benefits highlight areas that were deemed significant during the development of the Local Mitigation Strategy.

Criteria	Points	Score
Community Participation	5	
Critical Facility	5	
Improved Evacuation and / or Sheltering Capabilities	5	
Multi-Jurisdictional	5	
Eligible for the National Register of Historic Places	5	
Public-Private Partnership	5	
Natural Features being Restored or Improved	5	
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**Local Funding**

Will local funding be provided for the Project? Identify source for matching funds.

Criteria	Points	Score
Local funding provides more than 25% of Project Cost	15	
Local funding provides 25% of Project Cost	10	
Local funding provides less than 25% of Project Cost	5	
No Local funding available	0	
Total:		

**Special Designations**

Points are awarded if the Project / Program has a special designation or falls within an area of Critical State Concern.

A HUBZone is a "Historically Underutilized Business Zone"

An Enterprise Zone is a specific geographic area targeted for economic revitalizing. Enterprise Zones encourage economic growth and investment in distressed areas by offering tax advantages and incentives to businesses locating within the zone boundaries.

Criteria	Points	Score
Designated HUBZone	15	
Designated Enterprise Zone	20	
Other Designations	10	
Total:		

**Timeliness**

Points are awarded based on the expected timeframe for completion and implementation of the project or program.

Criteria	Points	Score
Less than one year to complete or implement	10	
More than one year to complete or implement	5	
Long Term Project (one year or more before implementation)	0	
Total:		

**Local Expertise**

Points are awarded based on the local expertise of the County Engineer, EM Director, Public Works official, or other jurisdictional authority. This correlation is based on a rating of the project or program by the selected authority.

Criteria	Score	Points	Score
The project/program has the greatest likelihood of significantly benefiting the jurisdiction	5	25	
The project/program has a significant likelihood of benefiting the jurisdiction	4	20	
The project/program will likely benefit the jurisdiction	3	15	
The project/program may benefit the jurisdiction in more than one area of concern	2	10	
The project/program may benefit the jurisdiction in at least one area of concern	1	5	
The project/program could benefit the jurisdiction, however there are circumstances which may decrease the chances for it to be completed or implemented.	0	0	
			Total:

**Total Worksheet Score**

Criteria	Score
Goals & Objectives	
Level of Vulnerability	
Cost and Benefit	
Ancillary Benefits	
Local Funding Availability	
Special Designations	
Timeliness	
Local Expertise	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	

Date Completed:

Scorers Initials:

Reviewed by Calhoun County LMS Steering Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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