

**WAC 173-145-080 Criteria for allocation of funds.** The priority given to projects by ecology, the counties, and other eligible municipal corporations shall involve consideration of the following criteria:

- (1) The relationship of public benefits to total project costs;
- (2) The priority that has already been established by each county;
- (3) Intensity of local flood control management problems including, but not limited to, their inter-relationships with:
  - (a) Population affected;
  - (b) Property and related development affected;
  - (c) Land management and zoning;
  - (d) Existing flood control management practices.
- (4) Where the CFCMP is completed and adopted, the following will be considered:
  - (a) Consistency with the plan or plan recommendations;
  - (b) Priority of the project as identified in the plan;
  - (c) Implementation of the plan or plan recommendations;
  - (d) Potential impacts of instream uses and resources;
- (5) Where a CFCMP is being developed or has not been initiated, the following will be considered:
  - (a) Evidence of multijurisdictional cooperation necessary for development of a comprehensive county or multicounty comprehensive flood control management plan (CFCMP);
  - (b) Availability of qualified personnel or resources for planning purposes;
  - (c) Availability of qualified personnel or resources for project construction purposes;
  - (d) Other planning efforts undertaken or proposed within the planning jurisdiction and their relationship to flood control management;
  - (e) Ability to make rapid progress toward development of a comprehensive flood control management plan;
  - (f) Existing and proposed participation of community groups, private industry, professional organizations, the general public, and others toward the development and implementation of the proposed comprehensive flood control management plan.

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