

jurisdictions to control growth, development and facility operations in a manner that minimizes vulnerability to future disasters.

The Working Group members can assess the individual jurisdictions' existing codes, plans, and programs to compare their provisions and requirements against the hazards posing the greatest risk to that community. If indicated, the participating jurisdiction can then propose development of additional codes, plans or policies as mitigation projects for incorporation into the Bradford County LMS for future implementation when it is appropriate to do so.

The Working Group consulted, reviewed and analyzed the following documents:

- Bradford County Emergency Management Plan
- Bradford County Comprehensive Plan
- Bradford County Code of Ordinances
- Bradford County Land Development Regulations
- City of Starke Comprehensive Plan
- City of Hampton Comprehensive Plan
- City of Lawtey Comprehensive Plan
- Town of Brooker Comprehensive Plan
- Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan

### *Hazard Mitigation Projects*

Developing hazard mitigation projects or initiatives enables the Working Group participants to prioritize the most significant vulnerabilities, and define specific hazard mitigation projects to eliminate or minimize those vulnerabilities.

Once the highest priorities are defined, the Working Group members can identify specific mitigation projects for the plan that would eliminate or minimize those vulnerabilities. This procedure involves describing the project, relating it to one of the goals and objectives established by the Working Group, and justifying its implementation on the basis of its economic benefits and/or protection of public health and safety, as well as valuable or irreplaceable resources.

The proposed mitigation projects are “prioritized” for implementation in a consistent manner by each participating organization using a set of eleven objective criteria.

- Percentage of the Population Benefited
- Percentage of the Affected Area Benefited