

- Probability of Community Acceptance
- Probability of Funding
- Feasibility of Implementation and Environmental Acceptability
- Consistency with Other Plans and Programs
- Time Frame for Accomplishing
- Ranking Priority

The Working Group assigns a numerical figure based on the ranking criteria of the project mentioned earlier, usually from 0 to 5 points, to each of these criteria. The final ranking is drawn from the sum of the numerical figure assigned by the Working Group. The final project prioritization list is comprised of all current projects and shows, which projects should be completed first in Bradford County when funding or other resources become available.

#### *Benefit-Cost Review*

The prioritization process developed requires the identification of projects and programs that appear to have a reduction in property damage, have technical merit, be cost-effective, and will protect the health, safety and welfare of Bradford County's citizens and meet the other mitigation benefits noted. Although the prioritization process includes economic considerations, the mitigation projects should be analyzed for the benefit cost based on the guidelines set forth by the state and FEMA.

As noted in the previous LMS plan, the process of initiating a detailed and formal Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) can be complicated, require professional expertise and result in a time-consuming process. The Bradford County LMS Working Group determined for this updated LMS plan that it wasn't feasible to do a formal and extensive analysis on all of the current mitigation projects at this time. The Working Group did note that if required for future mitigation projects to be funded, that a formal BCA will be performed utilizing the required expertise to execute the required ratio.