

Section 5 – Mitigation Strategy

Requirements:

201.6(c) (3) (i) - The hazard mitigation strategy shall include a description of mitigation goals to reduce or avoid long-term vulnerabilities to the identified hazards.

§201.6 (c) (3) (ii) A section that identifies and analyzes a comprehensive range of specific mitigation actions and projects being considered to reduce the effects of each hazard, with particular emphasis on new and existing buildings and infrastructure.

§201.6 (c) (3) (ii) -The mitigation strategy must also address the jurisdiction’s participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and continued compliance with NFIP requirements, as appropriate

§201.6(c)(3)(iii): [The mitigation strategy section shall include] an action plan describing how the actions identified in section (c)(3)(ii) will be prioritized, implemented, and administered by the local jurisdiction. Prioritization shall include a special emphasis on the extent to which benefits are maximized according to a cost benefit review of the proposed projects and their associated costs.

Bradford County LMS Mitigation Goals

Bradford County’s LMS Mitigation Goals and Objectives are intended to reduce or avoid the long-term vulnerability to the effects of the profiled hazards addressed in the risk assessment area in Section 4.

In the planning process the Workgroup/Working Group establishes goals for the entire planning area and all of the participating jurisdictions. The goals selected are related to the broad mitigation needs and capabilities of the communities involved, rather than addressing a specific hazard type or category.

Therefore, the county mitigation goals are multi-hazard in scope and can be described as statements of the desired mitigation-related capabilities that will be present in each participating jurisdiction in the future as the goals are achieved, and how these mitigation goals are reflected in other current policies.