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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