

## ALTERNATIVE PRIORITY RANK METHOD

Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Mitigation Project</b> (Brief description referring to blue Project Implementation Form)	Enter number 1-3 Definitions on back of page (Note: Low Cost =3, High Cost = 1)				<b>TOTAL</b> (Add all 4 columns; Higher Total = More Cost Effective / Higher Priority )
	<b>Hazard Probability</b> <small>High = 3, Low = 1</small>	<b>Potential Hazard Damage</b> <small>High = 3, Low = 1</small>	<b>Cost</b> <small>High = 1, Low = 3</small>	<b>Funding</b> <small>High = 3, Low = 1</small>	
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2.					
3.					
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5.					

## PRIORITY RANK DEFINITIONS

### Definitions for 'Probability Rank' Column:

Rank	Criteria
3	The hazard has impacted the jurisdiction annually, or more frequently. The hazard is widespread, generally affecting regions or multiple counties in each event.
2	The hazard impacts the jurisdiction occasionally, but not annually. The hazard is somewhat localized, affecting only relatively small or isolated areas when it occurs.
1	The hazard occurs only very infrequently, generally less than every five years on a large scale, although localized events may be more frequent. The hazard is generally very localized and on a small scale.

*Based on Table 34: Probability Ranking and Criteria for Hazard Identification and Disposition. Minnesota Hazard Mitigation Plan*

### Definitions for 'Potential Damage' Column:

Rank	Criteria
3	Major damage potential; Destructive damage to more than 10% of the jurisdiction
2	Moderate damage potential; Causing partial damage to 5-10% of the jurisdiction
1	Little damage potential; Minor damage to less than 5% of the jurisdiction

*Based on definitions in Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Planning (FEMA 386-8). August 2006. pg. 26*

### Definitions for 'Cost' Column:

Rank	Criteria
3	Less than \$5,000
2	\$5,000 - \$25,000
1	More than \$25,000

Include materials, staff time, maintenance costs, and consider legal and environmental issues that may add to project cost. (*Dollar amounts are approximations – adjust according to your judgment*)

### Definitions for 'Funding' Column

Rank	Criteria
3	Existing funding source; Available staff time
2	Identified potential funding source and staff time
1	No identified funding source