

RESOLUTION FCR-2000-VII (A)

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF FLOYD**

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd is a member of the River Hills Economic Development District and Regional Planning Commission, and

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd did previously in 1979 endorse the original River Hills Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) Annual Report currently known as Community Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Annual Report, and

WHEREAS, a 2000 River Hills District CEDS Report Update has been completed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Floyd, acting by and through the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the 2000 River Hills District CEDS Report Update.

Approved by the Board of Commissioners, County of Floyd, on this 15TH day of AUGUST, 2000.

Michael T. Schneider
President

Attest: Barbara Sullivan

PROJECT PRIORITY RANKING SYSTEM

Priority A

Project must be considered a priority to the community's economic well being or quality of life by the local unit of government that has jurisdiction over the benefiting area. The project must be considered *crucial* in nature and include one of the following criteria:

1. Represent a constraint to economic development
2. Constitute a serious threat to the health, safety, well-being or quality of life of affected residents
3. Respond to a serious economic, social or fiscal threat or problem.

Priority B

Projects must be a community priority which are *important* but not *crucial* as described above (Priority A), or are crucial but do not appear feasible due to financial, physical, environmental or other constraints.

Priority C

Projects that are considered desirable by the community, are a secondary priority or otherwise do not meet the criteria of Priority A or Priority B.

Floyd County Needs Assessment

Project	Rating Explanation	1999 Priority Rating	2000 Priority Rating
Additional funding and other activities consistent with the objectives of the Ohio River Greenway Commission. Additional resources are necessary to further plan and implement riverfront improvements linking riverfront amenities and access with adjacent communities.	Critical tourism, recreational and economic development opportunity.	A	
Drainage improvements in Georgetown and other strategic areas.	Severe County-wide need	A	
Provision of sanitary sewers in rapidly developing areas in Floyd County.	Crucial long term need feasibility evaluation need	A	
Identification of a feasible method to serve rural areas of Floyd County with sewer (possibly a Countywide District).	Requires feasibility planning	A	
Sewer extensions are a serious need for residential areas along Grant Line Road and County Line Road.	Crucial public welfare need being addressed	A	
Some form of consistent, reliable, and long term Emergency Medical Service.	Crucial public welfare issues	A	
Any incentives, infrastructure improvements or other actions that would improve the County's business climate or otherwise facilitate job creation.	Economic development priority	A	
Updated comprehensive land use plan and zoning ordinances.	Priority for orderly growth and development – nearly complete	A	
Enhancement of labor market supply, workforce development, and related activities.	Priority economic development need	A	
Activities to support desirable residential development, affordable housing supply, and home ownership opportunities.	Priority needs to support population growths and workforce.	A	
Assurance of long-term reliable, overall Countywide medical services, including emergency, hospital services, elderly and nursing home care.	Important priority	A	

Improved fire-fighting capability throughout the County and upgraded EMS equipment including a station serving Galena and Franklin Townships.	Crucial	A	
Further infrastructure improvements and other activities to recover or mitigate the impact of flooding as experienced during the 1997 federally declared flood disaster.	Crucial to economic base and safety/welfare of residents	A	
Expanded capacity of facilities and related programs for special needs population segments such as childcare, disadvantaged youth, senior citizens, and medically under-served persons.	Quality of life priority	A	
Assurance of adequate jail facilities.	Crucial and in progress	A	
Assurance of adequate future solid waste disposal capacity and facilities.	Crucial issues being addressed	A	
Improved or new bridges in strategic areas. Two County bridges are currently closed and approximately eleven are critically in need of repair.	Economic and safety constraint being addressed	B	
New or expanded existing industrial areas.	Important for future economic development	B	
An adequately sized sewer line is needed for the sewer line from New Albany to Georgetown to accommodate future growth in other developing areas.	Crucial being partially addressed	B	
Improvements to Old Vincennes Road and Galena Edwardsville Road.	Important transportation need	B	
Transportation route and signalization changes within New Albany and adjacent areas.	Select improvements in progress	B	
Improvements to Navilleton Road to accommodate existing and future truck traffic volumes.	Fiscal constraints	B	
Improved fair ground facilities.	Important priority	B	
Adequate space set-aside for future industrial development with proper infrastructure. The location should be in an area where the surrounding land usage will be compatible.	Requires planning	C	

Roadway and other infrastructure improvements to industrial areas throughout the County.	Existing development constraint City of New Albany is addressing	C	
Rail spur to the industrial park in northern New Albany.	Secondary development constraint	C	
Improve water services in industrial areas, including pressure and flow improvements in the New Albany Industrial Park area.	Constraint being addressed	C	