

## City of Mapleton

## Mitigation Action Chart

#	Hazard	Mitigation Strategy	Mitigation Action	Status Priority Timeframe	Responsibility	Comments on Implementation & Integration	Possible Funding
1	All-Hazards	Education & Awareness Programs	Encourage residents to be aware of and prepared for severe weather events, periods of extreme temperatures, and extended power outages.	Existing High 2026-2031	City Admin / City EM	The City of Mapleton posts information on the city's social media page as well as on the Police Department social media page. We utilize our website to send email and text alerts. The city also participates in school Winter Weather talks. The city will work with Blue Earth County Emergency Management to help us participate locally in sharing information during the NWS severe weather awareness weeks.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
2	All-Hazards	Education & Awareness Programs	Encourage residents to sign up for the county's emergency notification system to receive alerts on severe weather events.	Existing High 2026-2031	City Admin / City EM	The city will work with Blue Earth County Emergency Management to help us to provide information and a link to sign up for CodeRED that we can promote on our city website and social media pages.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
3	All-Hazards	Local Planning & Regulations	Enforce city regulations that help to reduce the risk of storm damages to new development.	Existing High 2026-2031	City Admin	The City of Mapleton enforces the city's zoning ordinance and requires building permits for new construction. After the Zoning Board approves a permit, it must go to the City Council for approval. The Zoning Board and the Mapleton City Council approve building permits.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
4	All-Hazards	Local Planning & Regulations	Incorporate mitigation strategies across the city's long-term plans and policies for future growth and new development.	Existing Moderate 2026-2031	City Admin	The City of Mapleton has a Wellhead Protection Plan in place, zoning restrictions, as well as a Flood Plain Ordinance (adopted 7/23/2019).	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget

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5	Severe Winter & Summer Storms	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Ensure the city has emergency generator backup power for city services and buildings.	New High 2026-2031	City PW / City EM	The city has generators in place to run much of our city facilities, including City Hall/Police Station, Filter Plant and one of the wells, the Lift Station, and the Fire Station. We continue to maintain our generator backup power and will purchase new generators as needed.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
6	Severe Winter & Summer Storms	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Trim trees near power lines and work with our local utility to convert overhead power lines to underground to reduce the risk of power outages from severe storms.	Existing Moderate 2026-2031	City Public Works Dept.	The city will work with our electric provider Xcel Energy to get more electricity lines underground when possible. The city and Xcel Energy continue to trim trees near overhead power lines to reduce the risk of failure during severe storm events.	Internal: City PW Budget External: Xcel Energy
7	Severe Summer Storms	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Ensure that the city's outdoor warning sirens are maintained and functioning.	Existing High 2026-2031	City EM	In 2024 a new siren was installed at Daly Park by Blue Earth County and in 2025 a new siren was installed near the new school by the city. We test the sirens monthly in coordination with the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office and maintained as needed.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
8	Severe Summer Storms	Education & Awareness Programs	Encourage residents to be aware of tornadic weather and have plans to shelter-in-place.	Existing High 2026-2031	City Admin / City EM	The city will work with Blue Earth County Emergency Management to help us participate locally in sharing information during the NWS severe weather awareness week.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget

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9	Extreme Temperatures Heat/Cold	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Be prepared to provide emergency sheltering to vulnerable residents during periods of extreme heat or cold temperatures.	Existing High 2026-2031	City Admin, City EM	In the event of an extreme temperature event coupled with an extended power outage, the city will work with our fire department and Blue Earth County Emergency Management to address assistance such as evacuation or temporary sheltering for the elderly or other vulnerable residents.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
10	Flooding	Structure & Infrastructure Projects	Work to address flood mitigation measures that help the city to handle future high rain events.	Existing High 2026-2031	City Public Works Dept.	The city continues to work on making improvement to our stormwater infrastructure. We are keeping up with the I&I plan in place and our lift station has excess capacity. The city is working to televisize all remaining sanitary sewer and lines within the city. n 2014 2017, and 2022 we had street projects that included televising homes.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget External: MN PFA
11	Drought	Local Planning & Regulations / Education & Awareness Programs	During periods of drought establish water use restrictions and conduct public outreach on water conservation measures.	New Moderate 2026-2031	City Admin	During periods of severe drought, the city will establish watering restrictions as per MN DNR guidance. We will also work to promote awareness to residents of the restrictions and water conservation measures.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
	Land Subsidence		N/A. Not a local hazard.				
	Landslides		N/A. Not a local hazard.				
	Dam Failure		N/A. Not a local hazard.				