

City of Chaska

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 maintains our Severe Weather Warning System. The City of Chaska Communications team leads our community outreach efforts. They utilize social media, Direct Mailings, etc. We participate in Severe Weather Awareness and Winter Weather Awareness Week by sharing the messaging on our social media channels.	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	We will work with Carver County Emergency Management to help us to post information about the county's Everbridge emergency notification system and a link to sign up on the county website.	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 Chaska has adopted the MN State Building Code. Review and enforcement of the state building code is carried out by building department staff, Fire Inspection Staff, and Community Service Officers.	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	Our Planning and Engineering teams work closely together to facilitate thoughtful & purposeful growth in the city. The city also utilizes its comp plan to provide further guidance on growth and development. The city also enforces our Floodplain Ordinance.	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 will evaluate where generator backup power is needed for city facilities or infrastructure. The city will purchase generators as funding is available and approved by City Council. Specific user/physical facilities that could be impacted by severe weather events and power outages include the Carver County Government Center (including CCSO, Dispatch, and Jail), 212 Medical Center, Hazeltine National Golf Club, Multiple School buildings, Chaska Community Center, etc.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
6	Severe Winter & Summer Storms	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Work to reduce the risk of downed power lines resulting from severe summer and winter storm events.	Existing Moderate 2026-2031	Chaska Municipal Electric Dept.	Chaska Municipal Electric Department works to address any power line vulnerabilities and to convert overhead lines to underground where necessary. The department also works to maintain clearance of trees near power lines.	Internal: Chaska Electric Dept.
7	Severe Winter & Summer Storms	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Encourage nursing homes and assisted living facilities to be prepared with emergency plans and backup power for severe weather events.	New Moderate 2026-2031	City EM	Chaska has experienced rapid growth in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the last several years. It is the responsibility of these facilities to have emergency plans and equipment in place, such as emergency lighting and generators. The city will work to encourage such facilities to be aware of and prepared for severe weather events.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
8	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	The city has 7 outdoor warning sirens which are maintained and tested monthly in coordination with the Carver County Sheriff's Office.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget

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9	Severe Summer Storms	Education & Awareness Programs	Encourage residents to be aware of severe windstorms and tornadic weather, to understand warning siren alerts, and to be prepared with personal evacuation or shelter plans.	Existing High 2026-2031	City Admin / City EM	The city will participate in the NWS Severe Weather Awareness Week in coordination with Carver County Emergency Management. Local schools also participate in tornado drills.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
10	Severe Summer Storms	Local Planning & Regulations / Structure & Infrastructure Projects	Work with the city's 2 mobile home parks to address evacuation and shelter planning.	Existing Moderate 2026-2031	City EM in coord with MHP's	We have 2 mobile home parks that have storm shelters for residents for short-term shelter. The city will work with the mobile home parks if they wish to seek to upgrade to a tornado safe room. This would require significant outside grant funding. The city would look to apply for FEMA HMGP grant funding if such projects were to be pursued.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget External: MHP Operators, FEMA HMGP safe room grant funding
11	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 Carver County Emergency Management to address assistance such as evacuation or temporary sheltering for the elderly or other vulnerable residents.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget

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12	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 maintain active maintenance of the levy system and pumps. We have also completed street reconstruction in the downtown area. The downtown area is protected by a levy and multiple pumps. Other lowland areas in town are impacted by high water, including the T.H. 41 Minnesota River Crossing. Our city Public Works department continues to monitor and address these areas of concern.	Internal: PW Dept. Budget
13	Drought	Local Planning & Regulations / Education & Awareness Programs	Establish water use restrictions and conduct public outreach on water conservation measures during periods of drought.	New Moderate 2026-2031	City Admin	In Chaska, MN, lawn watering restrictions are in effect from May 1 to September 30 annually. During this period, residents with even-numbered addresses can water on even-numbered days, and residents with odd-numbered addresses can water on odd-numbered days. Watering is prohibited every day between 12 p.m. (noon) and 4 p.m., regardless of the day of the week. We work to promote awareness to residents of the restrictions and water conservation measures.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget