

# CITY OF GOODHUE

# Mitigation Action Chart

| # | Hazard      | Mitigation Strategy                        | Mitigation Action                                                                                                                       | Status<br>Priority<br>Timeframe | Responsibility          | Comments on Implementation & Integration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Possible Funding |
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| 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<br>High<br>2025-2030   | City Admin /<br>City EM | We have a city Facebook page and a city website. We will occasionally post flyers at the school, community center, and businesses around town. We do use the local News Record Newspaper to post information on meetings and other community events. There is also a community cable tv channel where we post announcements and inset fliers into our monthly water bills. The city wishes to upgrade our website and we can make improvement to public outreach when we do. | City<br>Funding  |
| 2 | All-Hazards | Education & Awareness Programs             | Encourage residents in our community to sign up for the county's emergency notification system.                                         | Existing<br>High<br>2025-2030   | City Admin /<br>City EM | The city is going to be updating our city website. We will work with Goodhue County Emergency Management to help us get a link to sign up for CodeRED on our city website. We can also post on our public area bulletin boards for residents that do not access our website.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | City<br>Funding  |
| 3 | All-Hazards | Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support | Update the city's Emergency Operations Plan to support all-hazards plans and procedures are in place.                                   | Existing<br>High<br>2025-2030   | City Admin              | The city will plan to work in coordination city department heads and Goodhue County Emergency Management to update our local Emergency Operations Plan. We will also work with the new assisted living facility to ensure they have emergency plans and equipment such as generators in place.                                                                                                                                                                               | City             |

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| 4 | Severe Winter & Summer Storms | Local Planning & Regulations               | Ensure new development is built to guidelines to reduce risk of damage or failure from extreme storm events.                                                             | Existing<br>High<br>2025-2030    | City Admin,<br>City Public Works            | We work with Goodhue County to perform all the building inspections and building code enforcement. We also contracted with ISG engineering to provide us with engineering services for our infrastructure and land use. We carefully look at zoning with our current staff and is reviewed by the council and our attorney Kennedy and Graveman.                                                                                                | City Funding     |
| 5 | Severe Summer Storms          | Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support | Designate a new shelter facility for use if needed due to severe windstorms or tornadoes that take out power or damage homes.                                            | In-Progress<br>High<br>2025-2030 | City Admin /<br>EM in coord with GCEM       | The mobile home park is currently in the final design phase of installing a storm shelter for their residents and we hope to get it installed this summer (2024). We will still have to work with the city to find a possible solution for a community shelter, but we have been talking through different ideas and locations. We will work with Goodhue County Emergency Management and the American Red Cross for assistance on this effort. | City Funding     |
| 6 | Severe Summer Storms          | Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support | Upgrade our warning plan to alert the mobile home park and those who are vulnerable.                                                                                     | New<br>High<br>2025-2030         | City Admin /<br>EM in coord with GCEM       | The city will work with Goodhue County Emergency Management and the owner of the mobile home park on an evacuation and sheltering plan. Many residents of the MHP are non-English speaking, which makes them more vulnerable if they cannot receive emergency notifications in their language.                                                                                                                                                  | City Funding     |
| 7 | Severe Summer Storms          | Structure & Infrastructure Projects        | Work with Xcel Energy to address mitigation measures for overhead power lines in vulnerable areas of the city (i.e., business district, elderly population, and school). | New<br>High<br>2025-2030         | City Public Works in Coord with Xcel Energy | The city will encourage Xcel Energy to address risk reduction to power lines in these areas as they deem appropriate (i.e., conversion of overhead powerlines to underground). The city has no authority over these projects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Xcel Energy      |

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| 8  | Extreme Cold                  | Education & Awareness Programs                                | Conduct public outreach to residents to avoid frozen pipes during periods of extreme cold and information on gas safety and what to do in case of an outage. | New<br>High<br>2025-2030        | City Admin /<br>City EM in<br>coord with<br>GCEM | We have a mobile home court that has many older homes and a very diverse culture and language barrier. In the event of very cold weather, we would need to inform them of procedures to keep pipes thawed. This also includes the public in case it's a prolonged cold event. The city will work with Goodhue County Emergency Management on how we can improve our public outreach in order to reach all residents, including those who do not speak English. | City<br>Funding                                     |
| 9  | Severe Summer Storms          | Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support                    | Purchase and install a new outdoor warning siren.                                                                                                            | New<br>Moderate<br>2025-2030    |                                                  | We have one siren in town located next to the water tower. The cost of a warning siren is very high and outside grant funding, if available would be applied for. We will work with Goodhue County Emergency Management for assistance on this effort.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | City<br>Funding,<br>Other grant<br>funding<br>(TBD) |
| 10 | Severe Winter & Summer Storms | Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support                    | Purchase a generator for City Hall and the public works building.                                                                                            | New<br>Moderate<br>2025-2030    |                                                  | The city will purchase generators as funding is available. We did recently install a generator to power the emergency well and fire hall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | City<br>Funding                                     |
| 11 | Drought                       | Local Planning & Regulations / Education & Awareness Programs | Establish watering restrictions during drought conditions and raise public awareness of water conservation measures.                                         | New<br>Moderate<br>2025-2030    | City Admin                                       | The city will establish and enforce a water conservation ordinance as per MN DNR guidelines during periods of severe drought. The city will do local outreach to help make residents aware of the ordinance and the limitations on non-essential water usage.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | City<br>Funding                                     |

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|   | Flooding | Local Planning & Regulations / Structure & Infrastructure Projects | Plan for flood mitigation projects for areas at risk in the community. | New<br>High<br>2025-2030        | City Admin / EM, Public Works | The city has rebuilt one of the flood prone areas by installing more catch basins and larger pipes to help alleviate the water backups during torrential rains. The city has also relined many sewer lines to prevent the flooding of the sewer plant. There is also a levee built around the sewer plant. Our public works department continues to monitor and address any areas of potential concern. Most of the town is high enough to accommodate a high-water event. We also could have some flooding concerns at heritage park that could require damage the ball field or one bathroom. The city may consider looking into FEMA grant funding to assist with this planning and future project implementation. | City Funding, FEMA grant funding |