

CITY OF PLUMMER

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 cold, and extended power outages.	Existing High 2024-2029	City Admin, Red Lake County EM	We post information on bulletin boards at city hall and at the Post Office. We also utilize Red Lake County Sheriff's Department to get urgent info out to the residents when required. We encourage residents to sign up for Red Lake County's CodeRED Emergency Notification System and direct them to the county website to sign up. We encourage all residents to be aware of and take precautions for periods of extreme cold.	City
2	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 High 2024-2029	City Admin, City Public Works	Building permits are required and all work is required to be done to building code. Red Lake County Environmental Services enforces the MN State Building Code.	City
3	Severe Winter & Summer Storms	Structure & Infrastructure Projects	Reduce the risk of downed power lines and extended power outages from the impacts of heavy snow, ice, or high wind events.	Existing High 2024-2029	City Maintenance	The city works with our utility provider, Otter Tail Power Company to address power lines that may be at risk to failure from severe storm events.	OTPC
4	Severe Summer Storms	Structure & Infrastructure Projects	Address the need for construction of a storm shelter at locations where residents and visitors are vulnerable to high wind and severe storm events.	New High 2024-2029	City Admin, Red Lake County EM	The city will work with RLC Emergency Management to determine how to address the need for a storm shelter or tornado safe room for the MHP and local campground. FEMA HMA grant funding may be applied for if a tornado safe room is deemed appropriate. Currently MHP residents and campground users may use the City Hall for shelter if needed during inclement weather.	City, County, FEMA HMA

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5	Extreme Cold	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Be prepared to provide emergency sheltering to vulnerable residents during extreme cold temperature events.	Existing High 2024-2029	City Admin, Red Lake County EM	We have a high population of senior citizens and also low-income residents who are more vulnerable during these events. In the event of an extreme cold event with an extended power outage the city would work as with our local fire department and Red Lake County emergency management to address any needed evacuation of vulnerable residents and provision of temporary sheltering.	
6	Flooding	Structure & Infrastructure Projects	Implement stormwater system improvement to reduce the risk of localized flooding to homes and the city storm sewer system.	Existing High 2024-2029	City Admin, City Public Works	The city plans to implement new storm sewer upgrades as construction projects are done.	City
7	Flooding	Local Planning & Regulations	Enforce city ordinances that reduce the impacts of high rain events and risk of flooding to areas of new development.	Existing Moderate 2024-2029	City Admin	The city of Plummer enforces requirements of the NFIP through the city's current floodplain ordinance, adopted 3/1/21 and published publicly 3/3/21. This ordinance regulates development in the flood hazard areas of the city. The city also enforces a sump pump ordinance to minimize impacts to the city's stormwater system	City
8	Flooding	Local Planning & Regulations	Assess and address ways to reduce flooding to the People's Park.	Existing High 2024-2029	City Admin	In the city of Plummer, People's Park is vulnerable to flooding from the Clearwater River. The city will work with RLC Emergency Management and the MN DNR on how to address flood reduction measures for this area along the river.	City, MN DNR