

City of Long Prairie

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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 High 2026-2031	City Admin / City EM	The city shares information with the public by posting information on our city website, Facebook page, and posting information on the bulletin board at City Hall. We also may develop a quarterly newsletter to share information with residents. We will work with Todd County Emergency Management to help us participate locally in sharing information during the NWS Severe Weather Awareness Week each April and Winter Hazards Awareness Week each November. We would also like to possibly develop a city app that citizens can download to notify them of storm related issues, and would be available in multiple languages.	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 can post information on our website and Facebook page, as well as local flyers. We will work with Todd County Emergency Management to provide us with an informational flyer that we can post about CodeRED and how to sign up on the county website.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget

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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 adopts and enforces the MN State Building Code. We currently have a Certified Building Official that follows all MN State Building Code, when issuing all our building permits. When a building permit is submitted, if there is a planning and zoning issue we consult with our consultant from Sourcewell. He checks the floodplain, and all city ordinances for us to make sure the applicant is compliant. Then our building inspector then completes the application. If there are additional problems our city attorney will be notified as well.	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	We are currently in the process of updating our comprehensive plan. We use a consultant from Sourcewell to handle all Planning and Zoning questions and our Planning and Zoning Commission is becoming more active. Our FEMA mapping is being updated as well after the new box culverts were installed and that will be done this summer. We are also in the process of completing a (OSG) Overflow Sewer Grant Study.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
5	Severe Winter & Summer Storms	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Ensure the city has emergency generator backup power for city services and buildings.	In-Progress High 2026-2031	City PW / City EM	We are in the process of getting an additional backup generator at our water treatment plant, so that in the event of a power outage we will have water for the community.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget

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6	Severe Summer Storms	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Ensure that the city's outdoor warning sirens are maintained and functioning. Upgrade the city's warning siren if needed and to make sure all citizens can hear it.	Existing High 2026-2031	City EM	The city has 4 outdoor warning siren which we test monthly in coordination with the Todd County Sheriff's Office. If we plan up update any warning sirens, we will do that as city funding is available to pay for that. We may also seek external grant funding from FEMA or other source.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget External: FEMA HMGP
7	Severe Summer Storms	Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support	Encourage owners of apartment buildings and nursing homes to have plans in place for emergency sheltering of residents during dangerous storm events, and evaluate if new construction of a tornado safe room is needed.	New High 2016-2031	City EM	The city will be willing to work with local apartment buildings and nursing homes to evaluate their emergency plans in place for severe weather and emergency sheltering for residents. If any of these facilities wish to construct a tornado safe room, the city will assess if there is an opportunity to apply for FEMA HMGP grant funding.	External: FEMA HMGP, Private Facility owners
8	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 seek to work with Todd County to promote tornado awareness and safety during the NWS Severe Weather Awareness week each April.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
9	Severe Summer Storms	Local Planning & Regulations / Structure & Infrastructure Projects	Work with the city's mobile home park to address evacuation and shelter planning. Plan for construction of a new tornado shelter or alternate site evacuation facility.	Existing High 2026-2031	City EM	We will work with the local mobile home park owner to evaluate options for the construction of a storm shelter or tornado safe room. We need to develop an evacuation plan that includes an alternate facility for residents in the absence of an on-site structure. The city may seek to apply for FEMA HMGP grant funding for a tornado safe room in the future.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget External: FEMA HMGP safe room grant

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10	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 Todd County Emergency Management to address any emergency sheltering that is needed for those who are most vulnerable.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
11	Extreme Cold	Education & Awareness Programs	Encourage residents to be prepared for periods of extreme cold and how to avoid frozen water pipes.	Existing High 2026-2031	City Admin	During periods of extreme cold we have notified our citizens to drip their water lines to prevent freezing pipes. We will continue to do this outreach each winter.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget
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 is working to address flooding concerns with the installation of updated box culverts where they should be increased.	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	During periods of severe drought, the city will establish watering restrictions as per MN DNR guidance. We work to promote awareness to residents of the restrictions and water conservation measures. During previous dry summers we have put water restrictions on our customers.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget

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14	Wildfire	Local Planning & Regulations	Participate in development of the Todd County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).	New High 2026-2031	City Fire Dept in coord with TCEM	Todd County Emergency Management is working to apply for and obtain grant funding from the federal Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) to develop a CWPP for Todd County. The city will work with Todd County, other area fire departments, and the MN DNR on this effort. The CWPP will help us to strategically plan for targeted wildfire mitigation efforts over an extended period.	External: CWDG, other TBD
15	Wildfire	Education & Awareness Programs	Promote public awareness of wildfire risk and prevention, especially during periods of high winds or drought.	New Moderate 2026-2031	City Admin, City Fire Dept.	The city will work to share information with residents about conditions for high wildfire risk and awareness of burn bans when in effect.	Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget