

City of Elba

Mitigation Action Chart

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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 | Mayor & City Council | The city shares information with the public by posting information on our city Facebook Page and in-person at City Council meetings. We will work with Winona 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. | 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 | Mayor & City Council | We will work with Winona County Emergency Management to help us post information about the Smart911 system and a link to sign up on our city Facebook page. We can also promote sign up with occasional reminders at City Council meetings. | 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 | Mayor & City Council | The city enforces our zoning regulations that are in place. Permits are generally required for building, moving, or altering structures, changing land, or building use, and installing signs, which must be reviewed and approved by the city. The city has a Planning and Zoning page on our website with information. | 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 | Mayor & City Council | The Army Corps of Engineers inspects our levee. This supports our flood mitigation for the city. | External: ACOE |
| 5 | Severe Summer Storms | Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support | Ensure that the city's outdoor warning sirens are maintained and functioning. | Existing High 2026-2031 | Mayor & City Council | The city has 1 outdoor warning siren which we test monthly in coordination with the Winona County Sheriff's Office. Warning sirens are maintained on a regular basis. | Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget |

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| 6 | 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 | Mayor & City Council | The city will work with Winona County to promote tornado awareness and safety during the NWS Severe Weather Awareness week each April. | Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget |
| 7 | Extreme Cold | Mitigation Preparedness & Response Support | Be prepared to provide emergency sheltering to vulnerable residents during periods of extreme cold temperatures. | Existing High 2026-2031 | Mayor & City Council | In the event of an extreme temperature event coupled with an extended power outage, the city will work with Winona County Emergency Management to address assistance such as evacuation or temporary sheltering for the elderly or other vulnerable residents. | Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget |
| 8 | 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. | Our city Public Work Department continues to address water runoff issues as they arise. The city has rebuilt 2 storm sewer basins to try to make stormwater runoff more efficient. Our biggest concern would be extremely heavy rainfall with flash flooding that would overflow our dike. In such an event, the city would work with Winona County Emergency Management. | Internal: PW Dept. Budget |
| 9 | 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 | Mayor & City Council | 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 |
| 10 | Wildfire | Education & Awareness Programs | Promote public awareness of dangerous wildfire conditions during periods of drought and burning restrictions. | New Moderate 2026-2031 | C Mayor & City Council | Our City Council works to share information on the level of fire danger with residents. If there is a burn ban in effect for the region the city will enforce it. | Internal: City Gen. Operating Budget |

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| | Land Subsidence (Karst) | | N/A – Not a local hazard. | | | | |
| | Landslides | | N/A – Not a local hazard. | | | | |