



# Resilience Action Plan (RAP)

## Town Council Check In

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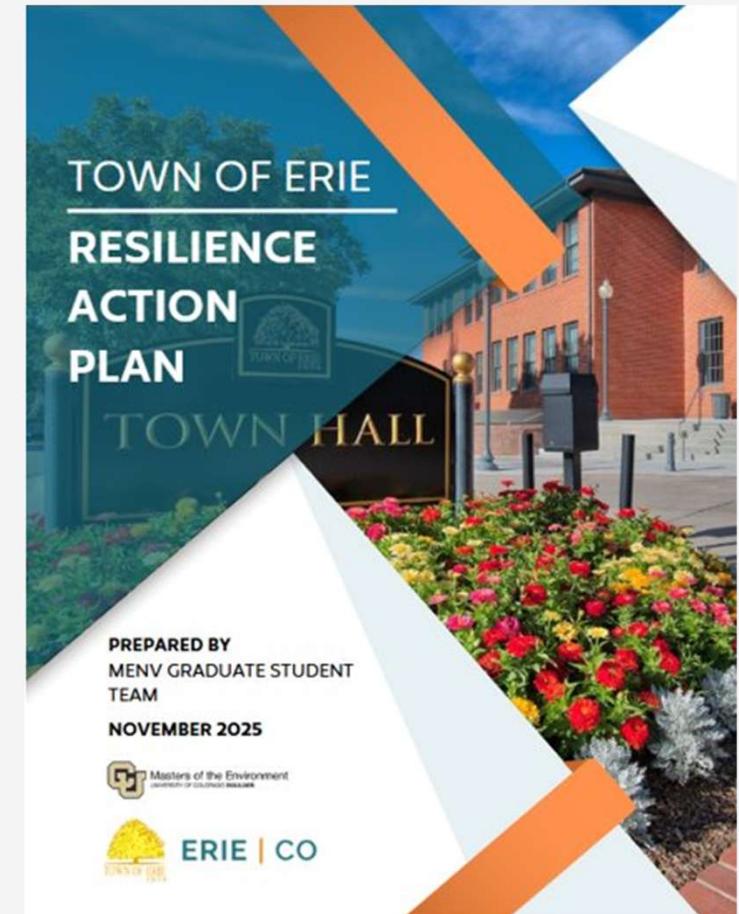
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# Presentation Overview

1. RAP High Level Summary
2. RAP Implementation
3. Council Direction
4. Next Steps





# Project Purpose

## **Create Erie's first Resilience Action Plan**

"Community resilience is defined as the ability of a community to recover from a disaster or persist sustainably in the face of a new, ongoing hardship." -Town of Erie, Sustainability Division

The United States Chamber of Commerce estimates that for every \$1 spent on resilience work, \$13 is realized through avoided future impacts in economic loss and infrastructure rebuilding.





# Vulnerability Assessment

Air Quality

Drought

Extreme Heat

Flooding

Wildfires

Social  
Vulnerability



# Community Engagement

## Arbor Earth Day

194 interactions



## Town Fair

250 interactions



## Farmers Markets

378 interactions



## Erie Fest

104 interactions





# Resilience Action Plan Chapters



## Resilient Infrastructure

**Build** infrastructure able to withstand and operate during natural hazards and decrease the need for post-disaster rebuilding.



## Land Management

**Maintain** public and private lands to protect local biodiversity, stormwater management, and recreation opportunities.



## Community

**Provide** accessible resources to give Town residents the opportunity to succeed through safety, connectedness, and health.



# Questions Raised

- Concerns for increased cost to new development
  - All strategies mentioned are suggestions, not mandates, to explore further to ultimately increase resilience in Erie.
- Concerns for increased cost due to changes to the Unified Development Code (UDC)
  - Agrivoltaics are the only mention to updating the UDC
    - Potential UDC update could allow for this economic driver to be utilized by farmers/agriculture zones in Erie, creating a second revenue source while also increasing the resiliency and yield of many crops and reducing water demand.





# Council Direction

- What specific questions does Council have?
- What remaining concerns exist regarding the plan's exploratory strategies and potential increased costs to new development in Erie?
- How can staff best adapt the draft plan to meet the priorities of the Council?





# Next Steps

- The Sustainability Division matched with a second MENV cohort to dive deeper into resilience implementation.
  - Next phase focus areas will include:
    - Developing a HOA resilience engagement workshop.
    - Resilience hub site analysis and research.
    - And/or developing an extreme heat community resilience plan.
- This next phase kicked off late January 2026 and will continue through the fall.
- We will incorporate Council feedback into the RAP and bring this back to Council for final adoption soon.





# Questions

- If you have questions or concerns, please email the Sustainability Division at **SustainableErie@erieco.gov**.

