



Resilience Action Plan (RAP)

Town Council Check In

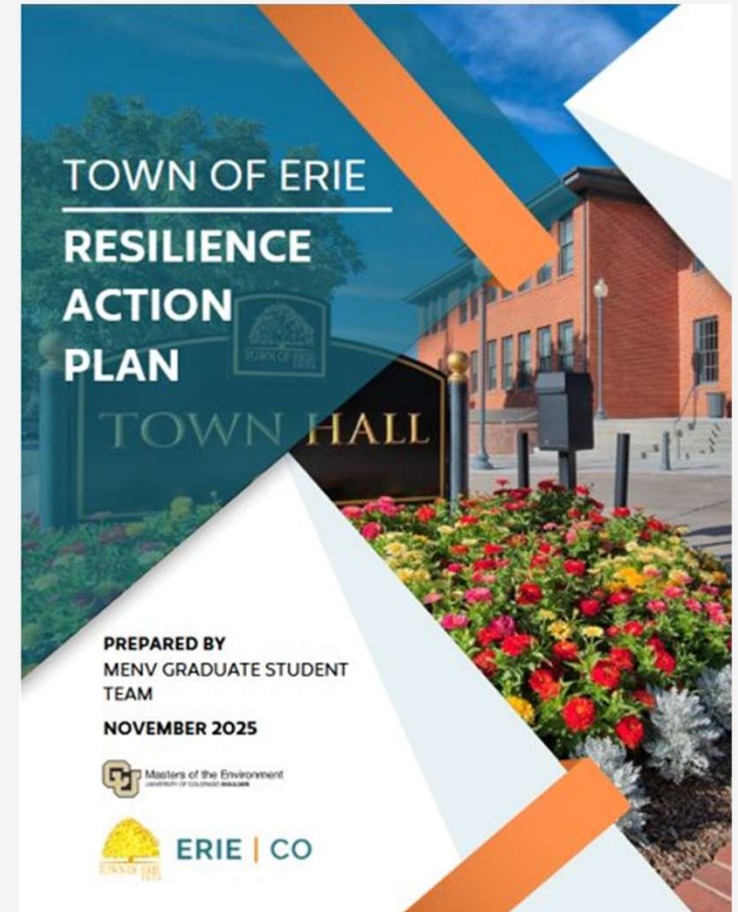
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Presentation Overview

- 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**.