

Recommendations for Action to Reduce Urban Heat Island in Hopkins and Reduce Impact on Human Health

SOCIAL COHESION & CAPACITY	Actions	City Tools	Implementation Mechanism	Impact (1-5)	Resources Needed (\$, \$\$, \$\$\$)	Funding Opportunities
	Wellness Checks	Education & Engagement	Wellness checks could be led by city staff or the city can support organizations equipped to perform such checks	●●●●●	\$ \$ ○	
	Increase access to cooling centers	Leadership & Innovation	Public buildings can open for extended hours during heat waves, including weekends, to ensure access to air conditioning	●●●●○	\$ ○ ○	– Watch for state resilience grants through the MPCA
	Public Awareness	Education & Engagement	The city can lead by building a public awareness campaign about extreme heat, signs of heat-related health impacts, and what people can do to care for their neighbors	●●●○○	\$ \$ ○	– Watch for state climate planning and implementation grants through the MPCA
	Warning System	Leadership & Innovation	Improving emergency management systems is a goal in the city's Comprehensive Plan	●●●○○	\$ ○ ○	