

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

SAFE & RELIABLE POWER	Actions	City Tools	Implementation Mechanism	Impact (1-5)	Resources Needed (\$, \$\$, \$\$\$)	Funding Opportunities
	Build resilience hubs	Leadership & Innovation	The City can build public resilience hubs or encourage community organizations to leverage federal funds to support resilience hubs	●●●●○	\$ \$ \$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MN Commerce Federal Funding Resources - IRA rebates and tax incentives
	Increase back-up power infrastructure in city-owned buildings	Leadership & Innovation	Building microgrids and back-up infrastructure, such as solar PV and batteries, can be supported through building renewable back-up infrastructure in city-owned buildings	●●●○○	\$ \$ \$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watch for state resilience grants through the MPCA
	Increase awareness of back-up power options	Education & Engagement	Lead an education and engagement campaign on the importance of back-up power and options for renewable energy sources, microgrids, and storage	●●○○○	\$ ○ ○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watch for state climate planning and implementation grants through the MPCA