

2026 New Actions		
Action Item	Deliverable	Description
Waste Water Master Plan	Working together with the Region, CSO funding for ground water recharge	IS – Collaboration on SMP with NPCA PDS – NPCA collaboration for restoration, meeting with Chris, Ontario Nature and the Bert Miller Nature Club in January 2026
By-law Amendment for Naturalized Gardens	Take the By-law to council for amendment to allow Low Impact Development, including Bioswales	IS to initiate this action
Stormwater Management Improvement	Urban Storm Drainage RFP is being issued	Most storm drainage is undersized in Fort Erie and requires upgrading, taking climate change into consideration
Infrastructure Resilience	Continuation of the Shoreline Resiliency Master Plan RFP	Master Plan to identify weak spots within the Town's shoreline and infrastructure assets and plan accordingly for future perils
Climate Friendly Gardening	Number of new community gardens	Community services will be taking the lead in working on a policy framework, meeting with local not for profit groups to identify potential locations
Monitor Pilot Municipal Electric Vehicles Program for potential expansion of Municipal Fleet	EV Charging stations functionally running + one year of data report	Working on getting all of the pieces together with finance to get the charging stations up and running
Active Transportation Plan	Changes in Mode Share	The Capital Budget (10 year forecast) implementation for a pathway connection between the friendship trail
Investigating Town Owned Solar Panels	Solar Panels on Town owned Facilities	Discussion in 2027 budget, longer term goal
Shoreline Resiliency Plan	Armoring of Lake Erie shoreline, exploring nature based solutions	IS & PDS staff have been collaborating with the NPCA to prepared a TOR for

		tender in 2026. A MOU with the NPCA has been signed.
Educational Initiatives	Workshops for homeowners, businesses, schools, energy consumers	Additions to the website and information to be added about floodproofing and fireproofing homes
Land Stewardship and Sustainable Practices	Promote sustainable land management and climate resilient practices, conservation farming, sustainable forestry, urban green spaces and expert consultations to implement these practices	Action item to contact OMAFRA and collaborate through workshops with local farmers and the NPCA to provide resources and BMPs on farming practices that promote good water quality in the area
Retrofit Grant Information Sessions	Promote awareness of available retrofit grants and incentives for homeowners, property managers, building contractors	Project for the new Manager of Recreation and Facilities to undertake in 2026
Homeowner Climate Action Brochure	Brochure to be developed for homeowners, renters, property , managers	Ties into the action for educational initiatives, providing information about floodproofing and fireproofing residences
Feedback and Community Dialogues	Regular community meetings to discuss concerns, share progress on the plan, serve as forums for generating new ideas and refining strategies	1 st public meeting to be held in Q1 2026, this will be rotated through community planning team members. Let's talk page will be open for feedback. Providing a report card at the end of the year.