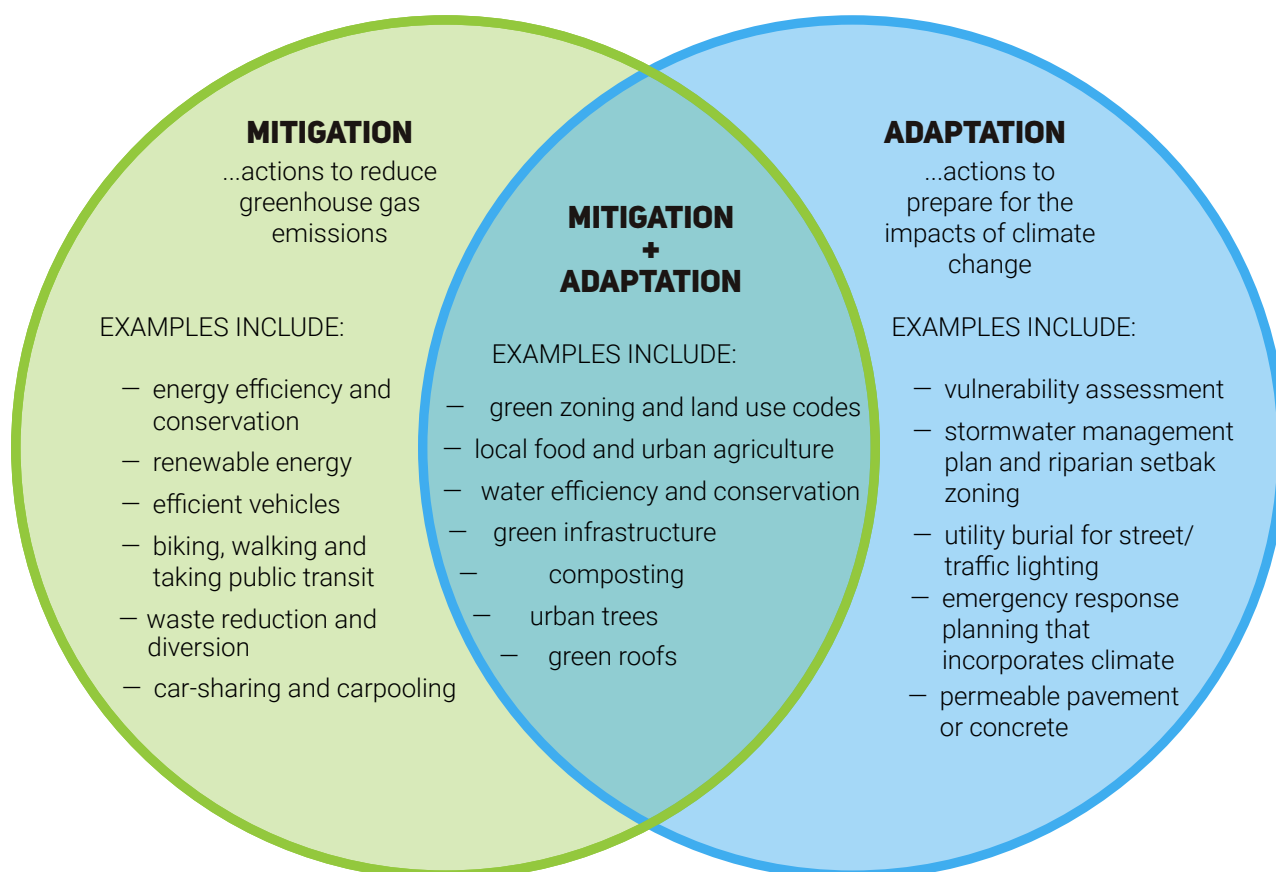


C. CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION + ADAPTATION

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Local governments play an important role in preparing for and responding to the effects of climate change.
- The *Rochester Climate Action Plan* set a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions 40% below 2010 levels by 2030, and 80% by 2050.
- The City is now developing a *Climate Change Resilience Plan* to identify and prioritize specific climate change adaptation strategies we should pursue.
- The City is working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with municipal operations (via city buildings, vehicle fleets, street lights, etc.) and grow access to renewable energy for city residents and businesses.
- It is important to pursue energy efficiency improvements and initiatives that switch residential and commercial buildings over to run on clean, renewable energy because buildings are a significant source of local emissions.



Source: Center for Clean Air Policy