

Clearwater 2050: A Vision for a Resilient Future (Excerpt)

Introduction: This document outlines the strategic direction for the City of Clearwater through 2050. Our vision is to be a national leader in municipal management, balancing economic vitality with environmental stewardship.

Pillar 1: Unwavering Fiscal Responsibility * **Objective 1.1:** Reduce long-term operational costs by 15% by 2035 through proactive investment and efficiency gains. * **Objective 1.2:** Maintain predictable and fair utility rates for all residents, avoiding sudden increases due to emergency expenditures.

Pillar 2: Commitment to Environmental Sustainability * **Objective 2.1:** Decrease total water loss from the distribution system (non-revenue water) by 20% by 2040. * **Objective 2.2:** Invest in infrastructure that supports water conservation and protects our natural water sources.

Pillar 3: Enhancing Community Resilience & Service * **Objective 3.1:** Ensure 99.9% service uptime and minimize disruptions to residents and businesses. * **Objective 3.2:** Improve public confidence in the reliability and safety of the municipal water supply.