



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2025-377
June 13, 2025

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Beginning on May 16, 2025, and continuing, a severe weather system generating heavy rain, intense damaging and straight-line winds, hail and tornadoes impacted the Commonwealth of Kentucky, creating dangerous conditions including flooding and flash flooding, and causing damage to public infrastructure, utility distribution systems, and private properties.

These conditions endanger public health and safety and/or public and private property.

State and local governments share responsibility for protection of public health, safety, and security, as well as for the protection of public and private property and for taking appropriate actions to ensure the provision of essential public services.

On May 16, 2025, I declared by Executive Order 2025-305 that a State of Emergency existed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. On that same day, I signed Executive Order 2025-306 to declare a State of Emergency to implement the provisions of KRS 367.372, *et seq.*, to prohibit price gouging as to the sale of goods and services related to the May 16, 2025, and continuing, severe weather event, and I renewed implementation of those statutory provisions in Executive Order 2025-343 on May 30, 2025, effective June 1, 2025.

On May 23, 2025, President Donald J. Trump approved a Major Disaster Area Declaration and Individual Assistance, FEMA-DR-4875-KY for certain Kentucky counties.

Under KRS 39A.090(2)(b), the state of emergency declared under Executive Order 2025-305 may exceed 30 days if requested by a chief executive officer or a legislative body of a local government only for that local government and only for the period of time requested by the chief executive officer or legislative body.

Eleven County Judge/Executives and one City Mayor have written letters requesting that I extend the State of Emergency under Executive Order 2025-305 and the State of Emergency under Executive Order 2025-306, as extended by Executive Order 2025-343, through January 15, 2026. These letters are attached to this executive order and are adopted and incorporated by reference herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kentucky Constitution and KRS Chapter 39A, do hereby declare a State of Emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that Executive Order 2025-305, and Executive Order 2025-306, as extended by Executive Order 2025-343, be extended through January 15, 2026 in the following local jurisdictions:

Breathitt County
Caldwell County
Clay County
Crittenden County
Graves County
Laurel County

Pulaski County
Russell County
Spencer County
Trigg County
Union County
City of Somerset.



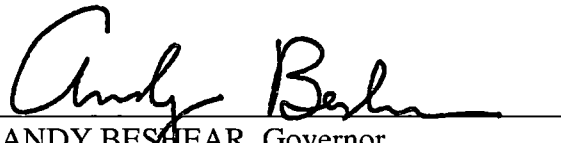
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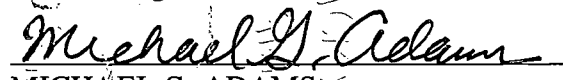
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This Order shall be effective June 13, 2025.


ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky



MICHAEL G. ADAMS
Secretary of State



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