



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2026-034
January 15, 2026

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.

On June 13, 2025, at the request of 11 County Judge/Executives and one City Mayor that the state of emergency and certain emergency actions taken under it be extended through January 15, 2026, I declared by Executive Order 2025-377 that a state of emergency continued in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and extended the following through January 15, 2026: Executive Order 2025-305 and Executive Order 2025-306, as extended by Executive Order 2025-343.

Two County Judge/Executives and one City Mayor have written letters requesting that I extend the State of Emergency under Executive Order 2025-305, as extended by Executive Order 2025-377, and the State of Emergency under Executive Order 2025-306, as extended by Executive Order 2025-343, through July 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, as extended by Executive Order 2025-377, and Executive Order 2025-306, as extended by



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GOVERNOR

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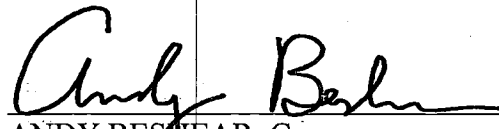
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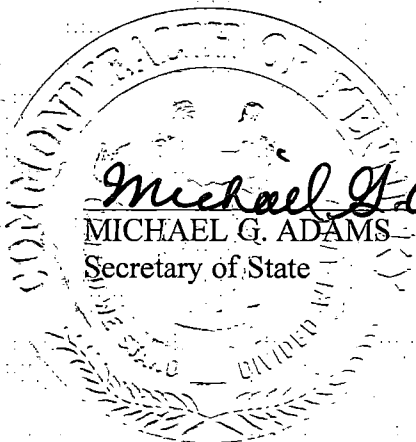
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Executive Order 2025-343, be extended through July 15, 2026 in the following local jurisdictions:

Breathitt County
Pulaski County
City of Somerset.

This Order shall be effective January 15, 2026.


ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky



MICHAEL G. ADAMS
Secretary of State

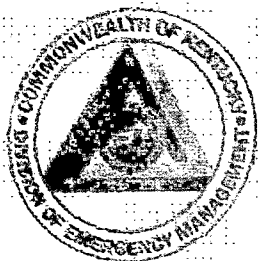
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MICHAEL G. ADAMS
SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BY *Alvin Long*



ANDERSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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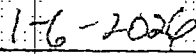
ORBREY GRITTON, County Judge Executive
JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH, Director of Emergency Management
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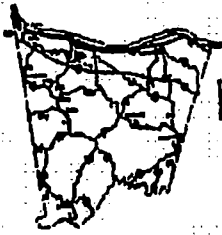
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Orbreay Gritton, County Judge Executive


Date



Tina K. Teegarden

Bracken County Judge Executive

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January 5, 2026

RE: Request to extend declaration of a local emergency executive order.

Dear Governor Beshear:

Pursuant to KRS 39A.090(2)(b), I request that you extend Executive Order issued on and the state of emergency declared in that executive order through July 15, 2026. I also request that you extend the Executive Order and any subsequent executive order renewing Executive Order, through July 15, 2026.

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Tina K Teegarden

Tina K Teegarden, Bracken County Judge Executive

BREATHITT COUNTY



(606) 666-3800, Ext. 224

Breathitt County Judge Executive

Jeff Noble

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Jackson, Kentucky 41339

bciudgenoble@yahoo.com

BREATHITT COUNTY



Fax: (606) 272-6735

December 19, 2025

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Respectfully,

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Jeff Noble

Breathitt County Judge/Executive



Timothy Flener
Butler County Judge Executive
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tim.flener@butlercountky.gov

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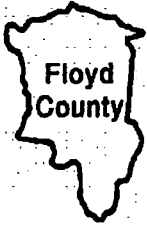
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Sincerely,

Tim Flener
Butler County Judge Executive



*Office of
Floyd County Judge Executive
Robert Williams*

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December 21, 2025

Governor Andy Beshear
Office of the Governor
700 Capital Avenue, Suite 106
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Governor Beshear:

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Sincerely,

Robbie Williams
Floyd County Judge Executive



Franklin County Fiscal Court

321 West Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Michael Mueller
Franklin County Judge/Executive

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Sincerely,

Michael Mueller
Franklin County Judge-Executive



Gallatin County Fiscal Court

P.O. Box 144

Warsaw, Kentucky 41095

859-567-5691

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Judge / Executive
Jon Ryan Morris

Magistrates
Ethan Moore
MJ Haddix

County Attorney
Grant M. Axon

Magistrates
Donnie Sullivan
Joel Shinkle

December 31, 2025

Dear Governor Beshear,

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Sincerely,

Jon Ryan Morris

Gallatin County Judge Executive

Chris T. Elleman

Garrard County Judge Executive

15 Public Square

Lancaster, KY

Phone: 859-792-3531

Fax: 859-792-2010

Email: Chris.elleman@garrardcountyky.gov

Website: www.garrardcountyky.gov

Magistrates:

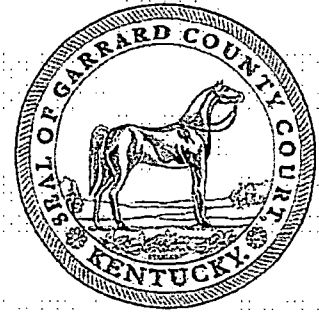
Chris Davis

Chris Butner

Wayne Day

Bobby Preston

Glendan Barker



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Elleman".

Chris Elleman,

Garrard County Judge/Executive



Office Of The Judge, Executive
Johnson County Court House

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MARK McKENZIE
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

December 19, 2025

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Sincerely,

Mark McKenzie

Judge Executive



**KENTON
COUNTY**
ADMINISTRATION

LEADING FROM THE FRONTIER TO THE FUTURE

January 5, 2026

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Sincerely,

Kris A. Knochelmann
Kenton County Judge/Executive



Magoffin County Judge/Executive
Matthew C. Wireman
P.O. Box 430
Salyersville, KY 41465
Phone 606-349-2313 Fax 606-349-2109

December 19, 2025

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Sincerely

Matthew C. Wireman
Magoffin County Judge/Executive



Marion County Fiscal Court

David R. Daugherty
County Judge Executive

223 N. Spalding Avenue, 201
Lebanon, KY 40033

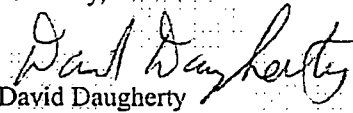
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Sincerely,


David Daugherty

Marion County Judge Executive



Dr. Lon E. Lafferty

Martin County Judge Executive

P.O. Box 309
42 E. Main Street
Inez, KY 41224
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Office (606) 298-2800
Fax (606) 298-4404

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lon E. Lafferty", written over a horizontal line.

Lon E. Lafferty, Judge Executive

12/19/25

Date

STEVE HAMILTON
Nicholas County Judge Executive
125 East Main Street - Courthouse
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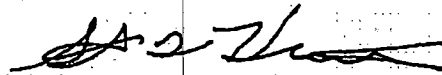
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Sincerely,



STEVE HAMILTON
Nicholas County Judge Executive

SH/tmj

David Voegele
Judge Executive
dvoegele@oldhamcountyky.gov



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Sincerely,

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David Voegele
County Judge Executive

Office of the County Judge - Executive
Scott Alexander



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Hazard, Kentucky 41702
(606) 436-4513
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Respectfully,

Scott Alexander

Perry County Judge Executive





WASHINGTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

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Springfield, KY 40069

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Timothy E. Graves
Judge Executive

December 30, 2025

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Timothy E. Graves

Judge/Executive, Washington County



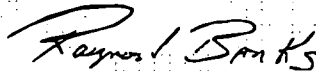
WOLFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Raymond Banks, County Judge Executive

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Raymond Banks
Judge Executive

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CAPITAL OF KENTUCKY

Layne Wilkerson, Mayor

Katima Smith-Willis, Commissioner

Kelly May, Commissioner

Leesa Unger, Commissioner

Rob Richardson, Commissioner

January 5, 2026

The Honorable Andy Beshear
Governor of Kentucky
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

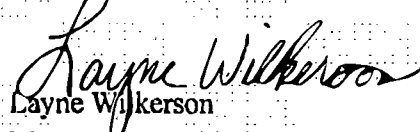
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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Layne Wilkerson
Mayor





**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CRAIG GREENBERG**

December 29, 2025

**Governor Andy Beshear
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100
Frankfort, KY 40601**

Re: Request to Extend EO 2025-210-211 (April 2, 2025 Severe Weather) Through July 15, 2026

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Thank you and please let us know if any additional information or documentation is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Greenberg", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

**Craig Greenberg
Mayor**

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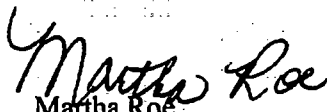
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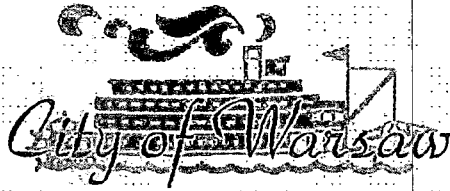
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Sincerely,


Martha Roe
Mayor of Rochester

CHARLES "C.E." FRENCH
Mayor

CAROLYN CALDWELL
Clerk / Treasurer



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Sincerely,

Charlie French

Mayor