



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2026-035
January 15, 2026

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Beginning on April 2, 2025, and continuing, a severe weather system generating heavy rain, intense damaging winds, severe hail and tornadoes impacted the Commonwealth of Kentucky, creating dangerous conditions including flooding, flash flooding, mudslides and landslides, 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 April 2, 2025, I declared by Executive Order 2025-210 that a State of Emergency existed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. On that same day, I signed Executive Order 2025-211 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 April 2, 2025, and continuing, severe weather event, and I renewed implementation of those statutory provisions in Executive Order 2025-237 on April 17, 2025, effective April 18, 2025.

On April 3, 2025, President Donald J. Trump approved an Emergency Declaration for Kentucky, EM-3626-KY. On April 24, 2025, President Trump also approved a Major Disaster Area Declaration and Individual and Public Assistance, FEMA-DR-4864-KY for certain Kentucky counties. Major Disaster Area Declaration FEMA-DR-4864-KY is likely to be amended to designate additional counties for assistance.

Under KRS 39A.090(2)(b), the state of emergency declared under Executive Order 2025-210 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 May 2, 2025, at the request of 76 County Judge/Executives and 26 City Mayors, and two Mayors of a Consolidated Local Government that the state of emergency and certain emergency actions taken under it be extended through January 15, 2026, I declared by Executive Order 2025-271 that a state of emergency continued in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and extended the following through January 15, 2026: Executive Order 2025-210 and Executive Order 2025-211, as extended by Executive Order 2025-237.

Eighteen (18) County Judge/Executives, three City Mayors, and one Mayor of a Consolidated Local Government have written letters requesting that I extend the State of Emergency under Executive Order 2025-210; as extended under Executive Order 2025-271, and the State of Emergency under Executive Order 2025-211, as extended by Executive Order 2025-237, 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



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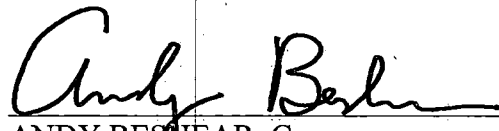
Kentucky and do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that Executive Order 2025-210, as extended under Executive Order 2025-271, and Executive Order 2025-211, as extended by Executive Order 2025-237, be extended through July 15, 2026 in the following local jurisdictions:

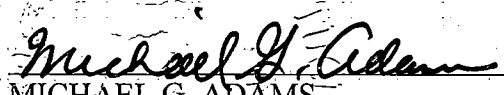
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Oldham County
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City of Frankfort
City of Rochester
City of Warsaw
Louisville-Jefferson
County Metro
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This Order shall be effective January 15, 2026.


ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky



MICHAEL G. ADAMS
Secretary of State

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BREATHITT COUNTY



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December 19, 2025

Dear Governor Beshear:

Pursuant to KRS 39A.090(2)(b), I request that you extend Executive Order 2025-305 and the state of emergency declared in that executive order through July 15, 2026. I also request that you extend the Executive Order 2025-306 and any subsequent executive order renewing Executive Order 2025-306, through July 15, 2026.

The extension of these executive orders is crucial to Kentuckians as they continue to recover from this weather event that brought devastating tornadoes and floods beginning on May 16, 2025.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jeff Noble".

Jeff Noble
Breathitt County Judge/Executive



Marshall Todd

Pulaski County Judge Executive
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Dear Governor Beshear:

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Marshall Todd

A handwritten signature of Marshall Todd in cursive script, written in black ink.

Pulaski County Judge Executive



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Dear Governor Beshear:

Pursuant to KRS 39A.090(2)(b), I request that you extend Executive Order 2025-305 and the state of emergency declared in that executive order through July 15, 2026. I also request that you extend the Executive Order 2025-306 and any subsequent executive order renewing Executive Order 2025-306, through July 15, 2026.

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Sincerely,

Alan L. Keck