

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

25-61

EXECUTIVE ORDER

FOR: DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN BARTHOLOMEW, BROWN, CLARK, CLAY, CRAWFORD, DEARBORN, DELAWARE, ELKHART, FLOYD, GIBSON, GREEN, HAMILTON, HANCOCK, HARRISON, HENDRICKS, JEFFERSON, JENNINGS, LAGRANGE, LAKE, LAPORTE, MADISON, MARSHALL, MARTIN, MORGAN, OWEN, PERRY, PORTER, POSEY, SHELBY, SPENCER, STEUBEN, SWITZERLAND, VIGO, WARRICK, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER, TORNADIC ACTIVITY AND FLOODING

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 10-14-3-12 provides that the Governor shall declare a disaster emergency by executive order if he determines that a disaster involving widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of a disaster is imminent;

WHEREAS, beginning March 30, 2025, and ongoing, severe weather, tornadic activity and flooding has caused widespread and severe damage across Indiana in at least 28 counties throughout the State;

WHEREAS, the severe weather has resulted in damage and destruction of homes, businesses, infrastructure, and other structures; loss of power; downing of trees and power lines; flooding; damage to and closure of roads; injury; and the tragic loss of life;

WHEREAS, the damage and destruction is ongoing due to continued rain events and flooding.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BRAUN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby:

1. Declare a state of disaster emergency exists in Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Dearborn, Delaware, Elkhart, Floyd, Gibson, Green, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Jefferson, Jennings, Lagrange, Lake, LaPorte, Madison, Marshall, Martin, Morgan, Owen, Perry, Porter, Posey, Shelby, Spencer, Steuben, Switzerland, Vigo, Warrick, and Washington counties, which shall be effective immediately and, pursuant to Indiana Code § 10-14-3-12, shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days;
2. Order the Indiana Department of Homeland Security ("IDHS") to enlist the support of such other state agencies as are needed and also to provide needed emergency services to the counties mentioned in this executive order that have been impacted by this event; and
3. Order the IDHS Executive Director to coordinate all necessary assistance with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,
Mike Braun, have hereunto set my hand
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal
of the State of Indiana on this 15th day
of April 2025.

Mike Braun
Mike Braun
Governor of Indiana

DIEGO MORALES
ATTEST: Diego Morales, Secretary of State