

Local Disaster Emergency Declaration

Brown County, Indiana

Authority

Whereas, Brown County, Indiana has been impacted by or is immediately threatened by excessive rain, wind damage, downed power lines and trees, as well as life safety issues.

Whereas, Brown County, Indiana has been impacted by or is immediately threatened by flooding, severe storms, high winds and a potential for widespread power outages.

Now, therefore, we, the Brown County Board of Commissioners, declare that a local disaster emergency exists in the County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of this County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions and particularly to Indiana Code 10-14-3-29.

All public offices and employees of Brown County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives—state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Brown County Emergency Operations Center.

This Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency shall remain effect for 7 days.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 17th day of May, 2025.

Brown County Board of Commissioners



President Member



Member

Attest: Julia Reeves

Brown County Auditor