

**DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION
MARSHALL COUNTY, INDIANA**

August 17, 2026

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WHEREAS, Marshall County, Indiana was struck by severe thunderstorms and flash flooding for several days, beginning on August 9, 2026: P 12:03

WHEREAS, the Marshall County Emergency Management Agency has conducted preliminary damage assessments across the county and deemed impacts substantial; CLERK OF CIRCUIT/SUP
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WHEREAS, widespread tree and power line damage was reported across Marshall County, causing an extensive emergency response;

WHEREAS, a County wide emergency declaration is an appropriate public safety response to the storm damage that exists;

WHEREAS, a County wide emergency declaration is required to participate in and receive funding from a statewide disaster declaration, of which has already been signed by the Governor of Indiana;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners, declare, pursuant to the provisions of IC 10-14-3-29, that a state of 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 issuance of this declaration, to be in full force and effect in the County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of lives and property of the people of Marshall County.

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

All public offices and employees of Marshall 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 whether state or local.

The Marshall County Emergency Management Agency shall, in coordination with other agencies, closely track all costs associated with incident-related damages and emergency protective measures.

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

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

This Disaster Emergency Declaration shall be in effect until 12:00 PM on August 24, 2026.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 17th day of August, 2026.

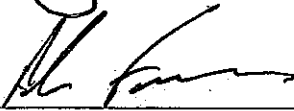
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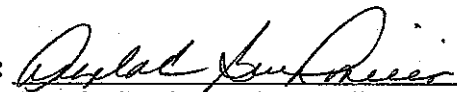
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