

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
GRAVES COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

**GRAVES COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
JESSE PERRY
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January 23, 2026

WHEREAS a severe weather event is forecasted very likely to impact Graves County, Kentucky and.

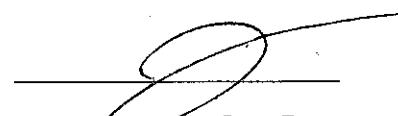
WHEREAS, extreme cold, snow, and icy conditions are forecasted which could cause treacherous road conditions, power outages, and freezing temperatures.

WHEREAS, the County Judge/Executive has the authority to utilize the emergency powers authorized within the Kentucky Revised Statutes, including, but not limited to, those powers listed in KRS 39A.100 and KRS 39B.070 upon the County Judge/Executive declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jesse Perry, Graves County Judge/Executive, by the authority vested in me by KRS 39A.100 do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in Graves County, Kentucky, and direct that:

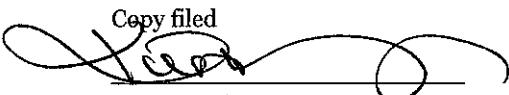
1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed.
2. The Graves County Emergency Management Director shall direct the emergency service agencies to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to Graves County, Kentucky.
3. All agencies of Graves County, Kentucky, shall cooperate to the fullest extent with Graves County Emergency Management and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency.
4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100 and KRS procurement requirements, either KRS 45A.380(1) or KRS 424.260(4), the Graves County Judge/Executive can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to performance of public work, entering into contracts, incurring obligations, employment of permanent and temporary workers, utilization of volunteer workers, equipment rental and appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

This the 23rd day of January 2026



Jesse Perry

Graves County Judge/Executive



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Kim Gills

Graves County Clerk

January 23, 2026