

EXECUTIVE ORDER
FOR
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
Barbour County, West Virginia
(April 4, 2024)

WHEREAS, recent weather events have caused damage to property and infrastructure in Barbour County, WV.

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary and beneficial to elevate the Local State of Preparedness to a Local State of Disaster pursuant to West Virginia Code 15-5-6.

NOW AND THEREFORE, I, JAMIE CARPENTER, President, Barbour County Commission is issuing the Executive Order, by the authority vested in me by WV State Code Section 15-5-1 and WV State Code Section 15-5-8, do hereby declare a **LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER** exists in Barbour County for the period starting April 4, 2024 until further notice, and direct that the Emergency Operations Plan is **UTILIZED** as necessary; **ORDER** appropriate personnel and resources to prepare to mobilize and respond to any emergency that may develop; and **DELEGATE** certain administrative powers to the Director of the Barbour County Office of Emergency Management, as necessary, to facilitate the provision of essential emergency services.

DONE, at the County Seat, Philippi, West Virginia, on April 4, 2024.



Jamie Carpenter, President Barbour County Commission