

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Beginning on the 25th day of April, 2024, and continuing through the 27th day of April, 2024, a series of strong storms moved across Nebraska. These severe storms brought thunderstorms, strong winds, multiple tornados, and heavy rains. The storms have caused significant damage to private and public property and infrastructure in the counties of Douglas, Lancaster, and Washington, necessitating an emergency response beyond the resources of the affected area.

WHEREAS,

The actions necessary to assist in meeting the emergency conditions and subsequent impacts of these events present a burden on the storm impacted areas and required state resources.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Under the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-829.40, which confers emergency responsibilities and powers upon the Governor, I, Jim Pillen, as Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists within the storm affected or impacted areas in the state of Nebraska.

I HEREBY DIRECT,

The Nebraska Adjutant General, who also serves as State Disaster Coordinator, to activate appropriate State emergency plans and to take such steps as he deems necessary to meet this emergency, and to continue these actions until such time as the threat to life and property created by this situation has been alleviated.

**I FURTHER DIRECT
OR REQUEST**

State and appropriate federal agencies to cooperate with and support the the Adjutant General of Nebraska upon his request, as may be appropriate and lawful.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE,

The Adjutant General of Nebraska to activate such elements of State Government and Emergency Management resources as are appropriate to deal with this emergency and to expend such funds, within the limitations of availability, from the Governors Emergency Fund to support these actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this the 28th day of April 2024.

Done at the State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, and this 28th day in April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-four.

Attest:




Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska


Jim Pillen, Governor
State of Nebraska