

**The City of Madison Local Disaster Emergency Declaration**  
**Jefferson County, IN**

**Authority of the Mayor of the City of Madison**

Whereas, the City of Madison, Indiana has been impacted by and continues to be threatened by a severe thunderstorm causing significant rain that is predicted to lead to flooding of the Ohio River and flash flooding along interior tributaries of Madison.

As of today, and over the next few days, there is the possibility of severe wind and waves of showers and storms. The Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency has issued a Flood Warning in Jefferson County effective Saturday afternoon until further notice, with major flooding likely through the weekend. The likelihood of major flooding raises concerns for potentially life-threatening water levels expected to crest at 458ft, a level that can cause widespread flooding.

Now Therefore, as Mayor of the City of Madison, I am declaring that a local disaster emergency exists in the City and that I 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 City for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of this City 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 the City of Madison 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. In addition to the local declaration of emergency, I am asking for the voluntary evacuation of residents in the affected area near flooding along the Ohio River and Crooked Creek. Travel in these areas may be restricted because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas.

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

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this Friday of April, 2025.

Attested:

The City of Madison, Mayor

  
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