



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

Emergency Executive Order 25-06

Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and to Provide Storm Recovery Assistance in Beltrami County

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following executive order:

On Saturday, June 21, 2025, Beltrami County experienced a severe storm that included top windspeeds of approximately 120 miles per hour – the equivalent of a Category Three hurricane. The severe weather displaced approximately one hundred people, damaged many buildings, knocked out power for thousands of people, caused gas leaks, and downed hundreds of thousands of trees throughout Beltrami County.

On June 23, 2025, the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners declared a state of emergency due to the storm damage. Conditions from the storm continue to endanger life and property in Beltrami County and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On June 26, 2025, Beltrami County requested additional state resources to respond to the emergency. The Department of Public Safety's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ("HSEM") continues to work with local governments and organizations to support the response to the conditions caused by this emergency.

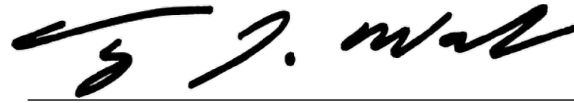
For these reasons, I declare a peacetime emergency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31 and order as follows:

1. HSEM will continue to support the coordination of onsite resources and assistance to affected local governments and determine the need for supplemental emergency assistance.
2. All relevant state agencies will provide the assistance necessary to help local units of government respond to and recover from this emergency.

This Executive Order and declaration of peacetime emergency are effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 4.035, subd. 2. The peacetime emergency declared in this Executive Order expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31, subd. 2.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on June 27, 2025.



Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE



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