



# STATE *of* MINNESOTA

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Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

## Emergency Executive Order 25-07

### Amending Executive Order 25-06 and Authorizing Disaster Relief Financial Assistance to Veterans under the State Soldiers Assistance Program

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 June 27, 2025, I signed Executive Order 25-06 and declared a peacetime emergency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31, in response to the severe storm event that took place throughout Beltrami County. The Executive Council extended that peacetime emergency at an emergency meeting on June 30, 2025.

Local governments and the Department of Public Safety's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management are fully utilizing their resources to help affected communities recover swiftly. Damage assessments are ongoing and additional counties and forms of assistance may be added once the assessments are completed.

While damage assessments are continuing, additional relief is needed to help affected Minnesotans, including our veterans, recover. According to Minnesota Rules 9055.0340, the Governor may issue an emergency executive order authorizing the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs ("MDVA") to provide benefits and assistance to veterans in the event of a declared emergency as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.03, subdivision 1e.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Executive Order 25-06 is amended to add paragraph 3 (indicated by underlined text):
  3. MDVA will activate the State Soldiers Disaster Relief Program pursuant to Minnesota Rules 9055.0340, subpart 2, to provide relief to veterans and their dependents in the counties identified herein.
2. All other provisions of Executive Order 24-05 remain in full force and effect.

This Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and remains in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires.

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 July 8, 2025.



**Tim Walz, GOVERNOR**

Filed According to Law:



**Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE**



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