

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA**

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
FOR TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2026, information from the National Weather Service and other sources have predicted a winter storm will likely impact the region; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of North Carolina declared a State of Emergency for the entire state on January 21 2026; and

WHEREAS, this winter storm is forecasted to produce snow, sleet, ice, and freezing rain with the potential for power outages, damage to infrastructure, unsafe road conditions; and that such conditions are imminent to exist in Transylvania County; and

WHEREAS, the weather conditions associated with this winter storm constitutes a threat of injury and/or loss of life and/or property; and

WHEREAS, consultation has been made with the City of Brevard City Administration as well as the Town of Rosman Mayor, each of whom have consented to and requested the state of emergency's application.

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted to North Carolina counties under the North Carolina Emergency Management Act (Article 1 of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes), and also pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 6 of the local Transylvania County Ordinances, the following proclamation is hereby made:

1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the geographical area of Transylvania County.
2. The emergency area covered by this declaration shall be:  
Total geographic area of Transylvania County inclusive of all areas and townships inside the geographic borders of Transylvania County.
3. The Emergency Operations Plan adopted by Transylvania County and all applicable mutual aid compacts and agreements are to be placed in full force and effect and shall remain in effect until this Emergency Declaration is rescinded.

4. Response measures may be placed in effect immediately to implement plans for the prevention of, preparation for, response to and recovery from all emergency situations that may result from the impacts of the approaching weather systems. These Response Measures will be coordinated with federal, state and local agencies for the orderly protection of persons and property.
5. I hereby order all Transylvania County Law Enforcement Officers, Emergency Services Personnel, Department of Public Health Personnel and any other applicable Transylvania County Employees subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable federal, state and local laws/ordinances and the Transylvania County Emergency Operations Plan.
6. I hereby order this declaration to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; to be filed with the Clerk to the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners; and to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.
7. This declaration shall take effect on January 23, 2026, at 19:00 hours and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 01/23/2026 at 17:51 hours.



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Teresa McCall, Chair of the  
Transylvania County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



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Jennifer Wright, Budget & Management Analyst