

City of Boulder Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency

- Two copies shall be sent to the Colorado Division of Emergency Management (DEM); 9195 East Mineral Avenue, Suite 200; Centennial, Colorado 80112; FAX (720) 852-6750
 - One copy will be forwarded to the Governor by DEM
 - One copy shall be filed with the Boulder City Clerk and, as soon as possible thereafter, the city council shall be notified.
 - The public shall be notified as soon as reasonably feasible through general dissemination to the news media, posting on the city websites or by the use of other means of communication appropriate for informing the general public.
 - Notes of all actions authorized pursuant to this Declaration should be maintained in order to facilitate required Post-emergency Disaster reporting.
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Pursuant to Boulder Revised Code, 1981 sections 2-2.5-3 et seq.:

1. A Declaration of a Disaster Emergency, may be declared under specified circumstances; and,
2. There currently exists reasonable cause to believe that the city, or a part of the city, is suffering from or is in imminent danger of suffering a disaster emergency, and that a declaration of disaster emergency is required to avoid or mitigate serious injuries to members of the public or the loss of life or property; and,
3. The Disaster Emergency suffered by the City of Boulder is:

On December 30, Boulder County experienced two major fires in extreme proximity to the City of Boulder, the Marshall Fire and the Middle Fork Fire. The City of Boulder itself experienced winds in excess of 100 mph on December 30, 2021. These hurricane-force winds resulted in significant damage to property located within the City of Boulder. The Marshall Fire driven by these winds caused damage to city owned lands and infrastructure. The potential magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of these winds within the City of Boulder requires this declaration of a disaster emergency in order to protect property and the public health, safety, and welfare. Local resources are being used for emergency response, including, but not limited to, emergency shelter.

A Disaster Emergency is Hereby Declared pursuant to City of Boulder § 2-2.5-3, et seq., B.R.C., 1981, and a local disaster emergency is declared pursuant to § 24-33.5-701, et. seq, C.R.S., as amended.

DATE: January 2, 2022

TIME: 2:55 p.m.



City Manager or other Authorized City Official
as designated by Boulder Revised Code, 1981, §§ 2-2.5-3 et seq.