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### General Information Release March 05, 2023

In light of the magnitude of damage incurred from the storms and straight-line winds on March 3, 2023, the Office of Emergency Management is issuing the following information statement:

Barren County and Glasgow City have formally declared a State of Emergency with the Governor's office in Frankfort. This allows the county and city to operate outside of the approved budget for expenses incurred during the storm and days continuing. Many employees, especially the county road department and city public works departments are working overtime to clear debris from roadways and road rights-of-way. The emergency declaration will help the county and city receive reimbursement for funds expended for this as well as help fund repairing any damage to roadways or public buildings.

Individual/personal property damage is not included in this type of reimbursement, however, the Office of Emergency Management is still responsible for reporting individual/personal property damage to Frankfort for FEMA to review. Individual/personal and/or business aid is prioritized by FEMA for those without insurance coverage first. If this type of aid is available in the days and weeks to come, we will post steps and processes moving forward. Reporting damages **does not guarantee** any aid from the state or federal agencies, but it does help to paint the picture of how Glasgow and Barren County are affected.

Please document via photograph any structural damage, debris piles on roadways, and road rights-of-way **before** removing the debris.

We are a resilient Barren County, and we will recover.