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COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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**LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER #1 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 OF 2026**  
**JANUARY 23, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2026, Executive Order No. 2 of 2026 declared a Local State of Emergency in the County of Dutchess due to an impending winter storm; and

**WHEREAS**, a long duration winter storm is reasonably anticipated to effect the entire County on January 25-26, 2026, with significant projected snow accumulations making travel hazardous and difficult; such quickly accumulating snow must be timely removed from County roadways, and public works and transportation crews require time to do so, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the powers vested in me as County Executive by Article III of the Dutchess County Charter, Section 3.05(d) of the Administrative Code and pursuant to the provisions contained in New York Executive Law §24, which authorizes the Chief Executive to promulgate Local Emergency Orders upon a finding that the public safety is imperiled by the event of a public emergency or in the event of reasonable apprehension of immediate danger thereof,

**NOW THEREFORE**, in order to protect life and property or to bring the emergency situation under control, by the power vested in me as Chief Executive of Dutchess County, it is hereby ordered:

**SECTION 1. DELAYED OPENING/CLOSURE OF OFFICES**

All County Offices will be closed from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on January 26, 2026.


**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect at 8 a.m. on January 26, 2026.

SECTION 3. DURATION.

The Local Emergency Order declared in Section 1 shall stay in effect for five (5) days unless sooner extended or revoked.

Dated: this 23rd day of January, 2026  
Poughkeepsie, New York

  
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