

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NEW YORK

LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in **Montgomery County, New York, for those areas affected within the Town of Amsterdam**, beginning at **1000 hours** on the **29th day of July, 2026**, and continuing in effect until **1000 hours** on the **30th day of July, 2026**, unless sooner rescinded or extended in accordance with **Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law**.

This State of Emergency is declared due to localized flash flooding resulting from excessive rainfall, causing flooding of roadways, washouts, erosion, damage to public infrastructure, and other hazardous conditions within the Town of Amsterdam. These conditions require immediate emergency response and recovery operations to protect public health and safety, restore critical transportation infrastructure, and facilitate the timely repair of damaged public facilities.

This declaration may be extended if conditions do not improve.

Such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of the citizens of Montgomery County, specifically within the Town of Amsterdam, by creating hazardous conditions, damaging public infrastructure, disrupting transportation, and impairing the delivery of essential governmental services.

As Chief Executive of Montgomery County, I, **Pete Vroman**, have exercised the authority vested in me pursuant to **Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law** to preserve the public safety and to render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of Montgomery County.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of Montgomery County to take whatever steps are necessary to protect life and property, safeguard public infrastructure, restore essential services, support emergency response and recovery operations, and provide such emergency assistance as may be deemed necessary. This declaration is intended to facilitate the use of all available County resources, mutual aid, emergency procurement, emergency contracting, and any other actions authorized under New York State law to expedite response and recovery efforts.



Pete Vroman
Montgomery County Executive

Date: July 29, 2026

Time: 1000 Hours