

# Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Schenectady County Manager

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in Schenectady County effective at  
on Oct 27, 2023.

9:00 AM

This State of Emergency has been declared due to the current severe housing crisis as a result of the limited number of temporary and permanent housing available in the County. The Schenectady County Department of Social Services houses between 150-250 people each night through short- and long-term programs. The events of July 18, 2023, during which occupants were illegally removed from the Super 8 Motel in the Town of Rotterdam, exacerbates the ongoing housing shortage that the County is faced with ameliorating.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order. As the County Manager of Schenectady County, I, Rory Fluman exercise the authority pursuant to §24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of Schenectady County.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of Schenectady County to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Rory Fluman 10/27/23  
Rory Fluman Date  
County Manager

Approved as to form and content  
Christopher H. Gardner  
Christopher H. Gardner  
County Attorney

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County Clerk (triplicate)  
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