



Howard County is currently spending \$228 million to reduce the volume of flooding in Ellicott City.

Heavier rains, more intense heat waves, and rising seas are expensive. County governments should not be left on the hook to cover the costs of upgrading storm water management systems, installing AC in public buildings, flood proofing infrastructure, and much more.

The Responding to Emergency Needs from Extreme Weather (RENEW) Act would provide dedicated funding to prepare for, and recover from the intensifying disasters of a warming world.

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