



Howard County Government News Release

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Statement from County Executive Kittleman on Governor Hogan's request for SBA aid

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – This afternoon, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan officially asked the U.S. Small Business Administration to issue a physical disaster declaration for Howard County following the devastating storm that dumped six inches of rain on Ellicott City and the surrounding area in less than two hours on July 30.

By making the request, low-interest disaster loans can be made available to repair or replace a variety of real estate, personal property, machinery and equipment, and inventory or business assets that were damaged or destroyed by the flood.

Making SBA loans available to property and business owners offers financial options in this long recovery from the devastating storm that hit Ellicott City. Governor Hogan has been in our corner right from the start. We appreciate his action today to make this type of financial assistance possible. Ellicott City cannot rebuild alone but we can rebuild together.

When further details are available, we will provide them online and through the Disaster Assistance Center.

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