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## **Statement from County Executive Kittleman on the U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration of a Disaster**

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – I have just received word that Small Business Administration Director Maria Contreras-Sweet has signed our request to make low-interest disaster loans available to homeowners, property owners, businesses and nonprofit agencies. This provides more vital resources while we rebuild Ellicott City.

I'd like to thank Governor Hogan and all of our federal and state partners in making this possible. I'm especially grateful that Governor Hogan and our federal partners, Senators Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin and our Congressional delegation for their support as we work to restore Ellicott City.

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