



Prince George's County Municipal Association

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HOUSE BILL 190 – SUPPORT

Environment & Transportation Committee

February 7, 2023

The Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) writes to **SUPPORT House Bill 190 - Housing and Community Development – Homeowner's Extreme Weather Mitigation and Preparation Grant Program** which creates a Homeowner's Extreme Weather Mitigation and Preparation Grant Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to assist homeowners, nonprofits, and local governments in preparing and repairing residential properties. The goal of this program is to mitigate water damage caused to residential homes by extreme weather.

PGCMA recognizes the effect climate change has on our communities across the State, and our municipal leaders are very concerned for the health and safety of their constituents. Addressing flood mitigation and funding is a priority for PGCMA to help address the dangers of extreme weather. Creating a program that local governments can access to help support and prepare our residents is a pragmatic approach, and we appreciate that local governments are included.

House Bill 190 will benefit municipalities in Prince George's County and across the state, and we respectfully request a favorable report. Thank you.

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