



# Calvert County NEWS

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### **Calvert County Division of Emergency Management to Hold Grant Workshop for Property Owners Facing Shoreline Erosion**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Nov. 9, 2011** – The Calvert County Division of Emergency Management is hosting a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4-6 p.m. at the Courthouse Square Building, 205 Main Street, Prince Frederick, to assist property owners facing cliff erosion.

Property owners attending the workshop will be able to talk with agency representatives to gather information on the grant application process and the scope of the grant.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program provides funds for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event. PDM grants are awarded on a competitive basis with the goal of reducing the risk of loss of life and property due to natural hazards.

The maximum that can be awarded under a PDM grant is \$3 million. However, large projects such as the Calvert County cliffs erosion projects can be submitted under multiple applications and spread over the course of a number of years.

For more information, contact the Division of Emergency Management at 410-535-1600, ext 2638.

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*Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to approximately 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.*