NACo supports STRONG Act for extreme weather response

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Association of Counties (NACo) today issued the following statement in support of the Strengthening the Resiliency of Our Nation on the Ground (STRONG) Act, introduced today in the U.S. House of Representatives by Rep. Scott Peters (D-Calif.):

“NACo applauds introduction of the STRONG Act which would help to ensure that federal, state, and local governments are better coordinated to prepare for and respond to extreme weather situations resulting in large scale damage to local infrastructure and communities,” said NACo Executive Director Matt Chase. “When hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, floods and drought hit our communities, emergency response and recovery is more efficient and less costly when all levels of government continuously work together. NACo looks forward to working with Rep. Peters and the other House cosponsors as well as the cosponsors of the Senate bill (S. 904) to see the STRONG Act become law.”

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