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On September 16th, 8 inches of rain fell in Eastport and my business was inundated with waste and storm water as a result of Hurricane Lee and a City infrastructure in desperate need of upgrades to cope with an increasing number of storms which seem to become more and more intense with each month. We are a small understaffed City whose Council is trying hard to keep taxation at a level long time residents can afford but events like this stretch us to the breaking point. Insurers refuse to cover the damage, the City cannot afford to absorb the loss and because the City and County does not have the man power to file the necessary paperwork, no federal or state dollars came to cover the losses of this storm.