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RAIN READY NEW YORK ACT

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Extreme precipitation is on the rise, but sewer authorities might lack the power to innovate stormwater management. The Rain Ready NY Act empowers NY for innovation to tackle flooding through discounts and incentives.

Why the Rain Ready Act?

Removes any legal ambiguity about the power and ability of sewer authorities to manage stormwater, address local flooding, and protect water quality.

Gives water and sewer authorities the ability to designate revenues for stormwater management and incentives on private property for more green infrastructure that reduces flooding events.

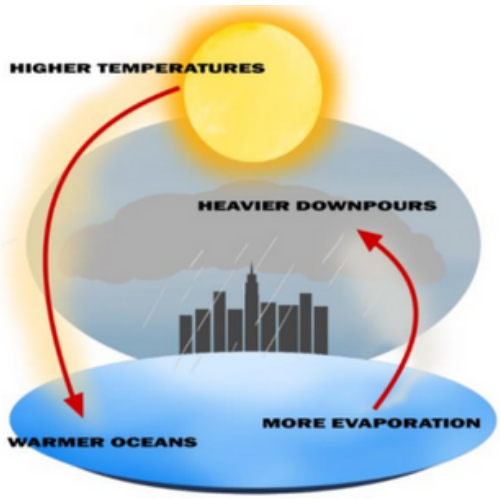
Provides more flexibility in managing stormwater, regardless of whether a community is a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), a combined sewer system (CSS), or both.

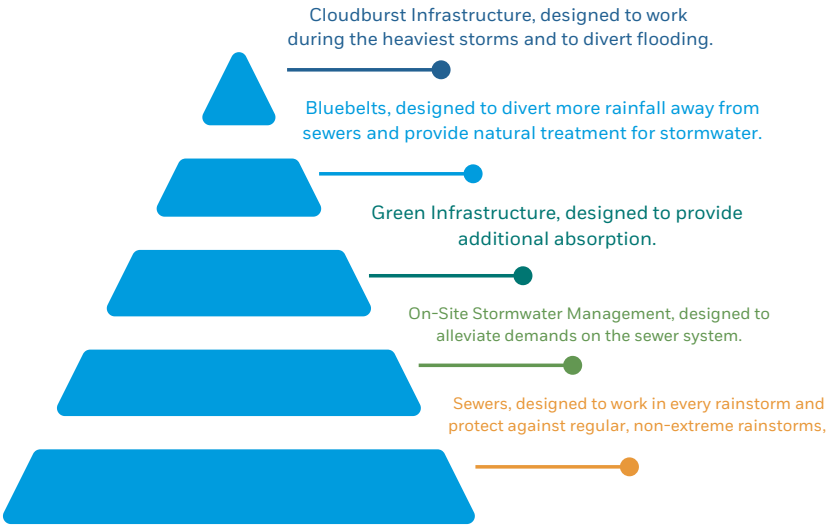
Municipalities have this authority, those with sewer authorities may not. Let's clarify local control & decision making of stormwater management statewide.

THIS BILL DOES NOT

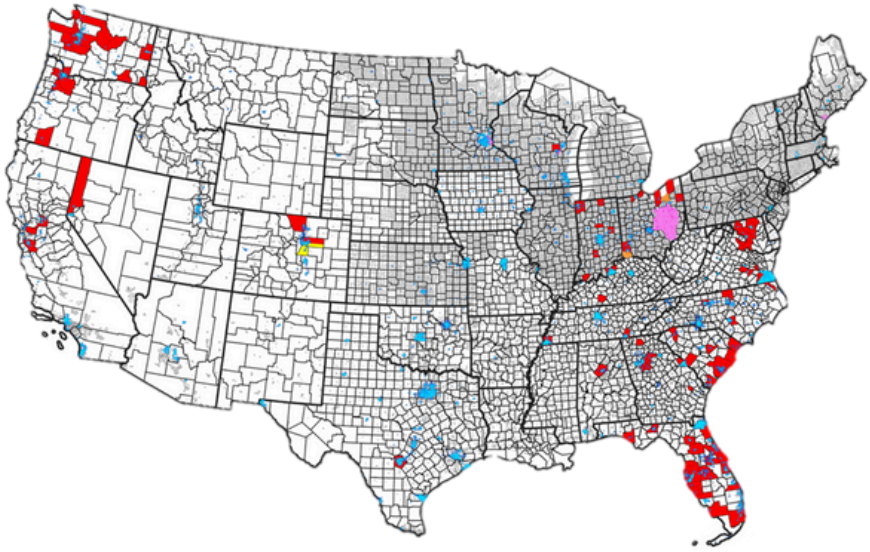
- ✕ Require action by water or sewer authorities.
- ✕ Result in changes in how water and sewer services are paid.

A LAYERED, INTEGRATED APPROACH TO EXTREME RAINFALL





FOLLOWING SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLES



More than 2,100 local governments have decided to separately categorize and manage stormwater, across **40** states and Washington, D.C.

SOURCE: Chalfant, B. (2018). Paying for Rain: The Emergence, Diffusion, and Form of Stormwater in the United States, 1964-2017

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