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## MARYLAND COUNTY TO CUT 55 JOBS, FREEZE HIRING



Maryland's Prince George's County Council has approved a \$2.6 billion budget for fiscal 2010, which calls for a hiring freeze and the elimination of 55 county positions. The plan also mandates a 10-day furlough for all county employees. School funding will be cut by \$45 million. The budget takes effect July 1st. Prince George's County is located in Maryland, immediately north, east, and south of Washington, DC. As of 2007, US Census Bureau estimates gave it a population of 828,800. It is the wealthiest county in the nation with an African-American majority.

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