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Climate Change, Rising Seas Promise to Affect How SC Cities Borrow Money.

In October, for the first time, Charleston County officials were asked by a bond assessing company how the coastal government is responding to climate change.

The questions from ratings agency Moody's came as the county was seeking \$100 million for various projects.

While such a query might have been unheard of 10 years ago, it was the first sign of what could become a sobering future reality: Rising seas, stronger storms and a warmer Earth could make it harder for Lowcountry governments to borrow money.

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