

Analysis

Department of Land Conservation and Development

Coastal Resilience Federal Grant Application

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Request: The Department of Land Conservation and Development requests authorization to apply for a federal grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the amount of \$300,000.

Recommendation: Approve the request.

Analysis: The Department of Land Conservation and Development was made aware of a federal grant opportunity administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to implement projects that build resilient U.S. coastal communities, economies, and ecosystems. The grant application deadline is March 15, 2017. A non-federal match of at least 50% of the federal funding is required. No ongoing maintenance of effort is required.

If awarded funding, DLCDD intends to complete two primary projects:

1. Develop a comprehensive suite of new tsunami maps and economic exposure data sets for high-risk coastal communities via contract with the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI); estimated federal funding of \$140,000
2. Assist and support key local government land use resilience work with coastal communities through the development of comprehensive land use resilience strategies; estimated federal funding of \$160,000

The non-federal matching funds consist of \$75,000 in existing in-kind expenditures from the local communities that will be participating in the program. The remaining matching funds will be from existing in-kind administrative expenditures of the agency. No additional positions will be required, existing DLCDD staff will perform the required work.

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends approval of the request.