

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 27: Department of State Police Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Sanchez

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, in the amount of \$966,156 for hazardous materials emergency preparedness.

The Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant is a formula grant that provides funding to states, territories and tribes in developing, improving and carrying out emergency plans. This fiscal year 2022 grant is competitive, with \$23.4 million in funding available for a 36-month performance period, beginning September 30, 2022.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal, currently within the Department of State Police, would utilize this grant to pass through up to 75% of funding to local emergency agencies through a sub-grantee program. The grant requires a 20% match, which would be met by the local emergency agencies providing 20% match of their sub-grant award, and the State Fire Marshal providing the remaining amount through in-kind personnel costs.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.