

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Cooperating Technical Partners Program

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

On May 26th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$2,213,587 for the Cooperating Technical Partners Program.

This grant program supports activities including LIDAR acquisition, geohazard mapping, natural hazard risk assessments and outreach activities. This is an annual grant offered by FEMA that the Department has been successfully awarded since 2008.

The grant will be used for LIDAR acquisition in Baker County and the Eagle Creek Wildfire areas, and hazard mapping and assessments across multiple counties impacted by the 2020 wildfires. The grant does not have a match requirement.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.