

ANALYSIS

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Landslide Mapping

Analyst: John Terpening

Request: Approve the submission of a federal grant application to the Bureau of Land Management in the amount of \$75,000 for landslide inventory mapping in the Coos Bay District.

Analysis: The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) requests approval to apply for a federal grant from Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to support landslide inventory mapping of the BLM's Coos Bay District. This landslide mapping is part of a multi-phase effort by BLM to help manage watershed health in very landslide prone areas of this district.

This is a non-competitive funding opportunity that would support three years of this work. The grant application deadline is March 2, and the Department notified legislative leadership on its intent to apply for the grant on February 8. There is no state match required and no additional federal funds limitation is necessary. If awarded, DOGAMI will utilize existing staff to do this work.

Recommendation: The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends approval of the request.



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The Honorable Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Co-Chair
The Honorable Representative Tawna Sanchez, Co-Chair
Interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means
900 Court Street NE, H-178 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Chairpersons:

Nature of the Request

The purpose of this letter is to request legislative approval regarding a federal grant application. The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) proposes to submit to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) a request for funding in the amount of \$75,000 to support landslide inventory mapping on the BLM's Coos Bay District. The grant would provide support of \$25,000/year for three years through 2024.

This grant is a non-competitive federally awarded funding opportunity. The Agency plans to submit our application to the BLM on or before March 2, 2022, when the funding opportunity closes. Project work is anticipated to begin April 30, 2022.

This grant opportunity supports DOGAMI's mission and goals to provide earth science information and regulation to make Oregon safe and prosperous and supports Key Performance Measure #1: Hazard and Risk Assessment Completion.

This grant does not require a non-federal funding match and can charge a full indirect rate of 26.86%. No additional funds are needed.

Action Requested

The Department is requesting approval to apply to BLM for the above landslide inventory grant.

Legislation Affected

Legislation affected by this grant proposal is HB 5010-A-Engrossed (2021) if additional federal limitation is necessary.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 503-853-5139.

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Sincerely,



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