

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Risk Mapping and Assessment

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Pham

On May 11th, 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 \$813,528 for activities to map and assess various risks and vulnerabilities throughout Oregon.

The Department is a Cooperating Technical Partner with the federal agency, and applies annually for a Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning grant to improve understanding and mitigation of the risks associated with flooding and other hazards in our state. This grant provides for risk mitigation activities in Clackamas, Coos, Jackson, Umatilla and Harney counties. The proposal includes landslide, seismic and channel mapping, vulnerability assessments, and activities to help understand groundwater resources and drought resilience. The federal opportunity has no state match requirement, and if awarded, the Department does not need additional expenditure limitation or position authority.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.