

For the record: OEMA welcomes the legislative concepts contained in both House Bill 3059 and 2854. Together they combine to create powerful tools for emergency managers to leverage mitigation and recovery activity funding, ensure funding compliance, and builds a strong foundation for volunteer disaster worker support.

OEMA strongly supports the improved funding for the SPIRE Grant session contained in HB 2873. This effort will provide an additional round of equipment at the local level where the equipment is most needed. This Grant process will directly improve resiliency throughout the State, locating much needed equipment within the communities that need it most.

The OEMA Legislative Committee looks forward to monitoring these concepts as they work their way through the legislative process.