

# SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

## **Item 6: Department of Emergency Management Emergency Management Performance**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Public Safety Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Campos

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The Public Safety Subcommittee heard a request from the Department of Emergency Management for retroactive approval to submit a federal grant application for the Emergency Management Performance grant.

This is a formula grant designed to address the increasing range and complexity of disasters by building and sustaining emergency management capabilities. The Department has applied for \$4.8 million in funding, and per Oregon Administrative Rule, these funds are primarily utilized to support local emergency manager salaries for time spent on planning, training, and exercises.

The grant has a 50% match requirement, which the Department can meet with existing in-kind funding in their budget. If awarded, the Department will work with the Oregon Department of Justice to confirm it can meet the federal terms and conditions prior to accepting any funds.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means retroactively approve the submission of a federal grant application by the Department of Emergency Management to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in the amount of \$4.8 million, to address emergency management capabilities.