

**Department of Land Conservation and Development
Coastal Resilience**

On March 7th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Land Conservation and Development to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the amount of \$300,000 for coastal resilience.

The stated purpose of the federal funding is to support approaches to build the resilience of coastal regions, communities, and the economy by developing plans and implementing actions to mitigate the negative impacts of extreme weather and climate-related hazards.

If awarded, DLCD will use the funding to support two major projects:

- 1) Contract with the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to develop a comprehensive suite of new tsunami maps and socio-economic exposure data sets for high-risk coastal communities; and
- 2) Assist and support key local governmental land use resilience planning work with participating coastal communities.

Matching fund requirements will be satisfied by in-kind expenditures of local communities receiving program assistance and existing administrative expenditures of the agency. No additional positions will be required.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.