

## Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Connolly

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**Request:** Authorization to apply for a grant totaling \$388,379 from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) related to the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program (NTHMP).

**Recommendation:** Approve the request.

**Discussion:** The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) is requesting authorization to apply for a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The grant totals \$388,379 and there is no match required for this grant. No General Fund is being requested.

The funding opportunity will be opened in early May 2016 and the final grant proposal is due on May 26, 2017. DOGAMI has successfully applied for grants from the NTHMP in prior biennia.

If awarded the grant, funding will provide support for maintenance of outreach to coastal residents and visitors to improve preparation for Cascadia tsunamis. DOGAMI intends to use the funding to maintain the Oregon tsunami clearinghouse, implement the “Tsunami Safe” program with the hospitality industry, and continue the “Beat the Wave” tsunami evacuation speed and route modeling in Lincoln County. Other outreach efforts will be supported and DOGAMI will work with the Oregon Emergency Management to provide leadership and maintain local outreach programs, coordinate mitigation actions and provide a central repository for tsunami mitigation information.