

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
Cooperating Technical Partners**

On May 15th, 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 \$2,482,230 for the Cooperating Technical Partners program.

The grant funds will be allocated for LIDAR acquisition, geohazard mapping, earthquake impact analysis, and outreach to local governments.

The grant does not have a match requirement and the Department has successfully applied for this grant since 2008. Grant awards are anticipated to be announced in September. Grant expenditures can be accommodated using federal funds expenditure limitation assumed in the Department's base budget.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.