

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Oregon Military Department Risk MAP Program

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

On Wednesday, February 16th, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended approval, retroactively of the submission of a federal grant application from the Oregon Military Department to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$300,000 for the Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning program.

FEMA's Risk MAP program provides local governments with natural hazard planning information for emergency mitigation plans. Currently, several state agencies assist in providing local governments with important natural hazards information. If awarded, these federal funds would be utilized by the Department for a limited duration Risk MAP Coordinator position to facilitate statewide outreach and integration. There is no state match required and the funding is for two years.

While the Military Department is applying for these funds, the position authority will transfer to the Department of Emergency Management on July 1, 2022, if the grant is awarded.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.