

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Earth MRI – Geologic Mapping

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Owens

On May 6th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee heard a request from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries for approval to submit a federal grant application.

The U.S. Geological Survey has requested the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries submit a proposal through the Earth Mapping Resources Initiative program for a non-competitive award of \$330,000 to complete geological mapping in the Cornucopia mining district in northeast Oregon.

There is no cost share requirement, and if awarded work is expected to begin in November 2025 and have a period of performance of three years.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval of the submission of a federal grant application by the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to the U.S. Geological Survey, in the amount of \$330,000, for the Earth Mapping Resources Initiative.