

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3819
Version:	CS
Request Number:	10815
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Date:	3/6/2022
Impact:	FTE: \$88,000/year
	Program: \$5m appropriation

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3819 creates the Oklahoma Disaster Mitigation and Recovery Matching Fund. This fund is to be appropriated from monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$5 million dollars. It allows voluntary associations of Oklahoma local governmental jurisdictions and those associations containing at least one municipality with a population greater than 350,000 people to obtain funding for the purpose of rural hazard mitigation projects. The measure prohibits the funds from being used on administrative expenses. Associations are required to develop a plan for the use of the funds and to provide a yearly summary of projects in which they expend the funds. Finally, the measure establishes the framework for obtaining and expending these funds.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Department of Commerce, HB 3819 will require the additional hiring of one more FTE to help manage the program, whose salary and benefits will be about \$88,000 a year.

Additionally, the measure will require a \$5 million appropriation into the revolving fund created by the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.