



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Craig Dziedzic, General Manager
Date: January 9, 2020
Re: Item 03: General Manager's Report

Recommendation:

No recommendation

Action or Discussion Items:

- (a) FY20 UASI Grant Update (Discussion)
- (b) Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) and Securing the Cities (STC) Grants Update (Discussion)
- (c) 2020 National Homeland Security Conference Presentations (Discussion)
- (d) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion)

Discussion/Description:

- (a) FY20 UASI Grant Update (Discussion)

The fiscal year (FY) 2020 Consolidated Appropriations bills were signed into law on December 20, 2019, and provides discretionary funding for all federal agencies including the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security. The bill funds these departments through the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 2020.

Funding for grant programs will increase slightly by providing \$665 million for the Urban Area Security Initiative. See Chart below:

Homeland Security Programs			
Program	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Enacted	FY 2020 Omnibus
Urban Area Security Initiative	\$630,000,00	\$640,000,00	\$665,000,00
Nonprofit Security Grants	(\$50,000,00)	(\$50,000,00)	(\$50,000,00)

- (b) RCPGP and STC Grants Updates

On December 17, 2019 the Management Team met with FEMA Region IX grants division and was handed the official award for the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$1.4 million. The

Management Team is preparing the Accept and Expend legislation for approval by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

On December 4, 2019, the Management Team had a telephone conference with representatives from the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) Office regarding our application for the Securing the Cities (STC) grant. The UASI Management Team had initially requested approximately \$7.3 million in the application but now were advised that the STC grant award would only be \$2 million and a revision of the budget and budget narrative reflecting this change was required. The Management Team submitted the revised documents and we are waiting for the official award letter.

(c) 2020 National Homeland Security Conference (Discussion)

For the upcoming 2020 National Homeland Security Conference, which will be held in Chicago, IL (June 29 – July 3), the Management Team submitted three panel presentations highlighting regional, collaborative, and whole community preparedness initiatives of the Bay Area UASI.

These presentations include the following:

1. Bridging the Gap Between Cybersecurity and Emergency Response
2. How to Effectively Sustain Grant Funded Programs
3. Leveraging Federal Partnerships in Building and Sustaining a Regional PRND Program

(d) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items

Attached as Appendix A is the Management Team Tracking Tool. Members may submit future agenda items to the General Manager.