



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Craig Dziedzic, General Manager
Date: September 08, 2022
Re: Item 03: General Manager's Report

Action or Discussion Items:

- (a) Update on Submitted Grant Applications (Discussion)
- (b) Management Team Update (Discussion)
- (c) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion)

Discussion:

(A) Update on Submitted Grant Applications (Discussion)

The Management Team has submitted grant applications seeking continuous grant funding for FY 2022 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) for the maximum award of \$1.5 million and FY 2022 Targeting Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) in the amount of \$1.8 million. Pursuant to the Notice of Funding Opportunity, the RCPGP application focused on an equitable community project with an emphasis on disadvantaged communities, equity, climate resilience, and readiness. The TVTP application focused on innovation and promising practices addressing multiple training practices.

Additionally, the UASI Management Team submitted a grant application for a new grant: FY 2022 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP) Continuing Grant Program (CTG). Pursuant to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the UASI is seeking the maximum amount of \$3 million, which will focus on the area of “operationalize climate resilience for equitable outcomes”. The UASI proposes to establish a series of regional trainings that address the focus area.

(B) Management Team Update (Discussion)

Molly Giesen-Fields has accepted the position as the Bay Area UASI Regional Grants Manager. For more than five years, Molly served as the Grants Coordinator for the City of Oakland’s Police Department, where she managed approximately 25+ active federal, state, and local grant awards totaling \$12 million. She previously worked as the Grants Operation Manager for the Institute for College Access & Success, Oakland, CA. Molly earned a Bachelor of Arts, History and Women’s Studies from UC Santa Cruz and a Master of Science, Non-profit Management from New School University – Milano Graduate School for Management and Urban Policy in New York.

(C) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion)

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