

RCPGP/UASI PROJECTS

Goal #6 – *Strengthen Planning and Citizen Preparedness Capabilities*

Regional Public Outreach and Community Preparedness

- **Get Ready 5th Grade** (San Rafael)
The GR5 program is a school based disaster preparedness program specific to multi-hazard emergency preparedness planning that targets the children but also engages the participation of the entire family and household. This project will develop both a Bay Area GR5 Sustainability Plan which addresses issues and concerns regarding long term implementation of the project, as well as an Evaluation Plan to determine the level of regional use of the program for effectiveness.
- **Building Community Readiness and Resiliency** (Oakland)
This project is a community-based catastrophic preparedness program designed to be responsive and inclusive to the multi-faceted needs of a community's most vulnerable populations. It is a collaborative approach with a focus on greater coordination of city, school and community resources to stimulate disaster readiness to empower the communities to be more self-reliant and resilient. This is a pilot project and will be evaluated after the conclusion of this grant to be used as a regional approach.
- **Regional Joint Information System (JIS) Capabilities** (Marin/UASI Management)
A steering committee has been developed for this project that include members from Oakland, Santa Clara, Marin, Cal EMA, San Rafael, Monterey, Solano and San Francisco. The committee will address the Public Outreach component of this project in regards to activities and messaging needed to test, evaluate and improve the community's understanding of the Regional Catastrophic Plans.

Goal #7 – *Enhance Regional Collaboration and Recovery Capabilities*

Regional Logistics Plan (Cal EMA)

Development of regional and local logistics plans with a focus on pre-positioning of commodities and resources related to mass transportation and evacuation; mass care and shelter; mass fatality management; debris management; and

volunteer and donations management. This regional logistics plan will be done as an annex to the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan (RECP).

Mass Care and Shelter – Access and Functional Needs (RCPGP/UASI Management)

As a result of the RCPGP project, shelter equipment for access and functional needs were identified as a gap. This is a FY 2009 UASI grant and the grant period ends on March 30, 2012. Nine counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Sonoma) are involved with this project.

Goal #8 – *Enhance Homeland Security Exercise, Evaluation and Training Programs*

Regional Catastrophic Incident Training and Exercise Project Plan (UASI Management and RCPT Advisory Group)

The Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT) and the Regional Exercise Overhead Planning Team (REOPT) have begun to develop and vet appropriate training courses and exercises to test and evaluate the FY'07 – FY'09 Regional Catastrophic Plans.