



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Sheriff's Office



Date: October 21, 2013

Board Meeting Date: November 19, 2013

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff Greg Munks

Subject: Approval of FY 2013 Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
Regional Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

- A) Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for distribution of the FY 2013 Urban Area Security Initiative funds to the County of San Mateo, for the term of November 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$1,051,459; and
- B) Resolution authorizing an Appropriation Transfer Request in the amount of \$1,051,459 from Unanticipated Revenue to Salaries and Benefits, Contracts, and Fixed Assets (4/5ths vote required).

BACKGROUND:

The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) is a Federal Department of Homeland Security grant that provides resources for the unique equipment, training, planning, and exercise needs of 31 selected national high threat urban areas. The Bay Area UASI is one of the 31 national urban areas and one of four identified in California.

The Bay Area UASI serves a population of seven million and is comprised of three core incorporated cities. The geographical area covered by this region equates to approximately 8,800 square miles.

The City and County of San Francisco has been designated to serve as the Fiscal Agent for the approval of UASI funds granted by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA).

As with the FY 2012 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) concept, the FY 2013 UASI is intended to build enhanced regional capabilities across a larger geographical area. Funding is based on evaluated risk and need. This is accomplished through the

submission of regional investment justifications that address specific needs to meet the target capabilities outlined in the National Preparedness Strategy.

DISCUSSION:

The agreement with the City and County of San Francisco is to disburse a portion of the FY 2013 regional UASI grant funds to San Mateo County, which will be used towards: 1) continuation of support and maintenance of Alert Notification Systems; 2) continual funding for the West Bay Planner position; 3) continual funding for the Sheriff's Office Homeland Security Division Captain position; 4) mobile and portable radios compatible with the P-25 radio communications system; 5) Thermal Imaging Cameras; 6) Mass Prophylaxis Regional full-scale exercise; and 7) Automated License Plate Readers.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution and agreement as to form.

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by the cooperation of agencies within the County giving both regional and local responders the ability to share information in real time and across jurisdictional borders to ensure that the public's safety as well as that of first responders is met in a responsible and timely manner.

Measure	FY 2013-14 Actual	FY 2014-2015 Projected
Number of incidents responded to by OES Staff	31	35
Percent of emergency incidents responded to within one hour	100	100

FISCAL IMPACT:

The agreement with the City and County of San Francisco is for an amount not to exceed \$1,051,459 for the term of November 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015. There is No Net County Cost incurred with this agreement.