



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



Date: October 9, 2014
Board Meeting Date: December 9, 2014
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff Greg Munks

Subject: Approval of FY 2014 Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
Regional Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for distribution of the FY 2014 Urban Area Security Initiative funds to the County of San Mateo for a term of November 1, 2014 through February 28, 2016, for an amount not to exceed \$787,209.

BACKGROUND:

The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) is a Federal Department of Homeland Security grant that provides resources for 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 services a population of seven million and is comprised of three core incorporated cities (San Francisco, Oakland & San Jose). 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 UASI funds granted by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the California Office of Emergency Services.

As with the FY 2013 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) goal, FY 2014 UASI grant funding 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 2014 regional UASI grant funds to San Mateo County, which will be used towards: 1) continuation of support and maintenance of Alert Notification Systems; 2) on-going funding for contract services for the West Bay Planning position; 3) on-going funding for a Homeland Security Captain; 4) Urban Search and Rescue equipment for San Mateo County fire departments; 5) Multi-Ray Air Monitors for the Sheriff's Bomb Squad; and 6) mobile automated license plate readers.

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

The 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 borders to ensure that the public's safety as well as that of first responders is met in a responsible and timely manner.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2013-14 Actual	FY 2014-15 Projected
Number of incidents responded to by OES staff	24	26
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 \$787,209 for a term commencing November 1, 2014 through February 28, 2016. The funding will be included in the Sheriff's Office 2015-16 Recommended Budget. There is no Net County Cost.