



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



**Date:** January 7, 2013  
**Board Meeting Date:** January 29, 2013  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** 4/5ths

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Sheriff Greg Munks, Office of Emergency Services Area Coordinator

**Subject:** FY 2012 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 2012 Urban Area Security Initiative funds to the County of San Mateo for a term of December 1, 2012 through January 31, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$1,810,020; and
- B. Approve an Appropriation Transfer Request in the amount of \$1,810,020 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 services 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 Authority for UASI funds granted by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA).

As with the FY 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) concept, the FY 2012 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 2012 regional UASI grant funds to San Mateo County, which will be used towards: 1) continuation of support and maintenance for the Telephone Emergency Notification System (TENS); 2) purchase of interoperable communications equipment for the 700 MHz P25 radio system; 3) continuation of maintenance for CopLink connections for regional information sharing; 4) purchase of an illumination and Air Response Vehicle for Countywide fire; and 5) continual funding for the West Bay Planning position, previously funded with FY 2011 UASI grants funds.

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 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):**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2011-12 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2012-13 Projected</b>
Number of incidents responded to by OES Staff	44	50
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 \$1,810,020 for the term commencing December 1, 2012 through January 31, 2014. Funding has been included in the Sheriff's Office FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget and the Sheriff's Office FY 2013-2014 Recommended Budget. There is no Net County Cost incurred with this agreement.