



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



Date: October 24, 2016
Board Meeting Date: December 6, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: 4/5ths

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Carlos G. Bolanos, Sheriff

Subject: Approval of FY 2016 Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for distribution of the FY 2016 Urban Area Security Initiative funds to the County of San Mateo, for the term November 1, 2016 through February 28, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$807,355.

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 28 selected national high threat urban areas. The Bay Area UASI is one of the 29 National Urban areas and one of four identified in California.

The Bay Area UASI services a population of 7.6 million and is comprised of three core incorporated cities (San Francisco, Oakland, and 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 (Cal OES).

As with the FY 2015 UASI goal, FY 2016 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 2016 regional UASI grant funds to San Mateo County, which will be used towards 1) on-going funding for a Homeland Security Captain; 2) on-going funding for a contract planner; 3) continuing support and maintenance of the Alert Notification System; 4) upgrading the airplane radio system; 5) purchasing a combination Speed Display and Automated License Plate Reader; and 6) purchasing portable radios.

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 and equipment in real time and across borders to ensure the public's safety as well as that of first responder is met in a responsible and timely manner.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
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 \$807,355, and a term commencing November 1, 2016 through February 28, 2018. There is no Net County Cost.