



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



Date: September 16, 2015
Board Meeting Date: October 20, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Greg Munks, Sheriff

Subject: Amendment to the FY 2014 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for the distribution of FY 2014 Urban Area Security Initiative grant funds to the County of San Mateo, increasing the amount by \$59,220 to \$896,429.

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 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 of UASI funds granted by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the California Office of Emergency Services.

The FY 2014 Urban Area Security Initiative is intended to build enhanced regional capabilities across a larger geographical area. Funding is based on evaluated risk and need. This is accomplished through submission of regional investment justifications that address specific needs to meet the target capabilities outlined in the National Preparedness Strategy.

DISCUSSION:

On December 9, 2014, your Board approved an agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for the distribution of FY 2014 UASI grant funds for a term commencing November 1, 2014 through February 28, 2016, in the amount of \$787,209. On February 24, 2015, your Board approved an amendment to the UASI agreement for an additional \$50,000, increasing the funding to \$837,209.

The proposed second amendment to the agreement with the City and County of San Francisco will increase the amount by \$59,220 from \$837,209 to \$896,429. The additional funding will be used to fund regional multi-discipline Maritime program accreditation and training for law and fire to operate boats in the bay side and ocean side for search and rescue, patrol, and tactical deployment.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the resolution and amendment as to form.

Approval of this amendment 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 train and exercise together and respond 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 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Percent of Emergency incidents responded to within one hour	100	100

FISCAL IMPACT:

The amendment to the agreement with the City and County of San Francisco will increase the amount by \$59,220 to \$896,429. There is no net county cost incurred with this amendment.