



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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**Department:** SHERIFF

**File #:** 23-1022

Board Meeting Date: 12/12/2023

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**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Christina Corpus, Sheriff  
**Subject:** FY 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution:

- A) Authorizing an agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for the distribution of FY 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative grant funds for the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center, for a term commencing November 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$6,472,741; and
- B) Authorizing the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to execute interagency agreements in amounts that do not exceed \$350,000 utilizing solely the \$6,472,741 of grant funding, with other public agencies, for the purpose of reimbursing those agencies for the cost of personnel assigned to the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center.

**BACKGROUND:**

Over the past 20 years, the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (NC HIDTA) program has provided a stable source of federal funding and collaborative regional leadership to combat organized drug trafficking and related crime. In 2004, the Northern California Regional Threat Assessment Center (NC RTAC) was established under the NC HIDTA management to make it possible for public safety agencies to identify and assess terrorist threats in the San Francisco Bay Area. The NC RTAC was co-located with the NC HIDTA to form an information "Fusion Center" for the federal Northern District of California.

In 2009, the Fusion Center began doing business as the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC). The United States Department of Homeland Security and the State of California have designated the NCRIC as the regional Fusion Center for the San Francisco Bay Area and it serves as the focal point for the receipt, analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat-related information between the federal government and state, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector partners. The NCRIC is funded by federal State Homeland Security Program funds, for which the

State of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) serves as the grantee as well as the federal Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funds, for which the City and County of San Francisco serves as the regional Administrator.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Sheriff's Office is requesting this Board to accept the agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for the distribution of FY 2023 UASI grant funds to support the NCRIC for a term commencing November 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$6,472,741.

The Sheriff's Office is also requesting this Board to authorize the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to execute interagency agreements in amounts that do not exceed \$350,000 utilizing solely the \$6,472,741 of grant funding, with other public agencies, for the purpose of reimbursing those agencies for the cost of personnel assigned to the NCRIC.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office is requesting this Board to authorize the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to execute amendments to agreements which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the agreement term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

The County Attorney has reviewed and approved the resolution and the FY 2023 UASI grant agreement as to form.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The agreement is for a term commencing November 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$6,472,741. All costs associated with the NCRIC are 100 percent grant reimbursable from federal and state funds. There will be no Net County Cost.