



# **BayRICS Quarterly Update and UASI FY19 Proposals**

Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

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# BayRICS Strategic Plan

## Strategic Plan Goals

Staffing and Financial Management

Regional Coordination of Voice and Data Communications

Monitor and Manage FirstNet

Member Communications and Outreach



## Staffing and Financial Management

- Developed and adopted a **succession plan** for BayRICS general manager position.
- Developing strategies to **reduce reliance on grant funding** for operational expenses.
- Developing strategies for **growing non-grant revenues** and attracting new BayRICS members.
  - Exploring changes to the Joint Powers Agreement to allow the addition of new fee-paying BayRICS members.



## Regional Coordination of Voice and Data Communications

- Oversee Monthly **Radio Operators Advisory Group** Meetings
- Developed ***Bay Area Interoperable Communications Capabilities Gap Assessment***
- Developed and continued to maintain regional interoperability **guidelines, policies, and procedures**
  - System Key Exchange Guidelines
  - Regional Fleet Map
  - Regional Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP)
- Hosted second annual **System Key Exchange** in May 2018
- Planned, coordinated, and led a **Communications Unit Leader (COM-L) training** for the region



## FirstNet

- Helped guide the State and CalOES to “**opt-in**” to the FirstNet/AT&T California State Plan, while ensuring regional requirements were understood and negotiated into the agreement.
- Held Board seats on **California First Responder Network Authority** (CalFRN) and **FirstNet Public Safety Advisory Committee** (PSAC) to represent the Bay Area.
- Hosted a **FirstNet Technology Showcase** to introduce services, devices, applications, and partners to Bay Area stakeholders.
- Supported local **FirstNet testing** and shared methodology and results across the region.
- Provided **decision support tools** to agencies across the region determining whether to adopt FirstNet.



## Member Communication & Outreach

- Maintained **BayRICS website and blog** for up-to-date information sharing
- Regularly shared **case studies and lessons learned** from members and outside agencies
- Ensured Bay Area agencies were aware of and understood **major FirstNet developments**:
  - Statewide FirstNet contract vehicle
  - Personal devices on the FirstNet network
  - Coverage gaps and needs
  - Pricing and SLAs
- Participated in five **national conferences** to represent the Bay Area and bring back findings from peers across the country



## **Proposed FY19 UASI Grant:**

### **Regional Public Safety Voice and Broadband Interoperable Communications Planning and Governance**

- Continue leading regional broadband planning and governance:
  - Local Control and Uplift Guidelines
- Continue supporting regional activities required to ensure interoperability of public safety voice communications:
  - Fleet Map Maintenance
  - TICP Maintenance and Operationalization
  - Regional Radio Operators Advisory Group Leadership





# Questions?

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