



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Barry Fraser, BayRICS General Manager

Date: January 11, 2018

Re: Item 11: BayRICS Quarterly Report and Proposed FY18 Allocation

Recommendation:

Approve \$59,000 from the FY18 UASI grant to fund the BayRICS Regional Voice and Broadband Data Communications Planning and Governance project

Action or Discussion Items:

Action

Discussion/Description:

BayRICS General Manager Barry Fraser will provide a BayRICS Joint Powers Authority Update and one request for regional funding as described below. Please see Appendix A for a PowerPoint presentation.

Funding Request: BayRICS Regional Voice and Broadband Data Communications Planning and Governance. For the past three years, BayRICS has received regional funding for public safety broadband planning and governance. This proposal is for \$59,000 for contract services to support terrorism preparedness by continued support for broadband planning activities, and also regional governance activities required to ensure interoperability of public safety voice and broadband data communications. Funding will be used to coordinate the deployment of the FirstNet nationwide public safety broadband network in the Bay Area, and to develop and implement regional governance policies and procedures for public safety voice and data communications