To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Barry Fraser, General Manager, BayRICS Authority

Date: January 14, 2016

Re: Item 10: BayRICS JPA Quarterly Report and Proposed FY16 Allocation

Recommendation:

Approve $59,000 from the FY16 UASI grant to fund the BayRICS Regional Broadband Planning and Governance, Year 2 Project.

Action or Discussion Items:

Action

Discussion:

BayRICS General Manager Barry Fraser will provide a BayRICS JPA Quarterly Report and request for regional funding of $59,000 to support BayRICS Regional Broadband Planning and Governance, Year 2 Project. Please see Appendix A for a PowerPoint presentation.

This funding will support year two of the BayRICS regional broadband planning and governance initiative. The grant will support terrorism preparedness by funding contract services to help BayRICS plan for the deployment of the FirstNet nationwide public safety broadband network in the Bay Area, and to support California with regional information gathering for state consultation with FirstNet. The project will provide regional planning for, and governance of, public safety broadband communications in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Sonoma County operational areas.

Approval Authority Members are respectfully asked to consider approving the recommended project allocation for this BayRICS Authority project.