



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**  
**From: Corinne Bartshire, Regional Project Manager**  
**Date: March 11, 2021**  
**Re: Item 8b: RCPGP Program Update**

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**Staff Recommendation:**

No recommendation

**Action or Discussion Items:**

Discussion

**Background:**

Summary of awards from the Department of Homeland Security Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP):

- FY 2019 - \$1,406,550 for Life Sustaining Commodity Distribution Planning
- FY 2020 - \$929,414 for Regional Pandemic Preparedness

**Discussion:**

The FY19 Life Sustaining Commodity Distribution Planning project is under way. Bay Area jurisdictions are currently receiving support to identify and plan for potential Commodity Points of Distribution (C-POD) sites.

A request for proposals (RFP) to select a contractor team for the FY20 Regional Pandemic Preparedness project closed in February. This project is expected to kick off in May.

Each of these projects include planning, training, and exercise components designed to benefit all of the Bay Area UASI jurisdictions. Corinne Bartshire will provide an overview of these projects.

The attached Appendix A is an accompanying PowerPoint presentation.