



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Janell Myhre, Regional Program Manager
Date: June 11, 2020
Re: Item 4: 2021 UASI Work Group Annual Plans

Staff Recommendation:

No recommendation

Action or Discussion Items:

Discussion

Discussion:

This item provides an update to the Approval Authority on the Bay Area UASI regional work group plans for the 2021 calendar year. Appendices A-G summarize Bay Area UASI regional work group activities in an Annual Work Plan format. Work group updates will be provided to the Approval Authority by work group members and Chairpersons throughout the year.

Background:

Per the Bay Area UASI By-laws, the General Manager may create discipline-specific and/or functionally-determined working groups to make comprehensive assessments and recommendations that address risk reduction, increase capabilities on a regional basis, vet regional project proposals, and review grant allocations. Regional work groups are formed to support the Bay Area Homeland Security Investments as presented in the annual Project Proposal Guidance.

Bay Area local government stakeholders provide jurisdiction specific input to the UASI Management Team through participation in regional work group meetings. Many work groups form sub-committees and focus groups to track and provide input on National Priority Projects and other regional initiatives.

The current work groups are as follows and support the related FY22 goals:

- A. BayRICS Radio Operators Advisory Group (Goal 6)
- B. Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) (Goal 4)
- C. Cyber Resilience (Goal 3)
- D. Emergency Management (Goals 9)
- E. Public Information and Warning (Goals 2, 8)
- F. Medical and Public Health (Goal 7)
- G. Training and Exercise (Goals 2-10)