



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**

**From: Molly Giesen-Fields**

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**Re: Item # 07: National Priority Area Project Updates**

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**Staff Recommendations:**

None

**Action or Discussion Items:**

Discussion

**Discussion:**

In the FY20 Notice of Funding Opportunity, FEMA established National Priority Areas (NPA) with required spending amounts. This item provides an update on the Bay Area UASI's investments in two National Priority Areas as summarized below.

**7a. Enhancing Community Preparedness and Resilience**

The Bay Area UASI has invested in the National Priority Area of Enhancing Community Preparedness and Resilience since the requirement began in Fiscal Year 2022. To date, \$2,450,659 has been invested in the Bay Area for this National Priority Area. Investments have included, but are not limited to, the following:

- Procurement of preparedness equipment including:
  - 2,350 Stop the Bleed kits
  - 508 Emergency kits for schools and CBOs supporting 200 individuals each
  - 2,700 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) backpacks
- Conduct of training including:
  - Community Preparedness Seminars
  - Stop the Bleed
  - Student Tools for Emergency Planning
  - CERT
- Conduct of community readiness exercises

**7b. Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets and Crowded Places**

The Bay Area UASI has invested in the National Priority Area of Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets and Crowded Places since the requirement began in Fiscal Year 2020. To date, over \$2.5M has been invested in the Bay Area for this National Priority Area. Investments have included, but are not limited to, the following:

- Decontamination equipment for hospitals
- Personal protective equipment for responders
- Public safety training courses
- High-yield explosives detection capability building
- Public safety exercises