



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Janell Myhre, Regional Program Manager
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Re: Item 05: FY 2020 National Priority Projects Update

Action or Discussion Item:

Discussion only.

Background

At the March 2020 Approval Authority meeting, regional project concepts were approved for submission as FY20 National Priority Projects (NPP). The UASI FY20 Notice of Funding Opportunity determined the NPP focus areas as Enhancing Cyber Security, Enhancing Protection of Soft Targets and Crowded Places, Enhancing Information & Intelligence Sharing, and Addressing Emergent Threats. At least one NPP submission was required to address Election Security.

Discussion

The Management Team worked with Bay Area THIRA/SPR criteria and key stakeholders to develop competitive National Priority Projects for submission to DHS/FEMA. The following four projects were approved for funding. An overview of each FY20 National Priority Project status is presented in Appendix A.

FYF20 National Priority Projects

Focus Area	Project Title	Project Amount
Enhancing Cyber Security	Cyber Resilience for Elections Security	\$1,550,625
Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places	Enhanced Election Security – AFN Remote Ballots	\$1,550,625
Enhancing Information & Intelligence Sharing	CBRNE Data Collection & Information Sharing	\$1,550,625
Addressing Emergent Threats	CBRNE Consequence Management Planning	\$1,550,625
Total FY20 National Priority Project amount		\$6,202,5000

Next Steps

All FY20 National Priority Projects are in the contracting phase. Project activities will be conducted from September 2021 through December 2022. Ongoing updates will be provided at future Approval Authority meetings.