



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority
From: Craig Dzedzic, General Manager
Date: September 14, 2023
Re: Item 03: General Manager's Report

Action or Discussion Items:

- (a) Update on Submitted Grant Applications (Discussion)
- (b) Management Team Update (Discussion)
- (c) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion)

Discussion:

(A) UASI Grant Update (Discussion)

The 2023 National Homeland Security conference was held in Chicago July 24 – 26, 2023. The UASI Management Team presented four presentations during the week of the conference, which involved the subject matter areas of cybersecurity, winter storms, and the Securing the Cities grant program. The presentation involving the Bay Area winter storms received the best in show category. The 2024 National Homeland Security conference will occur in Miami August 19-24, 2024.

We are expecting to receive the same level of funding for FY 2024 UASI in the amount of \$615 million. The release of the FY 2024 UASI Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will depend upon when Congress passes the 2024 Appropriations Act.

The UASI FY24-FY25 project proposal process will occur after the Approval Authority meeting.

Molly Giesen-Fields will be reaching out soon to confirm who the Hub Voting Members will be for FY24-25.

(B) Management Team Update (Discussion)

The Management Team is working with the San Francisco Department of Human Resources to fill the position of UASI Risk Management & Public Information and Sharing Project Manager

position. The job announcement has been released and we plan to schedule interviews the latter part of September.

Regarding the Securing the Cities (STC) grant program, Dave Rocha who served as the STC Regional Program Manager resigned to seek another job opportunity. Matt Devine who is the STC/CBRNE Project Manager will be serving as the STC Interim Program Manager as well until we can fill the position later this year. William Kahan who served as the STC Emergency Services Coordinator has accepted a promotive opportunity with the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (DEM). We plan to fill this position later this year.

(C) Management Team Tracking Tool and Future Agenda Items (Discussion)

Attached as Appendix C is the Management Team Tracking Tool. Members may submit future agenda items to the General Manager.