



Bay Area UASI Management Team Public Information & Warning Work Group 2021 Annual Plan

I. UASI Work Group Definition

Bay Area UASI Work Groups are created by, and report to, the UASI General Manager for the purpose of making comprehensive assessments and recommendations that address risk reduction, increasing capabilities on a regional basis, vetting regional projects, and/or reviewing grant allocations.

Bay Area UASI Regional Project Managers serve as the Work Group Chair and are responsible for bringing relevant matters to the membership for input and tracking. Members of work groups participate in regional collaboration opportunities as well as provide subject matter expertise, jurisdictional perspectives, and input on project deliverables.

Subcommittees are established to ensure appropriate representatives are participating on behalf of the 14 UASI jurisdictions and their relevant partners. The subcommittee structure allows for focused communications, subject matter contributions, and regional collaboration specific to project objectives.

UASI Work Groups also serve as a forum to provide input to and track progress of National Priority Project (NPP) objectives, impacts and outcomes. National Priority Project goal areas are set annually by the Federal Department of Homeland Security. The Bay Area UASI is required to invest a specified percentage of the overall grant award to each NPP goal area. The Work Group Chair will ensure that work group members are informed of any NPP that falls in their related UASI Homeland Security Goal in order to best achieve the established impacts and outcomes set forth in the project.

II. Public Information & Warning Work Group Purpose & Schedule

The Public Information & Warning Work Group, chaired by Mikyung Kim-Molina of the UASI Management Team, supports the following Bay Area UASI Homeland Security Goal Area.

Bay Area UASI Investment #	Bay Area UASI Goal Area
2	Enhance the Protection of Soft-Targets
8	Strengthen Information Sharing and Collaboration

Source: FY22 Project Proposal Guidance

The Public Information & Warning Workgroup is scheduled to meet quarterly during 2021. Additional meetings may be scheduled as necessary. Each meeting will last no more than two hours. Between meetings, correspondence to work group members will be conducted via email from the Chairperson.

III. National Priority Projects

The Public Information & Warning Work Group has no National Priority Projects for 2021.

IV. 2021 Activities

Through the Public Information & Warning Work Group and its active subcommittees, Bay Area jurisdictions and partners have the opportunity to participate in and benefit from the following UASI investments.



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The 14 UASI jurisdictions are encouraged to make clear to the Chairperson their lead points of contact for participation in each of the following subcommittees and/or activities.

- Bay Area Joint Information System (JIS) membership
- 2021 Mass Notification Seminar Subcommittee
- ALERTtheBay.org Planning Subcommittee
- Regional Translations Capabilities Assessment Subcommittee
- Golden Eagle JIS Exercise Planning Team
- FY 20 RCPGP Pandemic Preparedness Subcommittee

V. Coordination with the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program

The Public Information & Warning Work Group and its subcommittees will promote and participate in trainings offered by the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program (BATEP). Work group members should also share public information and alert and warning training opportunities offered at the local, state and federal levels.

Quarterly, or as requested, the BATEP staff will provide an update to the Public Information & Warning Work Group regarding the ongoing training and exercise activities being coordinated for the Bay Area and provide an opportunity for the work group to request training or exercise services that will address an unmet need.

Golden Eagle Exercise: Public Information & Warning Work Group members, in coordination with the Bay Area Joint Information System, assist in planning public information and alert & warning components of the Golden Eagle Exercise. Work Group members are encouraged to coordinate with their jurisdiction to synchronize exercise planning efforts.