



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Craig Dziedzic, General Manager

Date: July 13, 2017

Re: Item 3: General Manager's Report

Staff Recommendation:

No recommendation

Action or Discussion Items:

- (a) FY 2017 UASI Grant Update (Discussion)
- (b) Homeland Security Conference (Discussion)
- (c) Management Team Tracking Tool, Future Agenda Items (Discussion, Possible Action)

Discussion:

(a) FY UASI Grant Update (Discussion)

On June 2, 2017, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the DHS Preparedness Grant Programs, totaling more than \$1.6 billion. The Bay Area UASI gross allocation was \$27,536,000, which was \$500,000 less than the amount received in FY 2016 (i.e., \$28,036,000). A reduction was applied to all the larger UASIs to fund four UASIs that didn't receive funds last year (i.e., Hampton Roads, Indianapolis, San Antonio, Salt Lake City). Hence, a total of 33 UASIs were funded this year.

Notwithstanding a funding reduction for UASI FY 2017, Cal OES agreed to supplement the FY 2017 allocation with state retention funds in order to be consistent with FY 2016. Hence, the State retained 18.5% of UASI funding, instead of 20% in order for the California UASIs to receive the same allocation as FY 2016, which gives the Bay Area UASI a net allocation of \$22,428,800.

There was no Sanctuary City language in the NOFO due to the pending Federal Court injunction.

(b) FY 2017 National Homeland Security Conference (Discussion)

The National Homeland Security Conference took place in Buffalo, NY from June 6-9, 2017. A total of 17 attended from the Bay Area, including 6 members/alternates to the Approval Authority. The Management Team had three presentations: (1) *Conducting Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessments: Developing Partnerships between UASIs and their Fusion Centers*; (2) *Engaging the Community in Active Shooter Drills/regional Commodity Points of Distribution (C-POD) Planning*; and (3) *Quantifying Operations: How Data Can Drive Preparedness and Operations/Emergency Public Information: The New Role of the Joint Information System (JIS)*.

Next year's National Homeland Security Conference will take place in New York City July 10-12, 2018.

(E) Management Team Tracking Tool, Future Agenda Items (Discussion, Possible Action)

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