

To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Molly Giesen-Fields, Regional Grants Manager

Date: March 14, 2024

Re: Item 07: FY 2024 and 2025 Hub Projects

Staff Recommendation:

Approve the UASI FY 2024 and FY 2025 proposed Hub projects.

Action or Discussion Items:

Action

Discussion:

On September 14th, 2023 the Bay Area UASI held a Kick-Off Meeting describing the application process and the following day, the grant portal (Webgrants) was opened to accept project application for a three-week period, closing on October 6th, 2023.

Bay Area UASI's Management Team reviewed applications for compliance purposes through October. Approval Authority members reviewed the proposals in November. And hub voting members reviewed their hub's projects in December 2023/early January 2024.

In January 2024, the four hubs selected projects from among those submitted by Bay Area UASI stakeholders for both FY24 and FY25. Voting members from each hub reviewed and ranked the proposed projects to identify priorities and select projects for funding.

As with the FY22-FY23 grant cycles, stakeholders submitted, reviewed, and approved projects for a twoyear period. Today, the Management Team presents the hub-selected projects for both the FY24 and FY25 grant cycle for your review and approval.

Attached as Appendix B is a list of all hub-approved FY24 and FY25 projects.

The Management Team wishes to thank the hub voting members, project proposers, and all UASI stakeholders who participated in this year's hub proposal process for their time and thoughtful input.