



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**

**From: Corinne Bartshire, Regional Program Manager**

**Date: June 13, 2024**

**Re: Item 05: 2024 Bay Area UASI Work Group Annual Plans**

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**Staff Recommendation:**

No recommendation

**Action or Discussion Items:**

Discussion

**Discussion:**

This item provides an update to the Approval Authority on the Bay Area UASI regional work group plans for the 2024 calendar year.

**Background:**

Per the Bay Area UASI By-laws, the General Manager may create discipline-specific and/or functionally determined working groups to make comprehensive assessments and recommendations that address risk reduction, grant allocations, and ultimately increase regional disaster readiness capabilities. Bay Area local government stakeholders provide jurisdiction specific input on regional projects through participation in work group meetings. Many work groups form sub-committees and focus groups to track and provide input on National Priority Projects and other specific regional initiatives.

The current work groups are as follows and support the related Bay Area UASI Homeland Security Goals:

- A. Cyber Resilience Work Group (Goal 3)
- B. Emergency Management Work Group (Goals 4, 9)
- C. Medical & Public Health Work Group (Goal 7)
- D. Public Information & Warning Work Group (Goal 6)
- E. Risk Management Work Group (Goals 1-11)
- F. CBRNE Work Group (Goals 2, 10, 11)
- G. Training & Exercise Work Group (Goals 1-11)

The UASI Management Team will close operations of two work groups by the end of calendar year 2024. These are the Medical & Public Health Work Group and Public Information & Warning Work Group. Current regional investments do not warrant specific meetings for these disciplines. Members of these work groups are encouraged to attend the Emergency Management Work Group quarterly meetings for updates on relevant regional investments / National Priority Projects.