



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**DATE:** July 22, 2009  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** September 15, 2009  
**SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING:** None  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Sheriff Greg Munks, Office of Emergency Services- San Mateo County Area Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Regional funds to the County of San Mateo

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution:

1. Authorizing the execution of an Agreement with the City and County of San Francisco for the distribution of funds to San Mateo County as part of the FY 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Federal grant in the amount not to exceed \$354,962;
2. Authorizing the Sheriff in his capacity as OES Area Coordinator to execute contract amendments which modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions; and
3. Authorizing the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee(s) to sign Exhibit B, grant assurances.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) is a Federal Department of Homeland Security grant that provides resources for the unique equipment, training, planning, and exercise needs of 35 selected national high threat urban areas. The bay Area UASI is one of the 35 national urban areas and one of the six identified in California.

The Bay area UASI serves a population of 7 million and is comprised of three core cities: San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose, 10 bay Area counties and over 100 incorporated cities. The geographical area covered by this region equates to approximately 8,800 square miles. The 2008 award to this area is \$29 million dollars. The County of San Mateo has previously received Federal Department of Homeland Security grant funds through the Bay Area UASI. The City and County of San Francisco serves as the lead



agency and contracts with the recipient agencies for distribution of the funds. The County has entered into agreements with the County and City of San Francisco for the past five years in order to receive UASI funding. This agreement has been delayed to resolve funding disbursements within the Bay Area UASI.

The 2008 UASI (Urban Area Security Initiative) concept is a continuation of the FY2007 UASI funding intended to build greater regional capabilities across a larger geographical area. Funding is based on evaluated risk and need. This is accomplished through the submission of regional investment justifications that address specific needs to meet the target capabilities outlined in the National Preparedness goals.

Because San Francisco administers the grant, San Mateo County is agreeing to the “Hold Harmless” and terms and conditions of the City and County of San Francisco, rather than San Francisco signing San Mateo County’s terms and conditions. This is the past practice on agreements with San Francisco.

There is no advanced funding associated with this grant. All items will be invoiced and submitted to San Francisco for reimbursement.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) is intended to fund the following projects as identified in Exhibit A:

Project C (Not to exceed \$21,962) includes funding for pre-approved training of emergency responders.

Project L (Not to exceed \$333,000) includes funding for West Bay Information Sharing System which will include a collaborative governance structure representing the justice agencies in this region comprised of San Mateo County, government entities within San Mateo County, and the City and County of San Francisco to direct spending and sustainability.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution and Agreement as to form.

This grant funding aligns with the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by the collaboration of agencies within the County giving both regional and local law enforcement agencies the ability to share information in real time and across borders to ensure that the public’s safety as well as that of first responders is met in a responsible and timely manner.

**Performance Measure(s):**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2008-09 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2009-10 Projected</b>
Number of incidents responded to by OES Staff	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
Percent of emergency incidents responded to within one hour	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no net County cost incurred with this agreement.