

1 [Apply for Grants - Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative - FY2024, FY2025, FY2026,  
2 FY2027, and FY2028 Emergency Preparedness Grants]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative at the Department**  
4 **of Emergency Management to apply for, on behalf of the City and County of San**  
5 **Francisco, State and Federal financial assistance under various grant programs for**  
6 **Fiscal Years (FY) 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, including: the Urban Areas Security**  
7 **Initiative Grant, the State Homeland Security Grant Program, the Emergency**  
8 **Management Performance Grant, the Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Grant,**  
9 **and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.**

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11 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (Bay Area UASI) is a  
12 regional agency charged with applying for, receiving, managing, and expending federal and  
13 state funding to analyze regional risks; identify capability gaps; and build a secure, prepared,  
14 and resilient region; and

15 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco through the Department of  
16 Emergency Management acts as the fiscal agent for the Bay Area UASI; and

17 WHEREAS, Since 2006, the core cities and counties of the Bay Area UASI have  
18 maintained an updated Memorandum of Understanding that outlines the objectives,  
19 governance structure, membership, responsibilities, reporting structure, and financial  
20 arrangements used by the Bay Area UASI in applying for, allocating, and distributing UASI  
21 Program grant funding on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area which is on file with the Clerk  
22 of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 220132; and

23 WHEREAS, All funds awarded by these grant programs will be allocated and  
24 distributed by the Bay Area UASI in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding and  
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1 approval to accept and expend these funds will not be required from the San Francisco Board  
2 of Supervisors during the fiscal years stated; and

3 WHEREAS, The maximum amount allowable for each grant varies by grant and by the  
4 federal fiscal year and the Bay Area UASI intends to apply for the maximum amount allowable  
5 under each grant; and

6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco encourages initiatives that  
7 strengthen emergency planning, first responder preparedness, and community resilience; and

8 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Homeland Security provides grants to  
9 state, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions that can be used for training, exercises, planning,  
10 personnel, and equipment to prepare for many threats and hazards through preparedness  
11 and other grants; and

12 WHEREAS, The State of California, through various homeland security grant  
13 programs, provides support for the development and maintenance of the capability of local  
14 jurisdictions to prepare for and respond to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-  
15 made disasters, as well as disperses federal funds provided for this purpose; and

16 WHEREAS, The Urban Area Security Initiative provides funding to enhance regional  
17 preparedness and capabilities in designated high-threat, high-density areas, including the San  
18 Francisco Bay Area; and

19 WHEREAS, The State Homeland Security Program provides funding to support the  
20 implementation of risk-driven, capabilities-based State Homeland Security Strategies to  
21 address capability targets; and

22 WHEREAS, The Emergency Management Performance Grant provides state, local,  
23 tribal, and territorial emergency management agencies with the resources required for  
24 implementation of the National Preparedness System and works toward the National  
25 Preparedness Goal of a security and resilient nation; and provides support for efforts to build

1 and sustain core capabilities across the prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and  
2 recovery mission areas; and

3 WHEREAS, The Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Grant provides funding to  
4 tribal governments, cities, counties, and special districts throughout California in order to pre-  
5 position response equipment to protect their economic resources in the event of an oil spill;  
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7 WHEREAS, The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides funding to state, local,  
8 tribal, and territorial governments so they can develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild in a  
9 way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities; and

10 WHEREAS, The State of California standard assurances for federal non-disaster grant  
11 programs requires that each applicant is authorized by its governing board to apply for federal  
12 assistance, and has the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds  
13 sufficient to pay the non-federal share of project cost, if any) to ensure proper planning,  
14 management and completion of the project; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
16 authorizes the Executive Director of the Department of Emergency Management, or in their  
17 absence the General Manager or Chief Financial Officer of the Bay Area UASI, to execute for  
18 and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, any actions necessary for the purpose  
19 of obtaining State and Federal financial assistance provided by the United States Department  
20 of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California, as well as provided  
21 directly by the State of California; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco, through the  
23 Department of Emergency Management, acting as the Fiscal Agent for the Bay Area UASI,  
24 agrees to comply with the required proof of authority listed in the California Governor's Office  
25 of Emergency Services Standard Assurances, on file with the Clerk of the Board of

1 Supervisors in File No. 241074, including but not limited to providing all matching funds  
2 required for the grant project and that any cash match will be appropriated as required,  
3 assuming liability arising out of the performance of any executed grant agreement, and  
4 agreeing that grant funds shall not be used to supplant expenditures; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this authorization is valid for Fiscal Years 2024, 2025,  
6 2026, 2027, and 2028, including: the Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant, the State  
7 Homeland Security Grant Program, the Emergency Management Performance Grant, the  
8 Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Grant, and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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