

SF Department of Emergency Management Governing Body Resolution to Apply for 2017 Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness Grants

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About the Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiative

*The Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant is authorized by the Homeland Security Act of 2002

*The UASI grant is part of the Homeland Security Grant Program and is administered by FEMA/Department of Homeland Security

*The Bay Area UASI consists of 12 Bay Area Counties and 3 Cities (Oakland, San Francisco, and San Jose)

*San Francisco serves as the fiscal agent on behalf of the Bay Area region to receive the grant each year

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San Francisco's Role as Fiscal Agent

*Ensure all grant funds meet state and federal funding requirements and guidelines

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*Administers the accounting, contracting, reporting, processing, and fiscal oversight of the grant

*Proposes and manages regional projects such as developing plans to provide mass care, shelter, food and water in an effective, efficient and equitable way



How Funds are Used in the Bay Area

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Core Capabilities	FY16
Risk Management and Planning, and Information Sharing	\$5,222,838
Communication	\$3,494,361
Infrastructure Protection	\$1,089,969
Medical, Public Health and Mass Care Preparedness	\$1,055,004
Community Resilience	\$258,649
Response and Recovery	
Training and Exercise	\$4,901,339
Fusion Center Project	\$5,285,200
Management and Administration	\$1,121,440
Total	\$22,428,800





How San Francisco Spent its 2016 Funds

Project	Amount
Staff Positions (DEM, GSA, SFFD, SFPD)	\$2,627,919
Fire Department Operations Center (DOC) Upgrades and Equipment	\$281,060
Tactical Equipment	\$258,621
Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) Program	\$116,796
WebEOC Incident Management System	\$90,000
Interoperable Radios	\$52,052
TOTAL	\$3,426,448



What These Funds Provide San Francisco

***Staffing:** 39 city employees responsible for planning for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies

These are the people that help find care and shelter for residents displaced by fire and floods, manage incoming resources following a disaster, and send alerts and warnings to the public

*Emergency Planning: Development of emergency plans for all hazards including earthquakes, tsunamis, public health emergencies, extreme weather, and man-made disasters

These plans are required in order to receive state and federal reimbursements following a declared emergency and must be maintained and updated



What These Funds Provide San Francisco (cont.)

*Training and Exercise: Investment in this area allows us to practice our plans and how we work together during an emergency

Examples include a Community Point of Distribution (C-POD) exercise conducted last year where we tested our ability to deliver and distribute life sustaining supplies to the public following catastrophic earthquake

*Community Preparedness: San Francisco's Neighborhood Emergency Response Teams (NERT) and nationally recognized SF72 personal preparedness program are supported by homeland security and emergency preparedness grants

The NERT program provides free training to residents so they can take care of themselves, their family, and their community during an emergency. Last year, more than 10,000 people used SF72 as resource to develop their personal emergency plan.

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About the Bay Area UASI Regional Training and Exercise Program

*Alameda County has provided this sustainable UASI Regional Training and Exercise (T&E) program to the region since 2011

*The program is scheduled to receive \$4.9 million in FY 2017 to provide trainings and exercises to:

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Law Enforcement Fire / Hazmat / USAR EMS Public Health / Health Care Emergency Management

*Of the \$4.9 million, 1.7 million has been dedicated to Urban Shield

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Public Concern About Urban Shield

Some members of the community are concerned the exercise promotes the militarization of police to the detriment of communities.

Alameda County Board of Supervisors conducted a hearing January 10, 2017 to consider these public concerns

The Alameda Board voted to continue Urban Shield with the creation of a community oversight task force to study the design and execution of Urban Shield

The Urban Shield task force will present its recommendations to the Alameda Board of Supervisors later this year with a recommendation to either continue or discontinue Urban Shield



