



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**  
**From: Janell Myhre, Regional Program Manager**  
**Date: June 11, 2020**  
**Re: Item 4: 2020 UASI Work Group Annual Plans**

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**Staff Recommendation:**

No recommendation

**Action or Discussion Items:**

Discussion

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This item provides an update to the Approval Authority on the Bay Area UASI regional work group plans and activities for the 2020 calendar year. Appendices A-H summarize Bay Area UASI regional work group activities in an Annual Work Plan format. Updates on 2020 work group regional projects and initiatives will be provided to the Approval Authority by work group members and Chairpersons throughout the 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, increase capabilities on a regional basis, vet regional project proposals, and review grant allocations. Regional work groups are formed to support the Bay Area Homeland Security Goals as presented in the annual Project Proposal Guidance. The current work groups are as follows and support the FY20 Goals:

- A. BayRICS Radio Operators Advisory Group (Goal 6)
- B. Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) (Goal 2, 4, 10)
- C. Cyber Resilience (Goal 3)
- D. Emergency Management (Goals 7, 9)
- E. Public Information and Warning (Goals 2,4,6)
- F. Public Safety Information Sharing (Goal 8)
- G. Medical and Public Health (Goal 5)
- H. Training and Exercise (Goals 2-10)

Bay Area local government stakeholders provide jurisdiction specific input to the UASI Management Team through participation in regional work group meetings. Many work groups initiate and submit proposals for regional projects and form sub-committees and focus groups to provide oversight on regional projects and initiatives. These include applicable projects aligning with the National Priority areas as defined in the

UASI Notice of Funding Opportunity. The UASI Program Team Project Managers serve as chairpersons for UASI regional work groups. The Approval Authority receives regular updates and reports on regional work group projects and initiatives.