



To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Amy Ramirez, Regional Project Manager

Date: November 18, 2021

Re: Item 6d: Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) Update

Staff Recommendations:

No recommendation

Action or Discussion Items:

Discussion

Background:

The Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) provides resources to close known preparedness capability gaps, encourages innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents, and builds on existing regional preparedness efforts. The Bay Area UASI received RCPGP funding between 2007 and 2011 to focus on the development of regional plans and other resources to strengthen the ability of the Bay Area to respond to a catastrophic earthquake.

FEMA re-initiated the grant program in Fiscal Year 2019 to focus on closing known capability gaps in Housing and Logistics and Supply Chain Management. In Fiscal Year 2020, the focus of the grant shifted to Pandemic Preparedness. The Bay Area UASI received funding for both FY19 and FY20. For Fiscal Year 2021, applications were accepted for projects in any of the three focus areas eligible in recent years.

Discussion:

Regional Project Manager Amy Ramirez will present an update on the projects funded through the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program. The attached Appendix A is an accompanying PowerPoint presentation.

Next Steps:

The next RCPGP project update to the Approval Authority will occur at the January meeting.