

To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Mike Sena, NCRIC Director, Advisory Group Chairperson

Date: February 14, 2012

Re: Item #4: Advisory Group Report

## **Recommendations:**

The UASI Advisory Group recommends approval of a regional non-core city and non-sustainment project proposal submitted by Contra Costa County to fund a regional public health exercise planning project.

## **Action or Discussion Items:**

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013, The UASI Advisory Group received an overview of the Bay Area UASI Regional Training Program and Exercise Annual Report presented by Commander Dennis Houghtelling. The presentation highlighted the UASI's outstanding efforts to support multi-disciplinary terrorism and major threat response training and exercises.

The UASI Advisory Group also reviewed several proposals that had been submitted to the UASI Management Team as regional projects. The Advisory Group developed a recommendation to fund only one of the projects, a regional public health exercise planning project, submitted by Contra Costa County.

The Advisory Group is planning to have a full review of all HUB projects on February 28th at 10:00 AM to provide recommendations for the Approval Authority's March meeting.

The Advisory Group will also continue to develop a proposal for the allocation of HUB funding based on potential reductions or additions to UASI funding at the upcoming advisory group meetings.