



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**

**From: Amy Ramirez, UASI Risk Management Project Manager**

**Date: June 10, 2021**

**Re: Item 8: Risk Management Program Update**

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**Staff Recommendation:**

No recommendation

**Action or Discussion Items:**

Discussion

**Background:**

A risk and capability-based methodology to allocate UASI funds is required by the Department of Homeland Security and is mandated in the Bay Area UASI Approval Authority Bylaws. The Bay Area UASI's Risk Management Program serves as an annual review which includes data input, validation, assessments, and reporting to support decision-making and guide grant spending.

**Discussion:**

Regional Project Manager, Amy Ramirez, will provide an update on the Risk Management Program activities, including the 2021 update to the Threat & Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and State Performance Review (SPR). Jason Carroll, Haystack Director of Public Sector Programs, will provide an overview of options available to Bay Area jurisdictions provided by updates to the Statewide Risk Management contract. Appendix A is an accompanying PowerPoint presentation.

**Next steps:**

The next step in the 2021 THIRA/SPR process is to gather input for the SPR from subject matter experts, including the UASI Regional Workgroups. The final document will be presented to the Approval Authority at the November meeting in preparation for submission to FEMA in December.