

## **Overarching UASI Grant Funding Policies**

(Bay Area UASI By-laws, Article VIII Sec 8.2)

Investment of UASI grant funds must:

- (a) Have a high threat, high density urban area terrorism focus.
- (b) Build regional capabilities, defined as capabilities for two or more counties.
- (c) Enhance regional preparedness and directly support the national priority on expanding regional collaboration in the National Preparedness Guidelines.
- (d) Align with the Bay Area Urban Area homeland security strategy and demonstrate a clear correlation between the goals, objectives, and priorities identified in the strategy.
- (e) Support the federal investment strategy.
- (f) Incorporate the DHS grant program funding priorities as well as the relevant national priorities.