UASI

It’s not a bad word…

Welcome to the Region-3 UAWG
March 20, 2008
Why are you here?

- To form the UAWG
- To participate in strategy & grant process
- To comply with program requirements
- To take advantage of the Hartford area designation as a UASI area

Urban Area Security Initiative
AGENDA

- FY 2008 Grant Program Overview
- UASI Governance
- Grant application requirements
- Training/preparation completed
- DRAFT Goals, Objectives and Initiatives
DHS 2008 Grant Priorities

– Measuring progress against the National Preparedness Guidelines

– Strengthening preparedness planning

– Strengthen IED prevention, protection and recovery
National Preparedness Guidelines
September 2007

Four Critical Elements

1. National Preparedness Vision
2. National Planning Scenarios
3. Universal Task List (UTL)
4. Target Capabilities List (TCL)
National Preparedness Guidelines

VISION

A NATION PREPARED with coordinated capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from all hazards in a way that balances risk with resources and need.
National Preparedness Guidelines are:

- The Umbrella for a Range of Readiness Initiatives
- All-Hazards
- Risk-Based
- A Call to Action
National Preparedness Goal

Establishes a vision for National preparedness

Goal supports Nation’s ability to:

Prevent  Protect  Respond  Recover

Mission Areas
National Preparedness Goal

- Outlines the scope and magnitude for major events which would overwhelm the capabilities of any one jurisdiction

- Provides a menu of tasks required for mission achievement that a region should select from for operational planning and performance evaluation

- Provides guidance on the specific capabilities that civilian Federal, State, local, and Tribal entities are expected to develop and maintain
In summary…

- Grants are provided to develop the needed capabilities based on a risk based preparedness process
- We are expected to make prudent investments within the grant guidelines
- Regional capabilities are critical

Grant program specifics next
Homeland Security Grant Program

- State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
- Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)
- Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)
- Citizen Corps Program (CCP)
Tier II UASI $ = $351.7 million

Region 3 UASI competing with 53 other areas.

UASI addresses unique multi-disciplinary planning, operations, equipment, training, & exercise needs of high-threat, high-density urban areas. Program provides funding to at risk urban areas based on risk and effectiveness.
Guidance & Application Kit

- Part I. Available Funding and Eligible Applicants
- Part II. Application and Evaluation Process
- Part III. Program Requirements
- Part IV. General HSGP Allowable Costs Guidance
- Part V. Allowable Costs Guidance LETTP-Oriented Allowed Costs
Guidance & Application Kit

• Part VI. Program Overview: SHSP
• Part VII. Program Overview: UASI
• Part VIII. Program Overview: MMRS
• Part IX. Program Overview: CCP
• Appendices
UASI

- Must use funds to employ regional approaches
- Encouraged to adopt regional response structures whenever appropriate
- Must include regional partners, have balanced representation
- Must support terrorism preparedness / response
UASI Program Requirements

1. The SAA Identifies the POC (CRCOG)
2. Establish UAWG
3. Governance
5. Allocation of funds

The focus for the rest of this meeting is 2, 3 & 4.
UASI Grant Timeline (SAA)

- March 3-7: Set up UAWG
- March 12-14: Technical Assistance
- March 17-31: Develop IJs
- March 31 - optional: IJ SAA/DHS mid-term review
- April 21-23: UAWG review/approve IJs (Submit SAA, 4/25)
- May 1, 2008: SAA Submit App
- Aug 31, 2008: UASI Strategy due
Region 3 UASI Milestones

• Meetings
  – March 20, after CREPC meeting
  – March 27, 10:00-12:00
  – March 31, 1:00-3:00

• Apr 25 – Final IJs Due Date
• May 1 – Grant Due Date – SAA (DEMHS)
• Aug 31 – Strategy Due Date
Governance

• Requires a defined process (Charter)
  – Membership
  – Governance structure
  – Voting rights
  – Grant management and admin responsibilities
  – Funding allocation methodologies

• Use existing organizations
**CREPC - RESF Chairpersons**

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UAWG Charter/SOP

- Membership
- Governance Structure
- Voting Rights
- Grant Management
- Administration Responsibilities
- Funding Allocation Methodologies
- How decisions are documented and shared with the UAWG
Governance Must Do Items

• Review/Approve SOP
• Review/Approve UAWG Structure
  – Makeup
  – Chair
  – Vice Chair
Elements of the Process

• Grant application
• Investment Justification
• Strategy
Next Steps

• UASI Strategy & Grant Development

BREAK
Reference Material

- DRAFT Ct Region 3 Urban Area Working Group diagram and background document
- DRAFT Charter/SOP
- DRAFT Goals, Objectives, etc