



UASI Brief

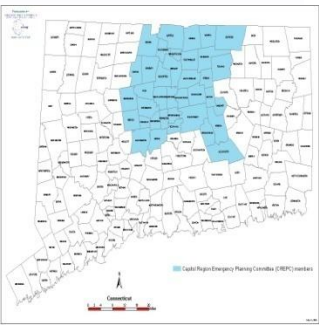
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Urban Area Security Initiative - Review

- Process – notified middle of February Htfd MSA – UASI eligible
- DEMHS moved discussion to CRCOG as the CT-Hartford Area UASI
- Governance and SOP established through Region 3 Regional Emergency Planning Team
- Tier II Area – 53 areas competing for 351.7 Million





UAWG

- Urban Area Work Group
 - REPT Steering Committee
 - Emergency Support Function Chairs
 - Two CRCOG Policy Board representatives
 - Federal requirements include:
 - Citizen Corps
 - MMRS





CT-DEMHS
State Administrative
Agent

UAWG
Interim Chair
Bill Austin
REPT-Chair

**CRCOG
STAFF**

CRCOG
Policy Board Rep
Dan Vindigni
(CREPC Co-Chair)

UAWG
Vice Chairs
(CREPC Co-Chairs)

CRCOG
Policy Board Rep
Lee Erdman

CREPC -RESF Chairpersons

RESF-1
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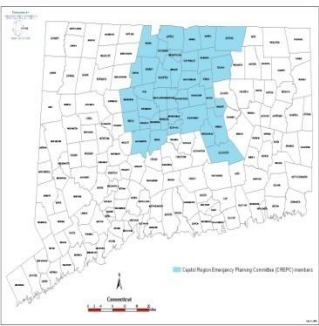
- Conducted 3 UAWG meetings; developed 8 Regional Goals
 - 1. Enhance Regional Collaboration/Coordination-Command & Control
 - 2. Enhance CBRNE/WMD Detection / Deterrence & Response
 - 3. Enhance Public Health & Medical Preparedness
 - 4. Enhance Citizen Preparedness
 - 5. Enhance Sustainability & Regional Preparedness/Collaboration
 - 6. Harden Critical Infrastructure
 - 7. Improve Mass Care Capability
 - 8. Enhance Capability for Economic & Community Recovery





Goal Champion

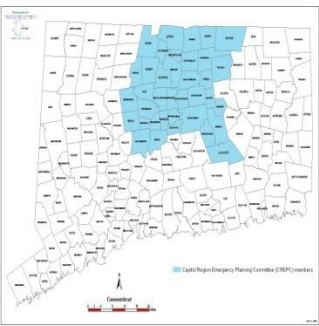
- Advocates for Goal
- Responsible for coordinating Goal objectives
- Develop information for investment plan





Goal Champions

- Goal 1 – Chief Austin – West Hartford FD – CREPC /UAWG Chair
- Goal 2 – Chief Mulhall- Newington PD – CRCOPA
- Goal 3 – Dr. Shaw – CR-MMRS
- Goal 4 – Craig Hancock – East Hartford OEM– Citizen Corps
- Goal 5 – Daniel Vindigni – Enfield – CRCOG Policy Board
- Goal 6 – Chief Sirois – East Hartford PD – RESF-13 Chair
- Goal 7 – Katherine McCormack – Hartford EMD-RESF-6 Chair
- Goal 8 – Laurie Ann Scotti – The Hartford Insurance – RESF-14 Chair





Goal Meetings

- Meetings scheduled for each goal
- Investments developed around each goal – objective driven.
- 13 Investments were developed





Investments

- 13 Investments were grouped into 4 functional areas
- End result 4 Investment Justifications for 13 Investments
- Total Investment Request \$21.943M





Investment Breakdown

- Regional Collaboration/Coordination Command & Control - Total Investment = \$8M
 - RCC – 1.5M
 - WEBEOC- 400K
 - HEARTBEAT- 400K
 - Interop/CAPTAIN- 5.0M
 - Syndromic Surveillance - 700K





Investment Breakdown

- Citizen Preparedness and Outreach –
Total Investment = \$5.45M
 - Citizen Preparedness 3.95M
 - Mass Care / Evacuation 1.5M





Investment Breakdown

- CBRNE / WMD / Hazardous Materials
 - Total Investment = \$6.193M
 - WMD/CBRNE/Haz Mat 5.843M
 - Hardening Infrastructure
 - Long Term Recovery 350K





Investment Breakdown

- Public Health & Medical Preparedness
 - Total Investment = \$2.4M
 - Patient / Resource Tracking 900K
 - MRC Ops/Equipment 500K
 - MRC Veterinary Service 250K
 - ACF Planning / Cache 750K





DEMHS Guidance

- Make the linkage of the 13 Investments into the 4 Regional IJs
 - Good Idea – stronger application
- Sustainability Issue
 - State has strong interest & commitment to sustaining Regional planning & preparedness efforts.
 - CREPC has sustained what we have built over the last 6.5 yrs –
 - Future open for discussion





Next Steps

- UAWG IJ approval – April 24th
- IJ submission to DEMHS – COB April 28th
- SAA submission to DHS May 1st
- Federal Guidance - 90 days after submission awards announced








Non-Profit UASI Grants

- Non-Profit organizations eligible for \$75K UASI grant with 25% cash or in kind match
 - Region wide solicitation through municipal CEOs – 2 grant respondents:
 - Temple Beth Sholom
\$34.487K
 - Mandell Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center
\$72.634K





Finally

- Investment Justifications writers
 - Dan Scace 
 - Dr. John Shaw 
 - Carmine Centrella 
- IJs will be posted to www.crcog.org for UAWG review
- Team attending National UASI conference – April 20th – April 23rd

