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
CREPC - RESF Chairpersons

RESF-1    RESF-7    RESF-14  
RESF-2    RESF-8 / MMRS  RESF-15  
RESF-3    RESF-9    RESF-16 / CCP  
RESF-4    RESF-10   RESF-19  
RESF-5    RESF-11   RESF-20  
RESF-6    RESF-13   RESF-21
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