



Transportation & Public Works Committee

Notes for Agenda Items

March 13, 2023



AGENDA

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** (5 min.)
2. **COMMENTS ON NOTES FROM JUNE 13, 2022, MEETING** (5 min.)
3. **UPDATE ON CRRs FOR WATER FACILITIES** (30 min.)
Staff from CISA will provide an update on the water facility cyber resilience reviews.
4. **FY22 UASI NOFO AND PROJECT IDEAS** (15 min.)
The group will get an update on the FY 22 UASI NOFO and discuss potential project ideas to submit for these funds.
5. **RCPGP EVACUATION PROJECT** (20 min.)
Ms. Eileen Singleton will provide an update on the RCPGP evacuation project.
6. **BMC PROJECT UPDATES** (10 min.)
7. **GROUP DISCUSSION** (15 min.)
Open discussion about any items of interest to the group.
8. **COMMITTEE UPDATES** (15 min.)
 - T&PW Projects
 - Disaster Debris Planning Task Force
9. **OTHER BUSINESS** (5 min.)

4. FY23 UASI NOFO AND PROJECT IDEAS

- **UASI FY23 Award Info**

- Release: February 27th
- Amount awarded \$3,800,000 (80/20 with State)
- Period of performance 36 months
 - Projected Period of Performance Start Date(s): 09/1/2023
 - Projected Period of Performance End Date(s): 8/31/2026
- Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)- at least 35% of grant funding.

Schedule/Process

Date	Activity
Feb 9th	Kick-Off Meeting: UAWG, Fiscal Reps, and Committee Chairs
March 2nd	NOFO Review Meeting @ General Session
April 7 th	Draft Project Review with Committee Chair(s)/Members
April 10 th -14 th	Presentation Meetings
April 21st	Final Project Due Date
April 24 th -28 th	BMC cross-checks projects, addresses missing information, ensures National Priority percentage minimums are met, confirms project list with Committee Chairs and Fiscal Reps.
May 1 st / 2 nd	UAWG Consensus Meeting
May 2 nd - May 9 th	BMC applies for the UASI FY23 Grant in the FEMA GRT

- Committees will meet to develop strong projects for the region.
- Committee reps will confer with their Committee Chair, jurisdictions UAWG Rep and Grants/Fiscal Rep to ensure continuity of information.
- Committee members will have a strong draft to Committee Chairs by April 7th so Committee Chairs can present draft projects to the UAWG the week of April 10th. This is an opportunity for the Committees to stress their needs.
- Final Projects submitted via the Google Drive by April 21st.

Resources

- UASI FY23 Application Google created to compile application resources
 - All the resources needed are in the Google Drive
 - Grant Application Google Form - <https://forms.gle/EL75Bm5AHLCKkFfz6>
 - Reference Page 41 of NOFO for Allowable Cost Matrix.
 - A detailed description of allowable investments for each project type is included in the Preparedness Grants Manual.
- Other Suggested Resources
 - DHS provided assessments, such as those performed by DHS's Protective Security Advisors and Cybersecurity Advisors

Key Language and Information from NOFO

- 6 National Priorities:
 1. Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places – minimum 3%
 2. Enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis – minimum 3%
 3. Combating domestic violent extremism – minimum 3%
 4. **Enhancing cybersecurity – no minimum**
 5. Enhancing community preparedness and resilience – minimum 3%
 6. Enhancing election security – minimum 3%
 - The SAA must include the State’s Chief Election Official for all projects and matters related to the election security National Priority Area.
- Align projects to address gaps or sustainment capabilities identified through the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR).
- Projects must have a demonstrated nexus to terrorism.
- May not use more than 50% of the awards to pay for personnel activities.
- Supports a NIMS-typed resource and whether those assets are deployable/shareable to support emergency or disaster operations per existing EMAC agreements.
- Both feasible and effective at reducing the risks for which the project was designed.
- Able to be fully completed within the three-year period of performance.
- A project schedule with clear milestones.

FY22 Restrictions

- Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services.
- The recipient is prohibited from transferring funds between programs (includes SHSP, UASI, and OPSG)
- Prohibited Controlled Equipment- tracked armored vehicles, camouflage uniforms, weapons, and weapons accessories, including ammunition.
- All proposed construction and renovation activities must undergo an Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) review, including approval of the review from FEMA, prior to undertaking any action related to the project.
- Supplanting: Grant funds will be used to supplement existing funds and will not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose.

Questions and Comments

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4. PROJECT IDEAS

- Water system cybersecurity ideas

5. RCPGP EVACUATION PROJECT

- Completed Sub award agreement with MDEM
- Conducted admin discussions with BMC & CHHS
 - CHHS Contract in progress
- YR 1 of Project
 - BMC to conduct trainings on Evacuation Supplement Spring/Summer
 - TTX in fall facilitated by CHHS
 - CHHS to develop AAR
- YR 2 of Project
 - BMC to develop survey focusing on equity
 - Participants to complete
 - Begin Equity Annex and Supplement Update
- YR 3 of Project
 - Complete Equity Annex and Supplement Update
 - Crosscheck/de-conflict with States (MDEM)
- Participants include Transportation and Public Works Committee, Whole Community Committee, Evacuation Working Group, & PIO Committee
 - Rep from each Committee (known as the Core Group) will be able to provide info on needs and concerns regarding Evacuation to drive YR 1 & 2 activities. Need to meet equity and climate change issues per the grant however, Core Group can incorporate other concerns.

6. BMC PROJECT UPDATES

- Enhancing Climate Resilience And Interjurisdictional Coordination Project
 - Project Complete
 - *Climate Resilience Guidance for Local Jurisdictions*
 - *Recommendations for Interjurisdictional Coordination on Climate Resilience*
- Explore Connected And Automated Vehicle Integration For Local Governments
 - Project ongoing
 - *Recommended Actions for Local Agencies to Prepare for Connected and Automated Vehicles*
 - Draft out for review



7. GROUP DISCUSSION

- Operations
- Upcoming Events
- Other

8. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- **T&PW Projects**
 - RCPGP Evacuation Project
- **Disaster Debris Planning Task Force**
 - Still investigating if/how local jurisdictions can use state contracts
 - 3/15/23 Presentation by FEMA Region 3 Staff on Debris Plan Analysis for Maryland

9. OTHER BUSINESS

- **PROTECT Program**
 - Resilience Improvement Plan for Baltimore Region
- **2023 T&PW meetings: June 12, September 11, December 11**
- **Interest in meeting in person**