

ITEM 9L: REALLOCATION OF URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) GRANT FUNDING

SUBJECT:

Reallocation of UASI grant funding.

BACKGROUND:

The HRPDC, as project manager of the UASI grant program, will be facilitating a process to reallocate \$950,080.55 from previously funded projects in fiscal years 2008 and 2009. The funds result from stakeholders failing to obligate the funds within the specified time allotted by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management. In order to prevent these funds from being returned to the federal government, the HRPDC has solicited projects that can be completed prior to January 31, 2013 and/or February 28, 2013 (the end of the federal performance periods). Submitted projects must tie back to previously existing projects approved by FEMA. A subcommittee of the Hampton Roads Urban Area Working Group (UAWG) will make an initial division of the available funds, including those identified below, for official approval during the next meeting. In this process, the HRPDC staff has identified the following projects that will be submitted for consideration to the Hampton Roads Urban Area Working Group for approval the week of November 12, 2012:

Test Server for the Regional Instance of WebEOC	\$20,197
Creation of "Ready Hampton Roads" Mobile Application	\$10,000
Ready Hampton Roads Outreach Materials	\$20,000
Regional Jail Evacuation Exercise	\$30,322.78
Shelter Training	\$2,500
Increased Effectiveness of Regional Stakeholders Study	\$15,500
Total	\$98,519.78

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the Executive Director, in concert with the Urban Area Working Group, to implement the necessary reallocation of FY 2008 and FY 2009 UASI funds.