



## ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item  
Meeting of July 7, 2007**

**SUBJECT:** Appropriation of U.S. Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant to develop and deliver training on the National Capital Region (NCR) Family Assistance Reunification Center (FAC) system.

### **C. M. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Appropriate, in Fiscal Year 2008, \$480,835 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (001.374900) to the Office of Emergency Management (101.32020) to manage the development and delivery of family assistance center training.
2. Authorize 1.0 FTE for one year, limited-term grant funded position in the Office of Emergency Management (001.32020) to act as the project manager for the NCR Family Assistance Reunification Center grant.

**ISSUE:** None.

**SUMMARY:** This is a grant of federal funds to develop and deliver training on Family Assistance Reunification Center for the National Capital Region.

**BACKGROUND:** Arlington County has received the UASI 2003, 2004, 2005 U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant for NCR Family Assistance Reunification, however, previously these were managed through the Arlington Department of Human Services. OEM has taken the initiative to recapture and complete this grant program for the County.

**DISCUSSION:** This grant will fund the following priorities:

- Project manager will evaluate progress made through previous FAC grant and update all reporting and drawdowns outstanding for that grant.
- Program initiatives defined and benchmarks set.
- Development of RFP to hire consultant for design, delivery and evaluation of training
- Evaluate program and overall needs to address gaps in coverage.
- Manage program for NCR region.

County Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: Peter Nielsen, Office of Emergency Management

The grant will fund a FAC Program Manager, (full time, limited term), with responsibilities for program implementation, coordination with other partners, grant reporting, and evaluation of the entire project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None. No local funds are required to complete all the work associated with this UASI grant.