



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of November 13, 2010**

DATE: October 20, 2010

SUBJECT: Appropriation of U.S. Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant for management and coordination of the Volunteer Management Program.

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

1. Appropriate \$86,500 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (101.375230) to the Office of Emergency Management (101.32020) for the Volunteer Management Program.
2. Authorize the Director of the Office of Emergency Management to accept the grant and execute the grant agreement.
3. Authorize a 1.0 FTE limited term grant funded position in the Office of Emergency Management (101.32020).

ISSUES: This grant represents a continuation of Arlington's participation in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security UASI program's allocation to the National Capital Region.

SUMMARY: These UASI grant funds provide the resources for coordination, training and outreach to Arlington County emergency volunteer groups, such as, but not limited to, Medical Reserve Corps and Community Emergency Response Teams. The grant-funded position will work with the Office of Emergency Management and Volunteer Arlington on the coordination and outreach to these groups, as well as the evaluation of planned training and exercises.

BACKGROUND: This UASI grant has been allocated to Arlington County through the National Capital Region. As a sub-grantee, Arlington County is responsible for reporting on specified goals and targets, as outlined in the regional project management plan, as well as goals and targets identified at the local level.

DISCUSSION: The UASI grants provide the necessary funding to the National Capital Region and to Arlington County specifically, so that the Office of Emergency Management and its partnering agencies are able to meet the standards and benchmarks outlined in the Volunteer

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County Attorney:

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Management Program. Because of the various groups who provide support in an emergency, the level of communication and coordination required is of great importance and this funding allows Arlington County to provide those efforts when local funding may be unavailable.

FISCAL IMPACT: There are no matching funds required for this grant, and there is no fiscal impact to the County with the appropriation. The grant-funded FTE will be a limited-term position, and will be eliminated when the funding period is complete at the end of the grant performance period in FY 2012.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

FISCAL YEAR 2010 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE

SUBGRANT AWARD & CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

- Subgrantee: Arlington County Office of Emergency Management
- Project Title: Volunteer & Citizen Corps Programs - Arlington County (Continuation)
- Amount: \$86,500
- Project ID: 10UASI879-03

As the duly authorized representative of the above-listed organization, I hereby accept the subgrant award and certify that I have read and understand the terms and conditions presented in the following documents:

- FY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Areas Security Initiative, Guidance and Application Kit
- Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Grant Programs Directorate, Special Conditions
- DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency FY10 Terms & Conditions

JOHN J. BROWN
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Signature

Director
Print title

10-5-2010
Date