



## ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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

**DATE:** November 1, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Urban Area Security Initiative Funds to Support Public Health Emergency Planning

**C. M. RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Appropriate \$100,000 in federal Urban Area Security Initiative (101.374000) funds to the Department of Human Services (101.55001) to conduct emergency preparedness training and planning activities.
2. Authorize the Director of the Department of Human Services or her designee to accept the grant and execute the grant agreement.

**ISSUES:** This is a request to appropriate federal funds. No local match is required and no issues have been identified.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is providing a grant to be spent by June 30, 2011 to fund a personal services agreement (\$96,000) for public health emergency planning and Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) outreach and training. This includes MRC outreach at community events and planning/training with a focus on medication dispensing for special populations. In addition to the contract position, approximately \$4,000 will be used to support training-related administrative costs.

**BACKGROUND:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is providing Urban Area Security Initiative funds to support public health and medical services projects in Northern Virginia. The grant will be used to enhance public health preparedness through the development of plans, operational tools and training. A limited-term, grant-funded personal services agreement will be used to increase public health response capacity through MRC outreach and recruitment.

MRC is an ongoing project that will enhance Arlington's public health capacity through the development of a core group of non-medical and medically trained and credentialed volunteers. This pool of volunteers may be used to support epidemiological investigation activities,

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dispensing site activities, quarantine and isolation monitoring, and provide personnel for informational hotlines during an emergency incident requiring a public health response.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None. All expenses will be covered by the grant. No local match is required.





GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

FISCAL YEAR 2009 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM,  
URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE

### SUBGRANT AWARD & CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

**Subgrantee:** Arlington County Public Health Division  
**Project №:** 9UASI580-01  
**Project Name:** Public Health Planning - Arlington (VA 5%)  
**Award:** \$105,000

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 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Areas Security Initiative, Program Guidance and Application Kit

Department of Homeland Security, Preparedness Directorate, Office of Grants and Training, Special Conditions, Incorporates NEPA Compliance in Further Developmental Stages for District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency FY09 Terms & Conditions

*Reuben K. Varghese*

Print name

*DIVISION CHIEF*

Print title

*Reuben K. Varghese*

Signature

*7-26-10*

Date