



## ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item  
Meeting of January 26, 2008**

**DATE:** January 4, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Appropriation of U.S. Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant for management and operations of the Exercise and Training Program.

**C. M. RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Appropriate, in Fiscal Year 2008, \$125,000 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (101.375230) to the Office of Emergency Management (101.32020) for the management and operations of the Exercise and Training Program.
2. Re-authorize 2.0 FTEs as limited-term grant funded positions in the Office of Emergency Management (101.32020) to act as Regional Planners to coordinate this project.

**ISSUES:** This grant represents renewal funding for 2 FTEs as time-limited positions.

**SUMMARY:** This UASI grant will provide funding for 2.0 FTEs to coordinate and facilitate the ongoing training and exercises for Emergency Support Function (ESF) staff, emergency responders and volunteers as well as OEM staff to demonstrate effective operations in time of emergency.

**BACKGROUND:** This UASI grant has been appropriated to Arlington through the National Capital Region's grant. As a sub-grantee, Arlington is responsible for the operation and reporting associated with this grant.

**DISCUSSION:** The UASI Exercise and Training grant will provide funding for:

- Coordinating, with regional partners, ongoing trainings and exercises for emergency personnel.
- Developing and executing tabletop exercises for ESF leads.
- Developing and executing full-scale, tactical exercises with neighboring jurisdictions.
- Coordinating local ESF 6 and community organizations for shelter drills.
- Ensuring training and exercise tracking software is updated and accurate.

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

County Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: Peter C Nielsen, Financial Manager OEM

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No Arlington County funds are required to complete the work associated with this grant. The 2.0 FTEs funded with this grant are limited term and will be terminated if the grant funding is discontinued