



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 the management and operation of the National Incident Management Program.

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

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 continued development of National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) project management and training.

ISSUES: This grant represents renewal funding supporting one FTE as a time-limited position.

SUMMARY: This UASI grant will provide continued funding for 1.0 FTE reauthorized in FY 2008 to coordinate and facilitate the ongoing training and standardization of NIMS standards for Emergency Support Function (ESF) members, County staff and volunteers involved in emergency situations.

BACKGROUND: This UASI grant has been allocated to Arlington through the National Capital Region's grant. As a sub-grantee, Arlington is responsible for attaining targets of trained staff in NIMS standardized training.

DISCUSSION: The UASI NIMS grant will provide funding for dedicated staffing for the coordination of training 1,000 professional staff in NIMS.

FISCAL IMPACT: No Arlington County funds are required to complete the work associated with this grant. The 1.0 FTEs funded by this grant is a limited term position that will terminate if the grant funding is discontinued.

County Manager: _____

Staff: Peter Nielsen, Financial Manager, OEM