



# Bay Area UASI Management Team

## STC SFBA Work Group & Subcommittees (formerly CBRNE Work Group)

### 2021 Annual Plan

#### I. Work Group Definition

Bay Area UASI Work Groups are created by, and report to, the UASI General Manager for the purpose of making comprehensive assessments and recommendations that address risk reduction, increasing capabilities on a regional basis, vetting regional projects, and/or reviewing grant allocations.

Bay Area UASI Regional Project Managers serve as the Work Group Chair and are responsible for bringing relevant matters to the membership for input and tracking. Members of work groups participate in regional collaboration opportunities as well as provide subject matter expertise, jurisdictional perspectives, and input on project deliverables.

Subcommittees are established to ensure appropriate representatives are participating on behalf of the 14 UASI. The subcommittee structure allows for focused communications, subject matter contributions, and regional collaboration specific to project objectives.

UASI Work Groups also serve as a forum to provide input to and track progress of National Priority Project (NPP) objectives, impacts and outcomes. National Priority Project goal areas are set annually by the Federal Department of Homeland Security. The Bay Area UASI is required to invest a specified percentage of the overall grant award to each NPP goal area. The Work Group Chair will ensure that work group members are informed of any NPP that falls in their related UASI Homeland Security Goal to best achieve the established impacts and outcomes set forth in the project.

In 2021, the Bay Area 2020 CBRNE Work Group membership coordinated with the Securing the Cities San Francisco Bay Area (STC SFBA) Program's Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND) Work Group structure, leveraging stakeholder membership to form six sub-committees to focus on Bay Area CBRNE and STC SFBA PRND capability building and initiatives. The six sub-committees are listed below:

#### Bay Area UASI CBRNE and STC San Francisco Bay Area Sub Committees

<i>STC San Francisco Bay Area PRND</i>	<i>Bay Area UASI</i>
1. Operations	5. Chemical – Biological
2. Information Sharing	6. High Yield Explosive
3. Equipment Fielding	
4. Training & Exercise	

#### II. Purpose & Schedule

The Bay Area UASI CBRNE and STC Work Group and related sub-committees are coordinated by the UASI CBRNE Regional Project Manager, David Rocha. The Work Group and Subcommittees support both the STC Program and the following Bay Area UASI Homeland Security Investment Goal Area.

Bay Area UASI Investment #	Bay Area UASI Investment Goal Area
4	Address Emergent Threats ( <i>National Priority Project</i> )

Source: FY22 Project Proposal Guidance



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The Work Group is scheduled to meet quarterly in advance of the STC Principal Partners meeting. The Subcommittees meet as often as necessary, but no less than quarterly prior to the Work Group meeting. Meetings are scheduled to last no more than 2 hours. Between meetings, correspondence to work group members and subcommittees is coordinated by the STC Program Manager, CBRNE Project Manager and STC Administrative Assistant from the UASI Management Team.

### III. National Priority Projects

The following are the National Priority Projects assigned to the Chem-Bio Subcommittee for 2021-2022.

1. CBRNE Real Time Analysis and Situational Awareness Tool (FY20)  
Develop an information collection and dissemination plan, and an automated Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) threat detection, analysis, visualizations, mapping, and alert and warning system for the Bay Area's three urban counties and three core cities; as well as, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC)
2. CBRNE Chem-Bio Consequence Management Planning (FY20)  
Develop regional CBRNE Public Health, Environmental Health, and Hospital planning guidance using CBRNE scenarios including an unmapped viral strain (COVID-19). This planning guidance will dovetail into the other NPP project involving the development of a regional response protocols and an automated detection, analysis, and alerting / information and sharing concept of operations; as well as procure CBRNE decontamination equipment that is deployable to hospitals and incidents.

### IV. 2021 Activities

The STC Work Group/Subcommittees will track the 2021 Securing the Cities SFBA milestones, including the completion and implementation of STC SFBA Project Management Office plans, equipment fielding plans and equipment distribution, training and exercise conduct.

### V. Coordination with the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program

In addition to coordinating required STC training with the Bay Area UASI Training and Exercise Program (BATEP), the STC Work Group and its subcommittees will promote and participate in BATEP training offerings.

Quarterly, or as requested, the BATEP staff will provide an update to the STC Work Group regarding the ongoing training and exercise activities being coordinated for the Bay Area and provide an opportunity for the work group to request training or exercise services that will address an unmet need.