

Bay Area “Super” Urban Area Security Initiative



**A Model for Homeland
Security Collaboration**



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A national model for good
governance and collaboration .

Governance agreement developed
with 2006 DHS UASI grants.

“Forced marriage” of former UASI’s of
San Francisco, Oakland and San
Jose.

- Footprint covers ten Bay Area
Counties: San Francisco, Alameda,
Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa
Clara, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Cruz,
and Napa.



SUASI: A Funding Mechanism

- Single fiscal agent with sub-grantee relationships to leadership in Bay Area
- Allows coordination and collaboration across Bay Area jurisdictions/agencies towards specific national, state or regional initiatives and priorities.

National model for Collaboration

- Strategic Plans and Gap Analysis Studies guide investments
- Structure enables cross jurisdictional collaboration/coordination and “cross pollination”



Governance Model: 3 Tiered Structure

- Approval Authority: sets policy, final decisions on funding-core city, core county representation, state
- Advisory Group: Represents all operational/counties areas within urban area footprint. Policy setting/advisory to Approval Authority
- Working Groups/SME's : for all initiatives

Why is it a model?

- Multi-year agreement: current agreement expires 2010
- Allows structure to be used to coordinate multiple federal grants.
- Allows expansion of Advisory Group or Working Groups as needed to include other stakeholders.
- Ensures regional focus of funding

Bay Area “Super” Urban Area Security : Grants Managed

- Urban Area Security Initiative Program
- Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Program: 22 county CAP/BAY Planning Area
- Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) : 22 counties
- Community Oriented Policing Technology Grant: San Francisco, Oakland, San Mateo County, Alameda County, Contra Costa County
- Regional Catastrophic Planning Grant

Governance Model: leverages other federal grants, collaboration reduces costs, investments are outcome driven, allows effective cross pollination across multiple disciplines, supported by strategic plans, encourages partnerships.



2006: SUASI managed grants \$22M

2008: SUASI managed grants/programs

\$120M

DHS effectiveness score 2008:

98%

Model Structure

- Effectiveness leads to additional funding
- Increase of 9% over last year UASI
- Request for earmark PSIC = \$14.9M
- COPS competitive grant = \$6M
- Regional Catastrophic Planning Grant
\$13M
- State asked us to manage PSIC, IECPG

All California UASI's

- Bay Area chairs all UASI group: Bay Area, Sacramento, Oxnard, Riverside, Los Angeles/Long Beach, Anaheim/Santa Ana, San Diego
- Strong relationship/Collaboration with State
- Shared Investments: Interoperable Communications, EMMA, Info Sharing, CAT planning

What keeps us awake at night...



Regional Catastrophic Grant Projects

- Based on 1906 Earthquake Event
- Expands upon Northern California Earthquake Plan-defines role of State, Federal and Local Authorities
- Regional Emergency Coordination Plan funded by San Francisco

Regional Catastrophic Grant

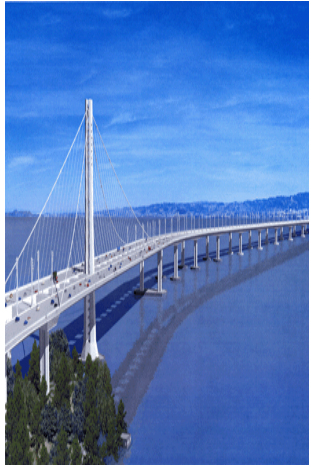
- Transportation Strategy
- Mass Care
- Mass Fatality
- Debris Removal
- Volunteer Management
- Donations Management

Regional Tech Initiatives Supported by SUASI

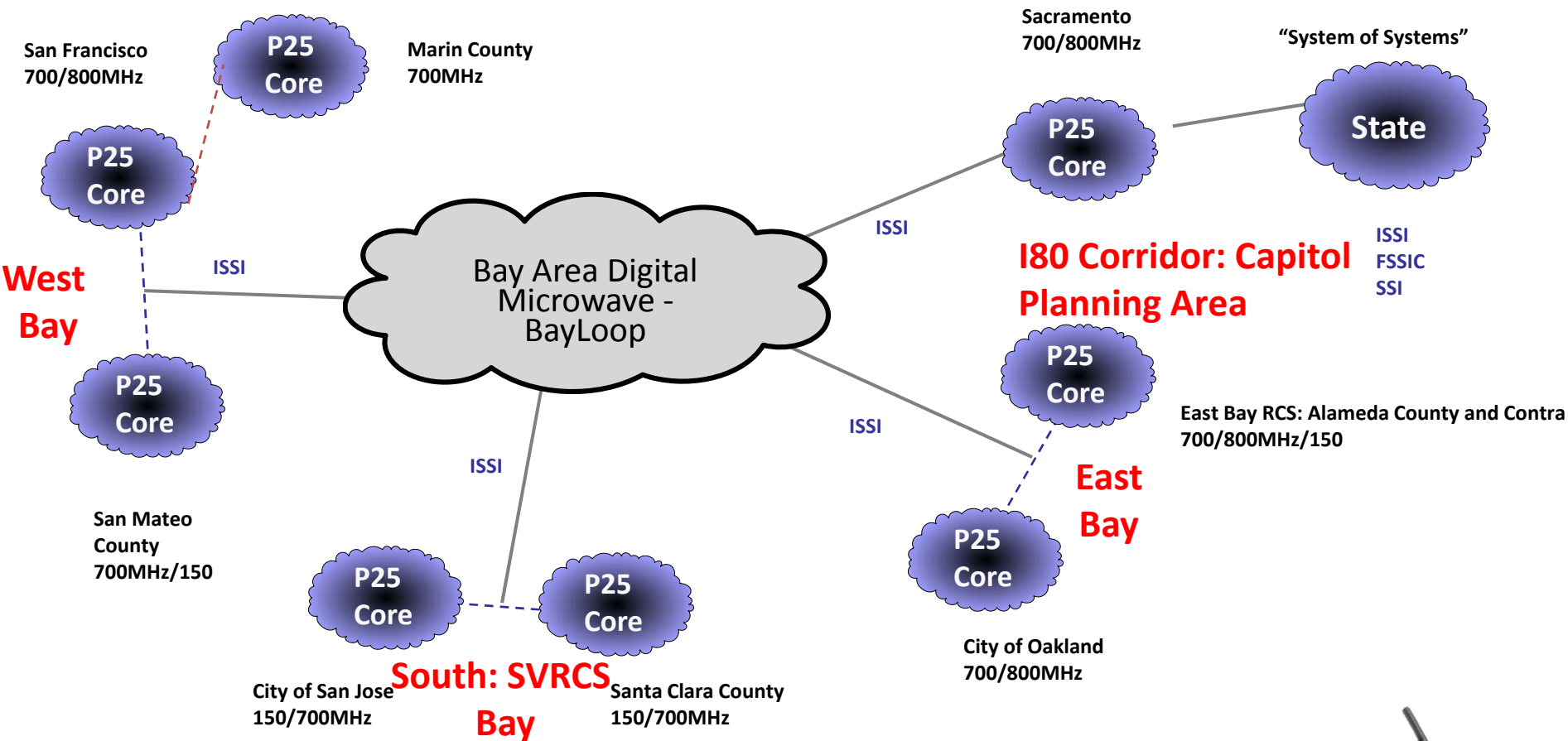
- BAYRICS-Interoperable Communications
- Integrated Information Sharing Tool(s)-Data Sharing/Analytics (links Fusion/CA UASI's)
- Urban Shield, Silver Sentinel, Golden Guardian
- EMMA
- Shelter Database & Toolkits
- Volunteer Management
- Medical Surge Modeling
- Interoperable EOC software

BayRics: Interoperable Communications Project

Largest Regional
Collaboration and
Interoperable
Communications Project
in Nation



BAYRICS



Interoperability & Seamless Roaming between user agencies and devices



Questions ?

