



**THE PORT  
OF LOS ANGELES**  
Executive Director's  
Report to the

Board of Harbor Commissioners

## FOR INFORMATION ONLY

**DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

**TO: BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS**

**SUBJECT: PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR THE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE  
GRANT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR'S 2018 AND 2019 (UASI FY 18 & FY 19)**

On October 1, 2018, the City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office (Mayor's Office) received notification of award in the amount of \$56,236,000 from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). On December 28, 2018, the Mayor's Office submitted to the Los Angeles City Council a letter requesting acceptance of the UASI FY 18 Grant Program and requested \$3,493,729 be allocated to the Port Police Division on behalf of the Harbor Department (Port). Upon approval by Cal OES, a future allocation under the UASI FY 19 Grant Program will be submitted by the Mayor's Office to the City Council on behalf of the Port Police in the amount of \$3,465,113. The Mayor's Office will act as a fiduciary agent for both grant programs, which have no cost share and are one hundred percent reimbursable.

The grant project, Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Upgrade, will be performed in two phases. Phase I will be completed using UASI FY 18 funds and Phase II will be completed using UASI FY 19 funds. The project(s) will add trunking and data features to the existing core, upgrade the microwave backhaul system, implement a trunking simulcast cell, and expand the capabilities of the existing UHF backup channel. Additionally, the project will allow the Port of Los Angeles the ability to directly connect our system to other City of Los Angeles radio systems along with the LA-RICS regional radio system. This connection will allow Port dispatchers and officers to seamlessly communicate with dispatchers and officers from the surrounding region.

Both the UASI FY 2018 and FY 2019 grants provide funding to implement investments that enhance terrorism preparedness and serve to build, sustain, and deliver the 32 core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation. The Port Police, on behalf of the Port, is applying for one project for each round of grants:

GRANT NAME	PROJECT NAME	Federal Amount	NO COST SHARE	Total Project Cost
UASI FY 2018	Land Mobile Radio Upgrade Project Phase I	\$3,493,729	\$0	\$3,493,729
UASI FY 2019	Land Mobile Radio Upgrade Project Phase II	\$3,465,113	\$0	\$3,465,113

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The Mayor's Office will execute a Memoranda of Agreement with the Port to formally distribute the grant funds and memorialize the approved expenditure plans. The FY18 UASI grant has an overall performance period of September 1, 2018 to May 31, 2021. The Port will submit to the Mayor's Office requests for drawdown of funds for payment or reimbursements.

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