

# Afternoon Address



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(UASI)





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# Who are we?

## Bay Area UASI

**14 Member Jurisdictions**

**8,000+ Square Miles**

**8.2M Population**

**\$785B Economy**

Home to Fortune 500  
companies, top universities,  
major critical infrastructure

Culturally and geographically  
diverse

### Mission

*To sustain and improve regional capacity  
to prevent, protect against, mitigate,  
respond to, and recover from terrorist  
attacks and catastrophic disasters.*





# Homeland Security Grants



## Urban Areas Security Initiative

- Enhance public safety and security
- Planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercises

## Securing the Cities

- Radiological/nuclear materials detection
- Planning, training, and exercises

## Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program

- Build regional resilience
- Planning, training, and exercises

## Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention

- Prevent domestic violent extremism
- Combat online terrorism
- Improve cross-sector threat assessment and management

UASI

STC

RCPGP

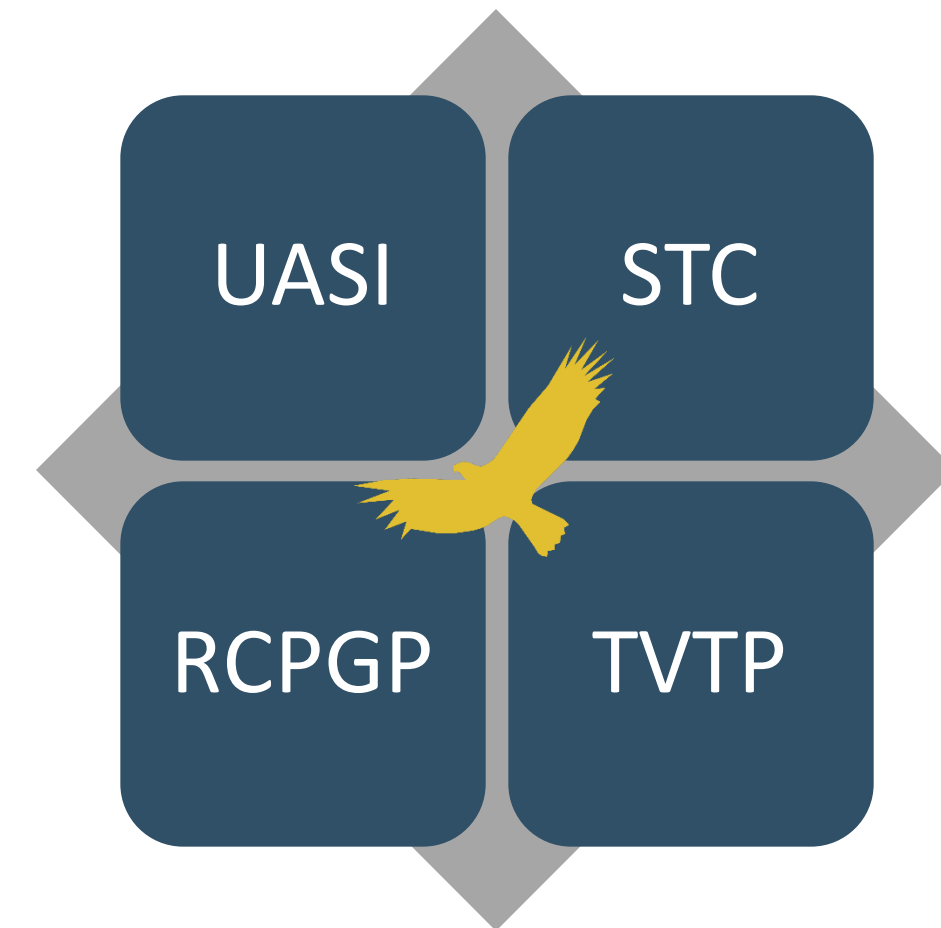
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# Stakeholder Engagement

## Work Groups

- **Emergency Management**
  - Community Preparedness Focus Group
- **Public Information and Warning**
- **Cyber Resilience**
- **Medical and Public Health**
- **Risk Management**
- **Training and Exercise**
- **STC Principal Partners**
  - Radiological / Nuclear Subcommittee
  - Chemical / Biological Subcommittee
- **CA Prevention Practitioners Network**







# Bay Area Training and Exercise Program

*Multi-discipline public safety training and exercises for Bay Area government, private sector, and non-profit partners*

## Capstone Exercises

Golden Eagle Exercise

Bay Area UASI  
PUBLIC SAFETY PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT



## Training Courses

-  Law Enforcement
-  Fire Services
-  Emergency Management
-  Community Preparedness
-  Public Information
-  Cybersecurity
-  Public Health

*"I learned so much more than I even expected."*

Rope Rescue Technician Participant



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# Equitable Community Resilience Program

*Goal: Equitably support communities throughout Bay Area UASI member jurisdictions in becoming more prepared and resilient to potential disasters.*

## Strategies

Focus on underserved / vulnerable communities

Elevate / amplify diverse voices

Customize outcomes based on jurisdictional priorities

Leverage UASI and RCPGP funds

## Benefits

### Planning

Local Roadmaps to Resilience

### Training

CERT, Stop the Bleed, CBO  
Preparedness, etc.

### Equipment

CERT, STB kits, sheltering supplies

### Exercises

community based (i.e. CERT, STB, local government coordination)



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