

UASI 2010 Priority Setting Work Session

Metropolitan Medical Response System Development District of Columbia Montgomery County Prince George's County

Specify whether the sustainment requests are addressed in After Action Reports/Improvement Plans from NCR events and training exercises;

The MMRS concept was to be developed throughout the NCR from the effort that has been generated in Northern Virginia by the Northern Virginia Emergency Response System (NVERS).

List the amount of funding requested and whether there will be sustainment needs beyond the FY10 cycle;

The three MMRS Development jurisdictions have each seen challenges in the prescribed development of the MMRS concept and remaining coordinated throughout the Region including 56th Presidential Inauguration and the H1N1 Influenza outbreak. With the project goals in mind, the project managers have met regularly to seek guidance from other MMRS jurisdictions throughout the country and the NVERS within the NCR. Each development jurisdiction has developed a working group to achieve the deliverables described that meets regularly.

It is the intention of all three development jurisdictions to request an extension of FY08 UASI funds that were identified for MMRS Development.

Once the MMRS concept is established, sustainment funding will be necessary to maintain the response coordination goals and plans, however, assuming an extension request is favorable, the FY10 request would only be necessary to sustain the system during the period between the conclusion on FY 10 and the initiation of FY 11 funding.

To meet that gap, each of the MMRS Development Jurisdictions is requesting \$25,000. (Total \$75,000)

Discuss the reasons why funding is needed in this particular cycle.

The State Appointing Authority for UASI, DC HSEMA, indicated if an extension was granted for the FY08 funds, it would expire August of 2011. UASI FY11 funds, if made available would not be available until September 2011 at the earliest. Therefore, UASI FY 10 funding is necessary to sustain the system during that gap in funding only.