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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Megan Covey, Grants Director

Date: September 5, 2024

Re: Acceptance of Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Projects

The Grants Division requests approval to work with the City of Jacksonville on accepting indirect financial support from the regional Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI). The City of Jacksonville is the direct regional recipient of UASI funds and will manage the procurement and distribution of projects.

On March 21, 2023, the Clay County Board of County Commissioners approved authorization to have the Jacksonville UASI Executive Committee submit two project requests on behalf of Clay County:

1. A two-day full-scale special event training exercise and reunification activity involving Emergency Management, Clay County Sheriff's Office, and Fire Rescue. (Approx. \$110,000)
2. Increase security camera capacity at the Clay County Fairgrounds (Approx. \$83,000)

The Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) is intended to (1) Assist high-threat, high-density Urban Areas build and sustain capabilities; (2) Prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism; and (3) Assist unique multi-discipline agencies through planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercises.