



# Ratification Accepting a Grant Award from the 2018 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program

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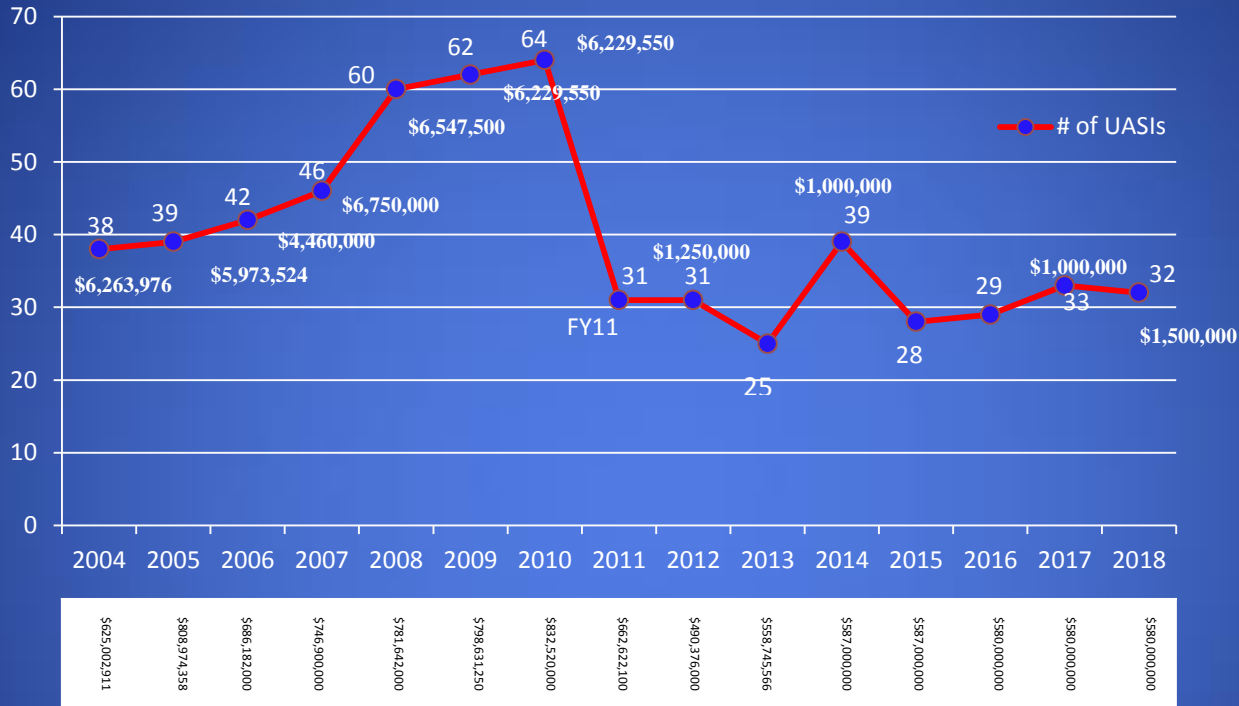


# 2018 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) Homeland Security Grant Program

- UASI Program created In 2003 in response to 9/11 terrorist attack. The San Antonio Urban Area (MSA) received \$42,454,100 between 2004 and 2010. San Antonio was awarded 67% of these funds (\$28,312,788)
- Lost UASI funding in 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2016
- Awarded \$1.2M in 2012, \$1M in 2014, and \$1M in 2017.
- Changes in the 2018 DHS Risk Assessment Process increased the award from \$1M to 1.5M.



# Historical Overview San Antonio Urban Area (SAUA) UASI Funding



SAUA DHS RISK RANKING  
SAUA DHS FUNDING RANKING

-	40	31	32	32	36	33	32	28
26	-	30	-	30	-	-	28	28

Note: DHS did not share 2010 or prior risk ranking.



# **2018 URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- **Meeting with FEMA Administrator Brock Long regarding UASI funding**
- **Meeting in Austin with Tom DiNanno, FEMA Assistant Grants Administrator to request changes to risk assessment process and more funding**
- **Meeting with DHS leadership during the 2018 SA-DC trip to discuss changes to the risk assessment process**
- **Visit from Bridget Bean, FEMA Deputy Assistant Grants Administrator, during the 2018 Fiesta events to tour the City's homeland security operations**
- **DHS added changes to the FY18 risk assessment process that resulted in an additional UASI award of \$500,000**



# 2018 HOMELAND SECURITY PROJECTS

- Sustainment of the Southwest Texas Fusion Center
- Equipment and Specialized Training for SAPD Bomb Squad, Helicopter Unit, SWAT, Tactical Medical Unit and Negotiator Unit
- Equipment and Specialized Training for SAFD Hazmat Teams, Technical Rescue Teams, and Medical Support Unit
- Sustainment Office of Emergency Management Staffing and Strategic Planning





# RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Staff recommends approval of this ordinance**