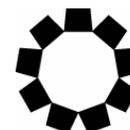


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ABAG

Date: July 8, 2014

To: ABAG Executive Board

From: Miriam Chion
Planning and Research Director

Subject: **Authorization to Enter into and Execute a Cooperating Technical Partners Partnership Agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

Executive Summary

FEMA encourages strong Federal, State, regional, and local partnerships for the purposes of reducing disaster losses. FEMA and its State, regional, and local partners have determined that it is advantageous to encourage and formalize greater cooperation in the hazard identification and mitigation processes. Many communities and the agencies that serve them have developed considerable capabilities and resources that provide the opportunity to identify and implement actions that mitigate risk.

ABAG's Earthquake and Hazards Program is interested in entering into a Cooperating Technical Partners Partnership Agreement with FEMA to create, develop and disseminate up-to-date hazard data and promote identification and implementation of mitigation actions for the jurisdictions in the Bay Area. Under this Partnership Agreement, ABAG will collaborate on hazard identification, risk communication, community engagement, and mitigation and implementation promotion activities and will consult with FEMA to fully integrate contributions into hazard identification and mitigation efforts.

The Partnership Agreement work will occur in phases with the first phase commencing in October 2014 and concluding in October 2015. The initial funds to support the work associated with first phase amount to \$300,000. There will be additional follow-on funding to support the work associated with subsequent phases. There is no match requirement.

Recommended Action

Authorization is requested for the Executive Director or designee to enter into a Cooperating Technical Partners Partnership Agreement with in the amount of \$300,000 for the first phase of work and for follow-on funding to support subsequent phases. A proposed resolution approving this agreement is attached.

Attachment:
Resolution No. 11-14