

# ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

Representing City and County Governments of the San Francisco Bay Area



**ABAG**

Date: November 9, 2016  
To: ABAG Executive Board  
From: Duane Bay  
Assistant Planning Director  
Subject: **Request Approving the Accepting Grant Funds from FEMA**

## Executive Summary

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has a history of coordinating with local communities and encourages strong Federal, State, Tribal, regional and local partnerships to increase involvement in National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The Cooperative Technical Partnership (CTP) Program exists to strengthen and increase the effectiveness of the National Flood NFIP.

The CTP Program primarily supports the mission and objectives of FEMA's Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (MAP) program, an initiative of the NFIP's Flood Hazard Mapping Program begun in 2009. Generally, CTP Program priorities promote the advancement of the regional and national program measures associated with achieving the goals and objectives of Risk MAP which support the NFIP. Funding priorities for CTP cooperative agreements in support of Risk MAP Measures include Community Engagement and Risk Communication.

FEMA awarded ABAG \$530,000 in financial assistance under the fiscal year 2016 CTP to conduct a Risk MAP Measure: Community Engagement and Risk Communication. Specifically this grant (EMF-2016-CA00010-S01) will enable ABAG to advance regional resilience through regional assessments, statewide resilience coordination, and the provision of technical assistance. The period of performance is September 19, 2016 through September 18, 2018. There are no required matching funds.

## Recommended Action

The ABAG Executive Board is requested to adopt Resolution No. 14-16 authorizing acceptance of FEMA financial assistance for fiscal year 2016 CTP to conduct Community Engagement and Risk Communication related work.

## Attachment

Resolution 14-16