

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE A GRANT
FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT FOR THE URBAN
AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
STRATEGIC HAZARD IDENTIFICATION EVALUATION
FOR LEADERSHIP DECISIONS (NCR|SHIELD) PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the State Administrative Agent (SAA) and the Critical Infrastructure Protection Regional Programmatic Working Group (CIP RPWG) to obtain the services of one or more contactors to carry out the program of work for the UASI funded elements of the National Capital Region Strategic Hazard Identification Evaluation for Leadership Decisions (NCR|SHIELD) project; and

WHEREAS, COG has effectively administered UASI grant funds for a wide range of projects including the predecessor to NCR|SHIELD, the Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment/Critical Infrastructure Benchmarking Strategy Benchmarking project for the National Capital Region (HIRA/CISB).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

The Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to receive a grant in an amount not to exceed \$1.5 million to support implementation of the UASI funded elements of the National Capital Region Strategic Hazard Identification Evaluation for Leadership Decisions (NCR|SHIELD) project. The Executive Director is further authorized to execute one or more contracts as may be required to obtain consultant assistance to conduct the approved project work program. No COG matching funds are required. The project duration will not exceed 2 years.