



Bay Area UASI

Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program

C-POD Project

Project Purpose - Improve ability to provide life-sustaining commodities after a disruption in critical lifelines and services.

Overview

The Bay Area has been awarded [Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program](#) funds to enhance distribution capabilities across the region for life sustaining commodities in a disaster.

The Bay Area UASI Commodity Points of Distribution (C-POD) Project is based on analysis of the Bay Area's risks and hazards and potential impacts on our communities and infrastructure. The project builds upon previously developed, UASI funded, plans and tools including the:

- [Regional Catastrophic Earthquake Logistics Response Plan and Companion Materials](#) (2013-2014)
- [C-POD Planning Toolkit](#) (2015-2016)
- [Grocery Supply Chain Resilience Findings and Strategic Recommendations](#) (2018)

Bay Area jurisdictions and partners are invited to participate!

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To confirm participation:



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Project Goals



Participants

Emergency managers and other government and non-government personnel supporting disaster logistics operations within the Bay Area UASI region.



Develop procedures for receiving, staging, and distributing commodities and bulk donations.



Train local staff and personnel from public works, public utilities, transit, and social services agencies.



Conduct an exercise to test local logistics operations capabilities.



Become a C-POD Project Member

In a post-COVID world, effective distribution of life-sustaining commodities is more important now than ever.

Becoming a C-POD Project Member means being an active leader in improving your community's logistical capabilities and strengthening partner relationships during a time where operational efficiency and regional collaboration are critical.

You will serve as a point of contact and liaison between the Bay Area UASI and your jurisdiction. Your insight, subject matter expertise, and coordination will support the development of the logistical plans, trainings, and exercises of tomorrow.



Participation Benefits

- ✓ Logistics and C-POD training
- ✓ Logistics planning guidance
- ✓ UASI jurisdictions will receive specific site plans for C-POD locations
- ✓ Opportunity to test logistics capabilities in a region-wide exercise
- ✓ **Improved disaster response capabilities and a more resilient future!**

Project Member Responsibilities

Oct 2020 – Dec 2021

Analysis
Site Planning
Guidance

- Provide local plans and policies as requested
- Identify potential C-POD sites
- Participate in field assessments for C-POD site planning
- Coordinate with local businesses/community-based service providers
- Participate in regional conversations



May – July 2021

Training

- Recruit participation for two training sessions:
 - C-POD Manager Train-the-Trainer
 - Disaster Logistics for Practitioners
- Support training scheduling and logistics efforts



Jan 2021 – Nov 2021

Golden Eagle
Regional Exercise

- Participate in exercise planning meetings
- Recruit exercise participants from your jurisdiction and associated partners
- Help identify staffing and volunteers for the C-POD exercise location
- Contribute to improvement planning following the exercise

