

State Share Cybersecurity Security Grant Program

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Q. Is this the first year of the grant program? If not, do we have examples of fully fleshed out applications/projects that have been undertaken?

A. This is the first year of the grant program. Please contact Sarah Cook for information on similar IT-related grant programs.

Q. Do all funds have to be allocated within this FY or by the end of the project? Can funds be used to help perpetuate an IT program or can estimated costs be requested as well?

A. Regarding the FY portion of the question, please contact Sarah Cook clarification. The perpetuation of an IT program may be supplanting, please contact Sarah Cook to provide specifics on what may be planned.

Q. Under MFA, would solutions for Zero Trust for On-premises networks be eligible? Some refer to this as NAC.

A. Please contact Sarah Cook for clarification.

Q. Will transition to Zero Trust environment qualify for grant funding?

A. Qualifies if your initiative falls under one of the 5 objectives of the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP).

Q. Is the application available offline for us to work with our teams internally prior to submitting?

A. Application is not available offline. Application can be saved online, and a link will be emailed that can be shared/ with colleagues and to resume work on the application.

Q. Are the funds released to the organization at the beginning or will it be a reimbursement of spent costs?

A. Reimbursement grant

Q. May the hardcopy of the application be dropped off directly to the office?

A. Yes, OGR address will be in confirmation email as well as in the AGF.

Q. Do we need to deal with the state's fiscal year. As most projects do not cross fiscal years?

A. Will be reviewed, and clarification will be provided. Contact Sarah Cook.