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FAQ PRESENTATION

NEBRASKA CYBERSECURITY

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

- Eligibility
- Grant Funding
- Statewide Cybersecurity Plan
- NOFO Elements
- Requirements
- Project Proposals
- Scoring
- Questions



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?



Schools

School Districts,
ESUs,



Government Bodies

State, County,
Local



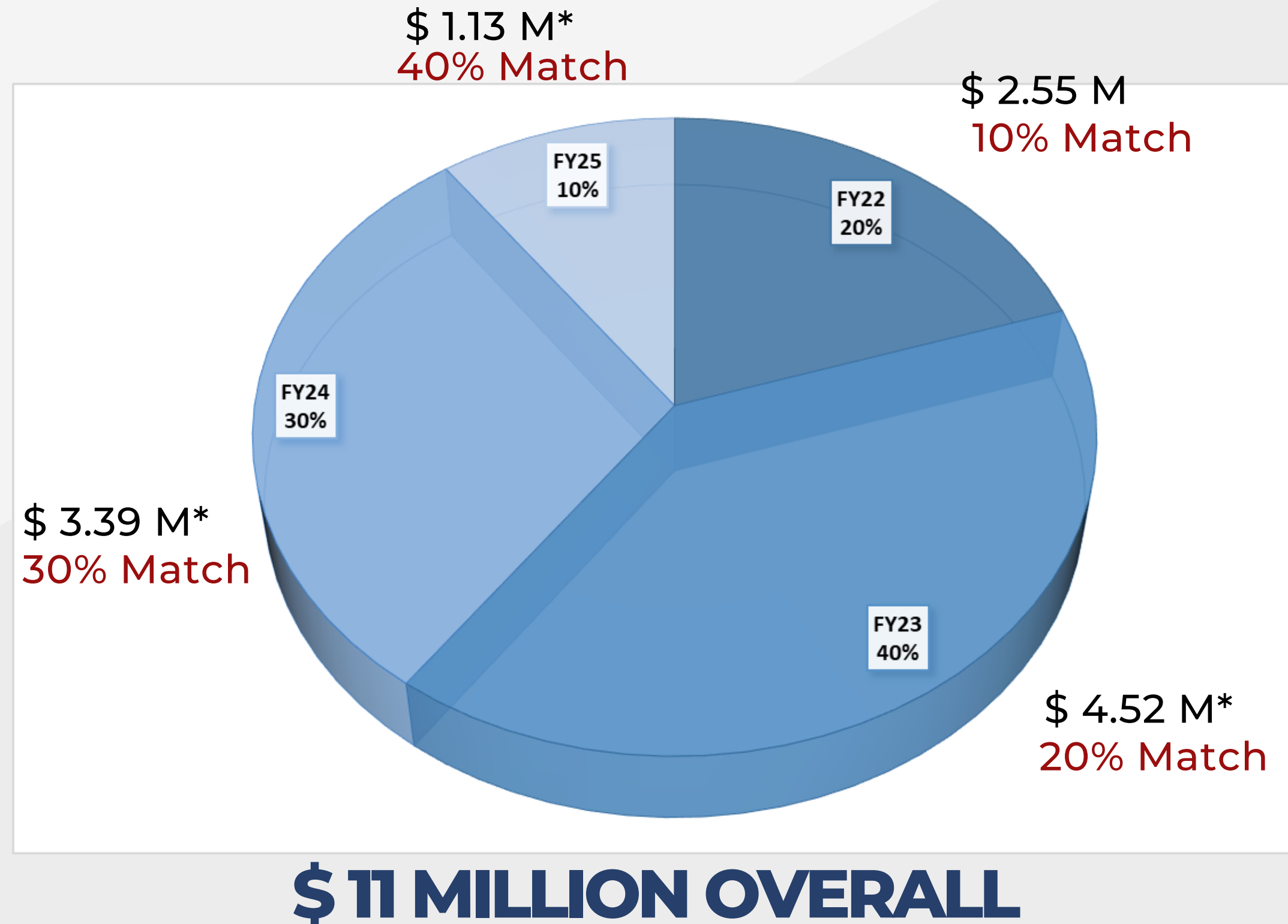
Critical Infrastructure

Public Utilities,
Public Power, and
other Critical
Infrastructure



FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

- Four Year Performance Period
- FY22 money can be utilized up to end of the performance period.
- Align objectives with the money and maximize impact



STATEWIDE CYBERSECURITY PLAN

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NIST CSF

Following a
standardized
framework

FISCAL YEAR OBJECTIVE

Each year of the
program will focus on
different elements of
the CSF

NOFO Elements

16 Elements within
the NOFO from
FEMA and CISA

Metrics

Provide quarterly
reports to the
Committee and
SAA on progress

Results

Provide copies of
deliverables to the
committee



YEAR ONE OBJECTIVES

IDENTIFY

- Foundational Cybersecurity
- Conduct assessments to:
 - Identify Critical Assets
 - Software & Hardware Inventories
 - Establish Cybersecurity Policies and Incident Response Plans
 - This includes defining roles and responsibilities.
 - Identify Vulnerabilities, Threats, and Cyber Risks





YEAR ONE OBJECTIVES

PROTECT

- Conduct assessments to:
 - Access control measures
 - Controls to protect sensitive data
 - Device configurations
 - Hardening systems.
 - End User Training





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NOFO ELEMENTS



Qualifying Expenditures:

- Planning
- Equipment
- Exercises
- Management & Administration
- Organization
- Training



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NOFO ELEMENTS



Categories:

- Manage, monitor, and track information systems, applications, and user accounts.
- Monitor, audit, and track network traffic and activity transiting or traveling to or from information systems, applications, and user
- Enhance the preparation, response, and resilience of information systems, applications, and user accounts
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NOFO ELEMENTS



Categories:

- Continuous cybersecurity vulnerability assessments and threat mitigation
- Implementation of cybersecurity best practice
 - Implement multi-factor authentication;
 - Implement enhanced logging;
 - Data encryption for data at rest and in transit;
 - End use of unsupported/EoL software and hardware;
 - Prohibit the use of known/fixed/default passwords and credentials;
 - Ensure the ability to reconstitute systems (backups); and
 - Migration to the .gov internet domain.



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NOFO ELEMENTS



Categories:

- Safe, recognizable, and trustworthy online services
- Monitor, audit, and track network traffic and activity transiting or traveling to or from information systems, applications, and user
- Continuity of Operations Plans
- Use of National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) and Workforce Development
- Continuity of Communication and Data Networks
- Cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats relating to critical infrastructure and key resources
- Share cyber threat IoC and other information

NOFO ELEMENTS



Categories:

- Implement an information technology and operational technology modernization cybersecurity review process
- Continuity of Operations Plans
- Use of National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) and Workforce Development
- Continuity of Communication and Data Networks
- Cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats relating to critical infrastructure and key resources
- Develop and coordinate strategies to address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats.
- Include Local and Rural Communities
- Leverage CISA Services

REQUIREMENTS

Requirements laid out by CISA and FEMA for those entities that receive grant funding.

CISA

Sign up to receive services such as CyHy

FEMA

Complete the NCSR
The deadline extended for 2022 NCSR to Dec. 1

Project

The project must align with NOFO elements and eligible expense



PROJECT PROPOSALS



Submission Requirements:

- Basic and Project Information
- Stakeholders
- Project Goals
- Project Alignment with FY Objectives
- Financial Analysis and Budget
- Project Risk and Challenges
- Project Metrics
- Sustainability

PROJECT PROPOSALS



Submission Scoring:

- Multijurisdictional Projects *5 Points*
- Project Goals *15 Points*
- Project Alignment with FY Objectives *25 Points*
- Financial Analysis and Budget *15 Points*
- Project Risk and Challenges *15 Points*
- Project Metrics *15 Points*
- Sustainability *10 Points*



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QUESTIONS?

