

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Open to Submissions on March 1st

**FEBRUARY 21, 2023 (LINCOLN, NEB.)** — The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) will open funding proposal submissions beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.

With a total of \$2.55 million in available funds, the SLCGP aims to help state, local governments, rural areas, and communities address cybersecurity risks and threats to data, networks, and information systems. Through strategic stakeholder engagement, the SLCGP hopes to implement cyber governance and planning, increase assessment and evaluation capabilities, prioritize identified cyber risks, and help to address cyber workforce changes. This will improve the security of Nebraska's government, critical infrastructure, systems, and the services Nebraskans rely on.

Organizations that wish to apply for funding must navigate to [slcg.nebraska.gov](https://slcg.nebraska.gov) and submit the Project Proposal Form and Matching Funds Acknowledgement form prior to 11:59 PM CST on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Only eligible entities such as municipalities, cities, townships, school districts, local public authorities, etc., may apply. A full list of eligible entity categories is available on the grant's website on the "Grant Information" page.

Funds must be used for specific expenditures in the following categories: planning, equipment, exercises, management and administration, organization, and training.

Proposals for funding will be reviewed and decided on by a committee representing a variety of Nebraska sectors. A full list of board members is available on the SLCGP website.

Applications will be accepted for review from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. No applications will be considered after April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Resources:**

Link to the SLCGP website:

[https://slcg.nebraska.gov/grant\\_info.html](https://slcg.nebraska.gov/grant_info.html)

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