



State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program FFY 2022

Nevada's amount: \$2,488,375

Cost Share: 90% Federal, 10% local

Must Be Used By: August 31, 2025

State Administrative Agent: Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Management Costs: 5% of the \$2.4 million

Grant Objectives:

1. Develop and establish appropriate governance structures, including developing, implementing, or revising cybersecurity plans, to improve capabilities to respond to cybersecurity incidents and ensure continuity of operations.
2. Understand their current cybersecurity posture and areas for improvement based on continuous testing, evaluation, and structured assessments.
3. Implement security protections commensurate with risk.
4. Ensure organization personnel are appropriately trained in cybersecurity, commensurate with responsibility.

Grant Priorities:

1. Establish a Cybersecurity Planning Committee.
2. Develop a state-wide Cybersecurity Plan.
3. Conduct assessment and evaluations as the basis for individual projects throughout the life of the program.
4. Adopt key cybersecurity best practices.

Requirements on Spending:

1. State is the eligible applicant
2. State can subgrant to government entities
3. State must have an approved cybersecurity plan from a cybersecurity task force
4. Projects must align to the priorities within cybersecurity plan
5. Projects must be self-sustaining after grant period
6. State cannot add any additional requirements on use of funds that are not listed in Notice of Funding Opportunity
7. 80% must pass through to local governments or be spent by the state on local governments with their consent



Process to Apply:

1. State will announce application period once cybersecurity plan is developed
2. State entities and local governments will prepare a grant application in Zoom Grants with Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
3. Staff will review applications against Notice of Funding Opportunity
4. Projects will be taken to the Governor's Cybersecurity Task Force for ranking
5. State Administrative Agent will determine final selection and submit projects through the federal grant portal
6. Successful applicants will attend a virtual grant training to ensure understanding of requirements
7. Quarterly reporting is required
8. Annual review of performance measures is required
 - a. Implementing the Cybersecurity Plan.
 - b. Reducing cybersecurity risks to, and identifying, responding to, and recovering from cybersecurity threats to, information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of, the eligible entity.

See the full Federal Notice of Funding Opportunity for further details at <https://www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/departments-homeland-security-notice-funding-opportunity-fiscal-year-2022-state-and-local>