

SLCGP Update

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Introduction

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State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program



FEMA

A first-of-its-kind cybersecurity grant program specifically for state, local, and territorial (SLT) governments across the country. Helps eligible entities address cybersecurity risks and threats to information systems owned or operated by—or on behalf of—SLT governments.

- \$1 billion over 4 years (FY22-FY25) to 50 states and 6 territories
- \$200 million in FY22 and \$400 million in FY23
- Approximately \$40 million to Texas over 4 years
- Requires matching funds (10%-40%)
- Local entities only, one-time cybersecurity costs
 - At least 80% to local entities
 - At least 25% to rural entities

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FEMA

- Requirement for CISA services, NCSR, and TX-ISAO
- Projects requests must align with State Plan
- RFA launched 1/15, applications due in eGrants by 3/14
- State Planning Committee to review all applications and make funding recommendations to OOG
- <https://dir.texas.gov/information-security/state-and-local-cybersecurity-grant-program-slcgp>
- Application questions/issues – egrants@gov.texas.gov

Thank You

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