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About the Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Grant Program

The 2022 Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Grant Program is a program to support local government efforts to improve overall cybersecurity posture through comprehensive online end-user training, evaluation, and threat simulation. It is anticipated that this program will provide training for at least 60,000 municipal/school staff with awards being announced in mid-December 2021 and end-user training beginning in January 2022.

By participating in the 2022 Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Grant Program, a community agrees to implement policies and/or programs to improve their overall security posture by addressing training and assessment needs for all full-time employees that could introduce potential risk to municipal government.

Awarded communities will receive licenses for end user training, assessment, and phishing simulation, procured and managed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Executive Office of Technology Services and Security. (EOTSS) You can choose from the following tracks, choosing whichever track will serve your organization best: **READ MORE**

How Your Municipality Can Benefit from the Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Grant Program Training

EOTSS has released a **Video of Grant Program participants** extolling the benefits of the training at https://youtu.be/HtmXwCoqJuM

EOTSS Free Cybersecurity Health Check Program

The Cybersecurity Health Check Program provides opportunities for local government to access basic cyber security services at no cost. These services can be a good first step in discovering, assessing and identifying cybersecurity gaps that could impact IT systems that support essential business functions.

Who is eligible for a FREE Cybersecurity Health Check?
Any city, town or school district that can demonstrate a need for the selected cybersecurity service and has not had an assessment performed in the past two years that included similar services. Health Check requests are subject to resource availability.

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