



Municipal Cyber Resources

Dear Members,

As you review your cyber operations in order to complete your MIIA cyber renewal applications, we want to remind you of some of the resources available to you.

National League of Cities (NLC)

- The National League of Cities (NLC) offers a "[Cybersecurity Roadmap](#)" focused on the benefits of utilizing MS-ISAC and CISA resources, which MIIA has noted in several advisories

Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS- ISAC)

- MS- ISAC provides real-time network monitoring and management, threat analysis, and early warning notifications through CIS's 24x7x365 Security Operations Center (SOC). It is the focal point for cyber threat prevention, protection, response and recovery for U.S. SLTT governments. Members (membership is free) have access to a wide variety of benefits ([see services guide](#)) including assessments and review services and cyber threat alerts. To learn more about MS ISAC, [click here](#). To subscribe to MS-ISAC cyber newsletters and advisories, click [here](#).

Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

- The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) leads the national effort to understand, manage, and reduce risk to our cyber and physical infrastructure. In addition to free scanning and testing services, CISA also offers training and cyber alerts. To learn more about CISA, click [here](#). To register for cyber alerts click [here](#).

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Municipalities can make use of ARPA to fund certain cybersecurity needs. These needs may

include:

- Purchasing new hardware and software to protect critical infrastructure and systems and provide [Identify and Access Management](#) capabilities including risk-based multi-factor authentication, single sign-on, and privileged access management for your key stakeholders,
- Updating legacy equipment that may no longer receive security patches,
- Storing and [migrating vital data and applications to the cloud](#) to reduce risks of unauthorized access to on-premises data centers and servers,
- Implementing a public safety computer-aided dispatch and records management system to isolate public safety records from city records.

Additional Resources

Click [here](#) for a full list of available cyber resources

MassCyberCenter

- Among the wealth of cyber resources that [MassCyberCenter](#) offers is the [Minimum Baseline of Cybersecurity for Municipalities](#)

MIIA CyberNET®

- [MIIA's online cyber platform](#) offers free sample guidelines and policies, cybersecurity web training and free phishing simulation.

