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Cybersecurity







Cybersecurity Grant Opportunity

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Dear Members,

We would like to share some important information with you from our partners at MassCyber Center and the Cyber Resilient Massachusetts Working Group (CRMWG) regarding a cyber grant opportunity.

The MassCyberCenter is announcing an updated version of the Cyber Resilient Massachusetts Grant Program_that enables Massachusetts municipal entities, as well as small businesses, to receive funding for Managed Detection and Response (MDR) services from CyberTrust Massachusetts. Grants may provide up to \$25,000 to fund MDR for up to 3 years.

The CyberTrust Massachusetts Security Operations Center (SOC) provides MDR with the support of <u>SentinelOne</u> This essential cybersecurity service positions organizations to detect and respond to cybersecurity threats and includes the following:

- * Managed 24x7 endpoint detection and response
- * Network Discovery
- * Vulnerability Assessment
- * Active Directory and Entra Hygiene
- * Active Directory Identity Protection
- * Software and Asset Inventory

CyberTrust Massachusetts is a non-profit organization working closely with the MassCyberCenter and receiving grant funding to manage the operation of its SOC and support Cyber Ranges located at colleges and universities across the Commonwealth. The SOC and Cyber Ranges grow and promote the diversity of the cybersecurity talent pipeline, as well as help provide solutions to municipalities, small businesses, and other organizations for protection against cyber threats. Municipalities may contract directly with CyberTrust Massachusetts for MDR and related cybersecurity services without a public procurement process (See 2023 Mass. Chapter 77, Section 195).

Applications will be reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis and must include a scope of work for MDR services from CyberTrust

- * Municipal applicants should contact CyberTrust Massachusetts at muni@cybertrustmass.org mailto:muni@cybertrustmass.org muni@cybertrustmass.org muni@cybertrustmass.
- * Small Business applicants should contact CyberTrust Massachusetts atsmb@cybertrustmass.org mailto:smb@cybertrustmass.org to obtain the scope of work.

More information about this program can be found here

An informational webinar will take place on Apr 10, 2025 12:00 PM Eastern Time (register here)



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