State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program

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DHS Cybersecurity Grant Program -Kansas Allocation

- Notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) released Sept 16th
- Kansas allocation is \$2.8 Million for Federal FY 2022
- First of four years of funding
- Cost share for FY 22 is 10%
 - Federal funds can not be used for cost match
 - Cost share is applied at each individual project

DHS Cybersecurity Grant Program

- FY22 Funds can be used to help build state cybersecurity plan
- DHS focus areas
 - Holistic approach to the Cybersecurity Plan
 - Focused investments, sustainable over time
 - Strong planning committees
 - State role as leader and service provider
- Recipients must enroll in several CISA services

Kansas Next Steps

- Planning committee has been created
- Committee approved using first year funding to build plan and conduct gap assessment
- Initial application has been submitted to FEMA/DHS
- Have until September 2023 to submit plan
- Can't accept individual projects until plan is approved and in place
- All projects must align with the statewide plan and address identified gaps

Other Cybersecurity Funding Options

- Leverage other projects
- New projects should incorporate cyber
 - Water treatment plants
 - Power plant upgrades
 - Facility modernization

Questions

