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December 3, 2025

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman  
Fiscal Committee of the General Court  
and

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

### REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Safety to accept and expend \$1,262,973.00 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for equipping and training eligible state and local entities with cybersecurity enhancements, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approvals through June 30, 2027. **100% Federal Funds.**

02-23-23-231010-32840000, Cybersecurity Grant Program

Class	Description	SFY 2026 Current Authorized	Requested Action	SFY 2026 Adjusted Authorized
000-404492-16	Federal Funds	\$6,550,977	\$1,262,973	\$7,813,950
041-501587	Audit Fund Set Aside	-	\$8,116	\$8,116
085-588503	Federal Grants to Other Agencies	\$6,550,977	\$1,254,857	7,805,834
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$6,550,977</b>	<b>\$1,262,973</b>	<b>\$7,813,950</b>

### EXPLANATION

The potential consequences of cyber incidents threaten national security. Strengthening cybersecurity practices and resilience of state, local, and territorial (SLT) governments is an important homeland security mission and the primary focus of the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP). The SLCGP funds targeted cybersecurity investments in government agencies, thus improving the security of critical infrastructure and improving the resilience of the services governments provide their community. Representatives from cities, towns, and counties, rural, suburban, and urban; higher education and K-12 Public Education; public health and public safety are represented on the New Hampshire SLCGP Planning Committee and collaborated to develop the SLCGP Cybersecurity Plan with goals and objectives to meet NH's highest priorities and mitigate the highest risks. These goals and objectives focus on leveraging economies of scale to implement programs that directly benefit the represented entities on the SLCGP Planning Committee. Funds will be used to: procure cybersecurity service contracts to continue and expand the NH Public K12 institutions (K12 Cybersecurity in a Box).

Funds were not budgeted in FY26 because the Department of Safety was unaware of the possibility of this grant funding.

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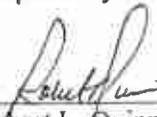
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Funds are to be budgeted in the following accounts:

Class 041	Funds are to be added to fund the .1% Audit Fund Set Aside for this grant program
Class 085	Funds are to be added to sub-award to the Department of Information Technology as described herein to equip eligible state and local entities with cybersecurity enhancements statewide.

Highway Funds or General Funds will not be used should federal funds become unavailable.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety

**Fiscal Situation**  
**State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program**  
**Account 02-23-23-231010-32840000**

**Federal Funds Awarded:**

2022 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program	\$2,498,878
2023 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program	\$5,096,082
2024 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program	\$3,831,884
2025 State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program	\$1,256,113
<b>Total Grant Funds Awarded</b>	<b><u><u>\$12,682,957</u></u></b>

**Prior Fiscal Year Actual Expenses**

Less expenses in Prior Fiscal Years	\$4,781,915
<b>Total Prior Fiscal Year Actual Expenses</b>	<b><u><u>\$4,781,915</u></u></b>

Net Grant Funds Remaining as of July 1, 2025	\$7,901,042
Less SFY 2026 Appropriation including prior year encumbrances	\$6,550,978
Federal grant funds available to appropriate	<b>\$1,350,064</b>
This Request	<b>\$1,255,350</b>
Federal Grant Funds available after this request	\$94,714