



City of North Port
City Manager's Office

Interoffice Memorandum

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Commission

Thru: A. Jerome Fletcher II, ICMA-CM, MPA, City Manager

From: Jennifer Sadonis, Grants Coordinator 

Cc: Eric Ryan, Information Technology Manager
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Date: November 4, 2022

Re: New Grant Memo: State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program

Per Resolution 2021-R-09, Section 2.03, City Commission directed the City Manager or designee to distribute a memo to the City Commission identifying all City-submitted grant applications. Staff has applied to the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) for the purchase of a managed Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) tool and implementation costs associated. SIEM technology supports threat detection, compliance and security incident management through the collection and analysis (both near real time and historical) of security events, as well as a wide variety of other event and contextual data sources. We are requesting \$81,000 for this grant. Matching funds in the amount of \$9,000 are needed and available.

The State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program provides funding to state and local government agencies to strengthen cybersecurity practices and resilience. Through funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the SLCGP enables state and local governments to improve the security of critical infrastructure and improve resilience of services provided to our communities.

Funds will be provided from the granting agency for implementation of this project upon award notification. The grant deadline was November 1, 2022. Notification of award is expected between early winter 2022 and spring 2023.

