

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP)
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to submit an application and if awarded, accept funds from the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with a 10% local match requirement which may be fulfilled as in-kind services or cash match.
INITIATED BY:	Information Technology

Recommendation: Approval is requested to submit an application and if awarded, accept funds from the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with a 10% local match requirement which may be fulfilled as in-kind services or cash match.

Background: The U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) on Friday, September 17, 2022. This funding was authorized by Congress when it enacted the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) in 2021 with \$185 million authorized in fiscal year 2022, \$400 million authorized for FY 2023, \$300 million for FY 2024, and \$100 million for FY 2025.

Analysis: If awarded the Grant, the Columbus Consolidated Government will receive funding to help address cybersecurity threats to information systems used within the CCG.

Financial Considerations: The Grant amount has a 10% local match requirement which may be fulfilled as in-kind services or cash match.

Legal Considerations: Any Grant concerns will be vetted by the CCG City Attorney's Office.

Recommendations/Actions: Approval is requested to submit an application and if awarded, accept funds from the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP), with a 10% local match requirement which may be fulfilled as in-kind services or cash match.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE “STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM” (SLCGP) AS ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA THROUGH THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) on Friday, September 17, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the grant funding aims to address cybersecurity threats to information systems owned and operated by state, territory, local, and tribal governments or on their behalf; and,

WHEREAS, this funding was authorized by Congress when it enacted the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) in 2021 with \$185 million authorized in fiscal year 2022, \$400 million authorized for FY 2023, \$300 million for FY 2024, and \$100 million for FY 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Consolidated Government may be eligible to receive funds with a 10% local match requirement which may be fulfilled as in-kind services or cash match; and,

WHEREAS, the grant requires that the governing body be notified of the application; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES;

That the Mayor, City Manager, or Designee is hereby authorized to submit an application and if awarded, accept funding from the SLCGP for FY 23 and subsequent fiscal years as awarded, with a 10% local match requirement which may be fulfilled as in-kind services or cash match, and to amend the multigovernmental fund by the amount of the award.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.

Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor